# In Loving Memory of



Patricia Marie Feaster-Fields

Sunrise: March 31, 1943

Sunset: October 26, 2016

#### **Memorial Service**

Friday, November 4, 2016 - 6:00 p.m.

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**Patricia M. Feaster**, age 73, entered Heaven's gates on Wednesday, October 26, 2016. She was born March 31, 1943 in New York City and was the second of four children and the only girl to the late Edward and Jane Feaster. Patricia grew up in the Bronx with her three brothers and cousin. Brothers Timothy, Edward, Jr. (Eddie), Marc Feaster and their cousin Raymond Barno, all admired her. She was a loving family member who assisted her parents in raising her two younger brothers, Eddie and Marc.

She attended Saint Augustine Parochial School in the Bronx, Cathedral High School and Manhattan Community College in NYC, focusing on banking and business administration. In 1964, Patricia and the family moved to the Village of Harlem in NYC.

Patricia spent most of her working life in the field of banking. Starting as a teller at Bankers Trust Co., she steadily worked her way up to Assistant Vice President in the flagship branch located at 57th St. and Park Ave. in Manhattan. There her primary responsibility was the creation of value for her high net worth customers such as Cicely Tyson, Willie Colon and Gianni Versace. Patricia also believed in giving back to her community and as such was an active member of the Urban Bankers Coalition which was composed of like minded minority bankers who wanted to assure the success of others in the banking community, serve as role models for the students in various schools who wanted to pursue banking as a career and provide expertise to various community organizations in the area of finance and banking.

During Patricia's lifetime she's had to overcome several very serious illnesses, but always kept a triumphant spirit. After the passing of her mother, the family Matriarch, Patricia assumed that role with a loving commitment to keep everyone close. She made a lasting impression on every person that she touched. By nature, she was very confident, engaging and loquacious. Her strong presence was certainly captivating. Patricia was a loving and proud mother, whose endless sacrifices and devotion embodied that of a SHero. Her legacy as a caring, generous, motivating, and courageous woman will continue to live on through all of us. Also, we will remember her fancy hats which became her signature, "The Fancy Hat Lady".

Patricia leaves to cherish her memories, daughter, Monique Spence; granddaughter, Gracelenn; her three brothers; half-sister, Angelique Feaster; foster son, Santee Dent; stepsons, Carl and Craig Fields; and a host of aunts, cousins, nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Patricia will be missed beyond what words can convey.

# Order of Service

Hymn - "Amazing Grace" (All)

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound, That saved a wretch like me. I once was lost but now I'm found, Was blind, but now I see.

'twas Grace that taught, my heart to fear. And grace, my fears relieved. How precious did that grace appear, the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come.
'tis grace that brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead us home.

The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures. He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.

Final Disposition
Oxford Hills Crematory
Chester, New York

#### I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free I'm following the path God laid for me I took his hand when I heard Him call I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day. To laugh, to love, to work or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way, I found that peace at the close of day. If my parting has left a void, Then fill it up with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Oh, yes these things I too will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full, I savored much. Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your heart and share with me, God wanted me now, He set me free!

-author unknown

### Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.

May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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