

*Celebration
Of
Life for*

Daisy B. Suarez

Born into Life: January 6, 1925

Born into Eternity: November 9, 2016

Viewing Celebration: Wednesday, November 16, 2016 - 4pm to 8pm
Celebration Service: Thursday, November 17, 2016 - 10am

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Rev. Roslyn Willis, Officiating

Obituary

Daisy B. Suarez affectionately known as "**Ma Dear**" began her life journey January 6, 1925 in Greenville, South Carolina. She was the youngest child of the late Colonel and Lucy Hagood. She departed this life on November 9, 2016 at St. Luke's Hospital. She accepted Christ at an early age.

After graduating from Sterling High School in South Carolina, she came to New York where she met Lee McClure. Out of this union three children were born, Julio, Joyce and Chrissandra. Julio and Chrissandra preceded her in death.

She then met and married the love of her life, Rafael Suarez. Out of this union a daughter was conceived, Vanessa Suarez-Bonds. Rafael embraced and assisted her in raising all of her children. He became the inspiring force in Daisy's life.

Daisy pursued her educational goal, and attended Harlem Hospital's nursing program and became a professional nurse. She loved nursing and had compassion to help others. She worked in that capacity for many years in various hospitals. In Daisy's later years, she attended the College of New Rochelle where she obtained a Bachelor of Arts in social work.

Her major role in life was as the matriarch of the family. Ma raised, guided and empowered all of the generations that came through her bloodline.

Ma Dear was noted for her kind and gentle ways. She would give information and assistance to anyone in need.

Daisy was a community activist she was on the original steering committee for the development of the Hunts Point MultiService Center run by Ramon Velez.

She leaves to mourn yet celebrate her life: two daughters, Joyce Dick and Vanessa Suarez-Bonds; one son-in-law, Joel Bonds; ten grandchildren, Wayne, Bartola and Marissa Dick, Robert Suarez, Regina and Harold Parker, Khalid and Qadirah King, Daryl and Darrin McClure, and Alicia King; and twelve great grands.

Order of Service

Processional....."When We All Get to Heaven"

Invocation

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Ministry in Song "Amazing Grace"

Prayer of Comfort

Acknowledgements/Condolences

Ministry in Song

Reflections (Two Minutes)

Obituary.....Khalid

Ministry in Song

Eulogy.....Rev. Roslyn Willis

Committal & Benediction.....Rev. Roslyn Willis

Recessional

Interment

*Mt. Holiness Memorial Park
Butler, New Jersey*

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 wishes to thank you for attendance and all gestures of sympathy and condolences.

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