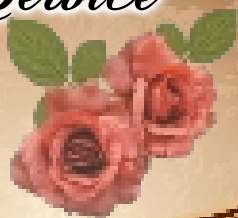


Homegoing Service
for



Althea P. Joachim



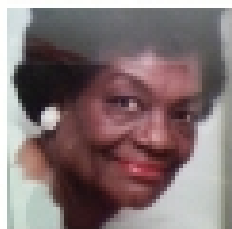
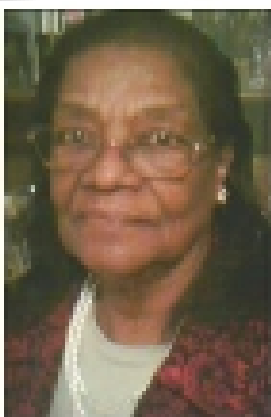
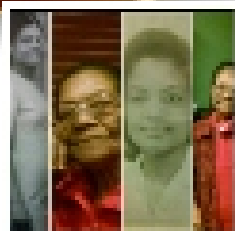
Sunrise
March 11, 1930

Sunset
November 20, 2016

Service
Saturday, November 26, 2016 - 10:00 am

St. Leo's Roman Catholic Church
103 Myrtle Avenue
Irvington, NJ 07111

Precious



Memories

Obituary

Althea Patricia Williams Joachim affectionately known as "Alo", an exceptional and notable woman departed her life Sunday morning at 8:45 am on November 20th 2016 at the age of 86. Althea was loved and admired by all who knew her. She was always filled with energy and perseverance in that, whatever she wanted to do she would do, whether it was driving to Brooklyn for a Roti or going on adventures to different islands, no one could stop her. This is what many loved most about "Alo", her wit and ambition, which rubbed off on everyone who came in contact with her.

Born on March 11, 1930 to Gladys Clytie Williams and Hamilton Bowen, her journey began in Saint James, Trinidad. Coming to the States in 1967 in search of success which indeed she achieved, she became a United States citizen in 1983. She came in to the care of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Entmann in South Orange, New Jersey. Afterwards, Althea began to work at St. Barnabas Hospital where she worked from September 1969 to May 1995, working with surgical patients.

Not only did she enjoy taking care of others, she made it a career. One of the most selfless women I'm sure we know.

During her time at the hospital she received an award of appreciation and several letters of

gratitude from the administration and patients.

Althea is preceded in death by her parents Gladys and Hamilton. Sisters and brother Leslie, Audrey, Gloria and Joan. As well, her two children Wayne Williams and Merlene Scott.

A practicing Catholic, she was filled with faith and spirituality, which could be seen in the way she spoke and acted.

She leaves behind, her children: Jacqueline Williams, Wendy Spalding, Nicole Joachim, Mervyn Williams, Anthony Williams, Jeffery Williams and Terril Joachim. Sisters and Brothers: Desmond, Lynette, Michael, and Ann. Grandchildren: Kurt, Karen, Winfield, Alicia, Garfield, Withfield, Clarence, Natalie, Sherrie Ann, Arianne, Elizabeth, Michele, Wayne, Danielle, Monifa, Kenya, Kayla, Janelle, Danielle, Michael, Jeffery, Michaela, Orion, Somaya, Megan, Morgan, Michael, Mikka, Camille, Cayla, Marcus, Samuel, Tytianna, Tierra, Monica, Alexis; son-in-law Paul Scott, daughter-in-law Lenora Williams and Ronniece Williams and a host of nieces, nephews, great grandchildren and many special friends that she cherished. Althea was someone we all could look up to or turn to for advice no matter how old you were or what the problem was, she was always there. Althea "Alo" Joachim was a strong woman who never gave up and always fought. She truly left a mark on each one of our lives and will be sincerely missed by each and everyone of us.

Order of Mass

Introductory Rites

Greeting
Sprinkling with Holy Water
[Placing of the Pall]
Entrance Procession
[Placing of Christian Symbols]
Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

Readings
Homily
General Intercessions

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Final Commendation

Invitation to Prayer
Silence
[Signs of Farewell]
Song of Farewell
Prayer of Commendation

Procession to the Place of Committal

-Interment-

Fairmount Cemetery
Newark, New Jersey

Repast

*Friends are invited to join the family for repast
following the interment at
933 Grove Street
Irvington, NJ*

Safely Home

*I am home in Heaven, dear ones;
Oh, so happy and so bright!
There is perfect joy and beauty
In this everlasting light.*

*All the pain and grief is over,
Every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever,
Safely home in Heaven at last.*

*Did you wonder I so calmly
Trode the valley of the shade?
Oh! But Jesus' love illumined
Every dark and fearful glade.*

*And He came Himself to meet me
In that way so hard to tread;
And with Jesus' arm to lean on,
Could I have one doubt or dread?*

*Then you must not grieve so sorely,
For I love you dearly still:
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,
Pray to trust our Father's Will.*

*There is work still waiting for you,
So you must not idly stand;
Do it now, while life remaineth -
You shall rest in Jesus' land.*

*When that work is all completed,
He will gently call you Home:
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,
Oh, the joy to see you come!*

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a floral piece, if so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You,
Whatever the part.

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