

In Loving Remembrance of
Pearl L. Laws



1921



2017

Tuesday, January 10, 2017
Viewing: 10:00 am - 11:00 am
Funeral Service: 11:00 am

Zion Hill Baptist Church

152 Osborne Terrance
Newark, New Jersey

Reverend Douglas L. Williams III - Officiating

Obituary

Pearl L. Laws daughter of the late Frances and Henry Laws was born July 5, 1921 in South Georgia. Her family later left Georgia and settled in New Jersey.

Pearl attended Newark schools. She studied fashion and Journalism. She was a socialite, model and singer who often sang with her brother Everett and others like Dionne Warwick.

Pearl joined the Zion Hill Baptist Church at an early age under the leadership of Reverend John R. Stanford. She remained a faithful member until the late ninety's after the passing of her brother Everett when transportation became a problem.

On Sunday, January 1, 2017, God gently plucked a beautiful rose from our garden. She peacefully surrendered her life and gently closed her eyes for an internal rest.

Pearl worked for the U.S. Army for forty-five years in the Traffic Management Department in Bayonne, New Jersey. She retired in good standing and was formally recognized by the Brigadier General.

Moreover, she loved to visit Atlantic City and Bethlehem, PA in her spare time. That was her most enjoyable relaxing moments. One of her favored words was "you got that right baby". Pearl was full of life, professionalism and charisma, right up to her last moments and will be remembered as an elegant, strong and beautiful woman.

She was predeceased by two brothers James Laws and Everett Laws.

She leaves to cherish her memory: cousins, Robert Dorsey (Faye) of Valrico, FL, Valerie Sellers (James) of Atlanta, GA; special friends, William P. Brown (Gloria), Curtis Berkely of Newark, New Jersey; and a host of friends.

Order of Service

MUSICAL PRELUDE

SELECTION

SCRIPTURE READING
OLD TESTAMENT
NEW TESTAMENT

PRAYER OF COMFORT

SELECTION

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/OBITUARY

SELECTION

EULOGY
Reverend Douglas L. Williams III

RECESSIONAL



Interment

Fairmount Cemetery
Newark, New Jersey

REPAST: Zion HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Please join the family in fellowship at the repast after the interment.

GOD TOOK HER TO HIS LOVING HOME

GOD SAW HER GETTING TIRED;
A CURE WAS NOT TO BE.

HE WRAPPED HER IN HIS LOVING
ARMS AND WHISPERED "COME TO ME".

SHE SUFFERED MUCH IN SILENCE,
HER SPIRIT DID NOT BEND.

SHE FACED HER PAIN WITH COURAGE,
UNTIL THE VERY END.,

SHE TRIED SO HARD TO STAY WITH US
BUT HER FIGHT WAS NOT IN VAIN.

GOD TOOK HER TO HIS LOVING HOME
AND FREED HER FROM THE PAIN.

Acknowledgement

*The family wishes to thank you for your prayers, telephone calls,
visits and cards during our time of bereavement.*

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