

Obituary

Gertrude M. Turnage was born to Ursula and Herbert Marteen on November 26, 1933. She was born, raised and educated in New York City. She was the youngest of six siblings, Rose, Ursula, Lillian, Lucille, Eugene and Herbert.

Gertrude graduated from Saint Ann's High School. Gertrude retired from Harlem Hospital Center after 30 years of dedicated service. Gertrude was married to Robert E. Turnage in August of 1968. She attended Saint Charles Catholic Church and taught Bible study on Sunday evenings.

Gertrude had a great sense of humor, fun to be with and loved to travel. She also enjoyed long walks through Central Park.

She is survived by: her son, John; grandchildren, John, Jr. and Lauren; and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

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Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Fairlawn Memorial Cemetery Fair Lawn, New Jersey

The Master Called

I'm sorry I had to leave you. My loved ones, oh so dear. But you see, the Master called me, His voice was very clear! I had made my reservation A heaven bound ticket for one. And I knew that He would call me When He felt my work was done. I know that your hearts are heavy Because I have gone away, But when the Master called me. I knew that I could not stay. Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you My loved ones, oh so dear, But, you see, the Master called me And, now I'm resting here. Yes, I've crossed on over to glory And to you all I say Just stay in the hands of Jesus And we'll meet again someday.

-Author unknown

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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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