

*Celebration of Life for*



*Audrey Juanita Hinton*

**Sunrise**  
October 24, 1937

**Sunset**  
January 21, 2017

Saturday, January 28, 2017 - 1:00 p.m.

**CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH**

535 E. 22<sup>nd</sup> Street

Paterson, New Jersey 07514

*Rev. Barry L. Graham, Pastor*

*Rev. Monroe Gilbert, Organist*

## *Reflections of Life*

**Audrey J. Hinton**, daughter of the late Cleveland Gore and Cubie Stevens, was born on October 24th, 1937 in Galivants Ferry, South Carolina. On Saturday, January 21st, 2017, Audrey peacefully passed away at home in Paterson, NJ.

Audrey began her legacy as an activist for civil rights and equality in Conway, SC. As a child, she refused to pick cotton and tobacco despite her mother's instructions. Instead, young Audrey jumped off the back of the work truck, taking her siblings with her. Audrey attended Whittemore High School and later relocated to Paterson, NJ. She is remembered as a dedicated mother and highly involved parent. Audrey attending numerous school and sports events, while continuing her civic duties through community service. For several years, she devoted her time to making uniforms for the City of Paterson Junior Olympic teams and most recently, crocheting hundreds of scarfs and hats that were freely shared with the homeless, less fortunate, friends and family members. Audrey obtained her Bachelors degree in Sociology & Anthropology from William Paterson University. She served as a social worker for DYFS for over 25 years.

In addition, she was a lifetime member with the NAACP and held various leadership positions for several community groups. She also was an active member in many organizations including the Paterson Task Force for Community Action, AARP, and Zion Seniors of Calvary. Audrey was an avid traveler and enjoyed touring the world with family and friends. She approached her life with the hallmark of determination, boldness, and the spirit of generosity.

Audrey is preceded in death by her parents, Cleveland Gore and Cubie Stephens, her brother, George Gore, and son, L. Hal Carter.

She leaves cherished memories with her children: Tioasha Johnson of Hudson, NY, Rhonda Carter of Bear, DE, and Gary Carter (Lois Carter) of Clifton, NJ; her siblings: Famous "Francis" Gore (Lesile Gore) of Conway, SC, Doris Anthony of Paterson, NJ, Ann W. Sellers (James Sellers) of Whiting, NJ, and Marion Wayne Gore (Laura Gore) of Myrtle Beach, SC; her grandchildren: Jimmie Cuttino, Stacey Casper, Tiffany Ross, Ebony Davis, Jamar Johnson, Kamal Johnson, Andrew Colbert (Amber Colbert), Carter Belmont, Leah Peoples, Malcolm Carter, Duhamel Johnson and Zora Carter; five great grandchildren, and host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

She will be greatly missed.

# *Order of Service*

Prelude  
Rev. Monroe Gilbert

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading  
Old Testament  
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements & Remarks

Reflections of Life

Selection

Eulogy  
Rev. Barry L. Graham

Recessional

**Final Disposition**

Cedar Lawn Crematory  
Paterson, New Jersey

# *Do Not Stand At My Grave and Weep*

*Do not stand at my grave and weep:  
I am not there, I do not sleep.  
I am a thousand winds that blow:  
I am the diamond glints on snow.  
I am the sunlight on ripened grain:  
I am the gentle autumn's rain.  
When you awaken in the  
Morning's hush,  
I am the swift uplifting rush  
Of quiet birds in circled flight.  
I am the soft star that shines at night.  
Do not stand at my grave and cry.  
I am not there: I did not die.*

*Mary Elizabeth Frye*

## *Acknowledgement*

The family of the late **Audrey Juanita Hinton** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement.  
May God Bless and Keep You!

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