

## **Obituary**

Born in Paterson, NJ, Pearl went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, March 4, 2017 at the University Hospital, Augusta, GA.

Being long-time resident of Passaic, NJ, Pearl attended the Passaic School System. She was employed as a Certified Nursing Assistant at both Beth Israel Hospital and the Columbia Nursing Home for over 50 years. When her health allowed she was an active member of the Chapter 5 Order of the Eastern Star.

Pearl was baptized at an early age at the Saint Paul's Baptist Church, Passaic, NJ and she was a former member of Union Baptist Church, she was currently a member of the Trust and Obey Full Gospel Church of Hephzibah, GA. She was a caring and forgiving soul, who immensely enjoyed the family and friends that games, outing and traveling would provide.

She is survived by three sons, Makiya Randall Allen of Evans, GA, Thelonious Rashan McKnight (Francesca) of Hephzibah, GA and Otis Cason (Kiwana), a Godson, Marc Owens, three brothers; David Cason (Carol) of Augusta, GA, William Cason, (Rochelle) of Camden, NJ, Dennis Cason of Passaic, NJ, and Gary Hansford of Maryland. She leaves five grandchildren; Thelonious McKnight Jr., Rashan McKnight, Joy Gonzalez, Pervis and Tramel Gillion, and a great-grandson, Kaiden McKnight. Also she is survived by a aunt, Rose Ada (Cason) Gathers.

Pearl was pre-deceased by her mother, Ruby Mae Cason, her father, Tom Hansford, a brother, Steve Hansford, two sisters, Sharon Cason, Bonnie Lynn (Cason) Rodriguez, and a grandson, Makiya Randall McKnight.

## Order of Service

Organ 1	Pre!	lude
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Opening Hymn....."Hold To God's Unchanging Hand" #248

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - John 14:1-6

Prayer of Comfort

Words of Comfort

Song

Reflections of Life

Song

#### **Interment**

East Ridgelawn Cemetery Clifton, New Jersey

# My Malta Rept A Junta



My Mother kept a garden.
A garden of the heart;
She planted all the good things,
That gave my life it's start.

She turned me to the sunshine, And encouraged me to dream: Fostering and nurturing The seeds of self-esteem.

And when the winds and rains came,
She protected me enough;
But not too much, she knew I'd need
To stand up strong and tough.

Her constant good example,
Always taught me right from wrong;
Markers for my pathway
To last my whole life long.

I am my Mother's garden,
I am her legacy.
And I hope today she feels the love,
Reflected back from me.

### **Acknowledgements**

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation every thought and act of kindness extended towards them during this time. May God bless you all.

This Final And Most Sacred Arrangements Were Made Especially For The (Pearl (Cason) Denson) Family And Professionally Di-



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