

*Celebration of Life*  
*for*  
*Mary Dolores "Budnie" Morgan*

**Sunrise: August 11th, 1948 - Sunset: April 24th, 2017**



Thursday, May 4, 2017 -11:00 am

**Mt. Pisgah African Methodist Episcopal Church**

354 Forrest Street

Jersey City, New Jersey 07304

**Reverend Reginald McRae, Officiating**

## *Obsequies*

**Mary Dolores "Budnie" (Pelzer) Morgan** was born on August 11th, 1948 at Margaret Hague Hospital in Jersey City, New Jersey. She was the second born of five to Henry Pelzer Sr. and Eunice McCoard Pelzer.

Mary was a native of Jersey City, NJ where she attended Elementary School PS#22, Lincoln High School for two years and graduating from Henry Snyder High School in 1968. She also attended and graduated with a BS in Business Administration from NJ City University. She was employed by Model Cities, Verizon Telephone Company and Jersey City Court House as a Judicial Secretary. After retirement she resided in Royal Palm Beach, FL.

Budnie loved Gourmet cooking, knitting, crocheting, reading and entertaining loved ones.

Mary met the love of her life Joe Larry Morgan at Terrace Ball Room in Newark, NJ in 1967 and later married in 1969. To their union was born son, Eric S. Morgan, Sr.

She truly loved her family to the hills and back. She was not afraid to speak her mind. She was smart and witty. A True Classic Diva in her own right. She was an unwavering daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, aunt, friend & cousin. She was loved and respected by many.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents Henry Pelzer Sr. and Eunice McCoard Pelzer.

Budnie was full of life even until the day she went to be with the Lord on Monday, April 24th, 2017.

Surviving to celebrate her memories are: her Spouse: Joe Larry Morgan, Son: Eric S. Morgan, Sr., Daughter-in-law: Nakia Morgan, Grandchildren: Damien Morgan, Kaylin Morgan, Nori Morgan, Eric S. Morgan, Jr., Great Grandchildren: Ahmir Morgan, Siblings: Marjorie Barnes, Lorriane Hodges, Henry Pelzer Jr. (Yvette Pelzer), Lori Wilson (Mark Wilson) and a Host of in-laws, nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and extended family.

# *Order of Service*

**Rev. Reginald McRae - Officiating**

**Prelude** ..... Minister Jonathan Dale, Organist

**Processional**.....Clergy , Officers and Family

**Final Viewing** ..... The Family Funeral Home

**Pastor's Special Collect Reading**

**Hymn of Consolation** ..... #511 - "Sing The Wondrous Love of Jesus"

**Prayer of Comfort**

**Scripture**

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - II Corinthians 5:1-8

**Selection**

**Acknowledgements/Resolutions/Obituary**

**Reflections/Tributes (2 minutes please)**

Gospel Chorus/Friend

Family

Poem

**Selection**

**Eulogy** ..... Rev. Reginald McRae

**Solo** ..... "The Lord's Prayer"

**Recessional**.....Clergy, Officers and Family  
#304 - "We'll Understand It Better By and By"

**Final Repose**

Holy Cross Cemetery  
North Arlington, New Jersey

# *I'm Free*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God has laid for me  
I took His hand when I heard him call  
I turned my back and left it all  
I could not stay another day  
To laugh, to love, to work, to play  
Tasks left undone must stay that way  
I found that peace at the close of day  
If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss  
Oh yes, these things I too will miss  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow  
My life's been full, I savored much  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief  
Lift up your hearts and peace to thee  
God wanted me now; He set me free*

## *Acknowledgements*

*The Family of the late **Mary Morgan** wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness, comforting words, and prayers shown during our time of bereavement.*

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