

**CELEBRATING THE LIFE
OF**

Judith Carol Gaston

Sunrise: April 21, 1938 - Sunset: May 8, 2017



Service:

Friday, May 12, 2017 - 12:00 Noon

ASSUMPTION ALL SAINTS CHURCH
344 Pacific Avenue • Jersey City, New Jersey
Father Eugene Squeo, Officiating

Obituary

Judith Carol Gaston (affectionately known as “Ms. Judy” or “Judy”) was born in Jersey City, NJ to the late Maude Smith and Lawson Worthy. A life-long resident of Jersey City, she attended All Saints Grammar School and graduated from St. Michael’s High School.

Judy met and married her high school sweetheart, the late Donald T. Gaston. They welcomed 8 children into their union. They spent many loving years together providing their children with love, nurturing, and family outings which their children remember and still reflect on “with laughter” today. Judy was a wonderful, fun-loving mother.

Judy worked various receptionist, secretary, and accounting positions. She also worked at Westinghouse and Sturdy Products Company. Upon its grand opening in 1980, Judy worked at Jetro Cash and Carry as a receptionist where she remained until her retirement in 2014. Many who entered Jetro Cash and Carry will remember her as the one who initially greeted you with a smile, gave you the necessary paperwork to shop, and then assisted you with the reason for your visit.

Judy had a passion for reading mystery and suspense novels, and watching television show of the same. Although she didn’t have a favorite sports team, she had an astute knowledge of what was going on in the world of sports. She was able to quote stats and mishaps of her favorite players. She also enjoyed dancing, shopping, and occasional bus rides to the casinos with her daughters, family and friends. She was also a member of the Women of the Moose and the Red Hats.

Many will recall her using the term “allegedly” in response to a remark, statement or comment merely to acknowledge that she heard you.

Judy was very strong in spirit. She coped with her illness with grace, amazing strength and endurance. On May 8, 2017, she made her peaceful transition to be with the Lord.

She was pre-deceased by her husband; Donald T. Gaston, mother-Maude Smith, brother Clifford Smith, mother-in-law Genevieve Gaston, father-in-law James Gaston, 4 brothers-in-law, 1 sister-in-law, and 2 grandsons.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her children; Judith, Constance, Janet(Edward), Donald (Sylvia), Jeffrey, Eric (Tasheika), Edward (Wanda), and Gary (Silvia), sisters; Evelyn Kittrell and Debra Smith, 31 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren, 9 great-great grandchildren, and a host of aunts, uncles, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, cousins, former co-workers, friends, neighbors, and her cat.

*“Our time on earth with our loved ones is never enough.
“Be wit h God” Judy as you are free...you are now Home!”*

Order of Service

Officiating: Fr. Eugene Squeo

Opening Rite with Pall Placed on Coffin

- Opening Song' "Precious Lord"
- First Reading (Old Testament).....Ecclesiastes 3: 2-8
Read by Jadela Gaston
- Responsorial Psalm- Psalm 23..... Read by Tamara Kittrell
- Second Reading (New Testament) I Corinthians 13: 1-13
Read by A'sohn Gaston
- Gospel..... John 14:1-6
- Prayer of the Faithful.....Read by Tiona Alicea
- Offertory Gifts.....Carried by Evelyn Kittrell & Edward Franklin
- Offertory Song....."How Great Thou Art"
- Communion Song "Lead Me, Guide Me"
- Ministers of the Cup..... Winifred Hampton & Cheryl Dawkins
- Reading of the Obituary.....Debra Smith
- Closing Song..... "Soon and Very Soon"

INTERMENT

Bayview Cemetery
Jersey City, New Jersey

A MOTHER'S GIFT

A mother's gift is that of Love,
We now treasure from up above.
A mother's Love will never pass,
It's a Love that will forever last.

So in our hearts, let it be,
Knowing Mom is now set free.
By Constance Gaston



"Together Again"

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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