

In Loving Memory of
Theresa Eula Barnett
"Bird"



Sunrise: March 9, 1963

Sunset: August 23, 2017

Service

Thursday, August 31, 2017 - 10:00 a.m.

GREATER ZION HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

2365 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Rev. Dr. J. G. McCann, Sr., Officiating

Rev. David Jenkins, Organist

Obituary

Theresa Eula Barnett aka “Bird” was born on March 9, 1963 in Sydenham Hospital in New York City. She attended Charles E. Hughes High School, then went on to Job Corp in Dallas, Texas to obtain her G.E.D and Cooking Certification. She moved to Princeton, New Jersey, where she worked as a cook for Princeton University. She then moved back to New York City, where she worked for St. Luke Hospital. She moved to Rochester, New York, where she worked in School #5 as a teacher for students with special needs. She lived and worked for seven years, then returned to Princeton, New Jersey, where she ran her own Children’s Pick-up and Drop-off service to and from school. She then left New Jersey to return to New York City.

Theresa loved her family and was very protective of those she loved. Through her traveling journey she decided to return to New York City to be closer to the family, but mainly to be near her one and only beloved son Eric. While in New York she was always on the move traveling on cruises, and visiting different states to visit close friends and family members. She always went out to celebrate birthday bashes, girl’s night out and other social events. Every Christmas she made sure to get everyone in the family and her closest friends a Christmas gift. She later started hosting her own close and personal get together with family and friends. If you visit her Facebook under Theresa Jones you will know how much she was loved and will be missed. I asked how did she get the nickname “Bird”, I was told it was pigeon first because she moved like a bird.

She met and dated Eric Simon, Sr. aka “Eppy” in New York City, they became teenage sweethearts, and had a son, Eric Simon, Jr. When Eric, Jr. became of age he then moved with his mother to Rochester. While in Rochester, Theresa met, dated and married Lemuel Jones.

Theresa Barnett leaves to mourn: her grieving husband, Lemuel Jones; her son, Eric Simon, Jr.; her mother, Cordia Kennedy; her mother-in-law, Peggy Jones; her brother, Gregory Kennedy; sister, Monique Kennedy; sister-in-law, Pam Kennedy; nephews and nieces, Omar, Imani and Samara; her only living aunts, Carol Patterson and Robertus Coleman and their children; and many other first cousins, their children and other family members too many to mention here, but grateful they are a part of our lives.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

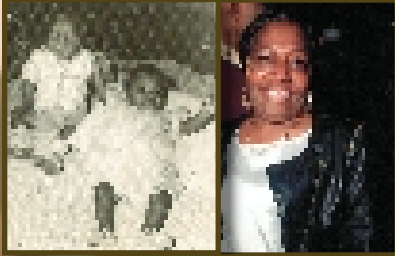
Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

*Fair Lawn Memorial Cemetery
Fair Lawn, New Jersey*



I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God 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 or 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 up 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 heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

-author unknown

Acknowledgement

*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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