

Celebrating The Life of
Geraldine Clarke



Sunrise
September 14, 1939

Sunset
September 15, 2017

Saturday, September 23, 2017 - 4:00 p.m.

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME

256 Rosa Parks Blvd.
Paterson, New Jersey

Reflections of Life

Geraldine (Gerry) Rozier Clarke, also known as “Pimple” was born to the late Elizabeth Mosley and the late Frank Rozier Sr. in Paterson, NJ on September 14, 1939.

Growing up on Governor Street, Gerry was a very outgoing and well know Patersonian. She attended School No. 6 and Eastside High School. She graduated from Beauty Culture School, and commenced doing hair prior to getting married and becoming a dedicated and loving mother. Gerry later moved on to work for PNC Bank as a Night Transit Teller, from which she retired.

Gerry loved her children, her grandchildren, shopping, expensive perfume (Lancôme to be specific) and Dogs. She would take in a stray dog in a heartbeat, and care for it. As a dedicated grandmother, she moved to Hawaii to help care for her grandchildren as her daughter and son-in-love were serving their country in the United States Marines.

Gerry left Hawaii in 2008, returning to Paterson, paraphrasing her words “I want to be near my Homies.” After experiencing her first winter back in NJ, Gerry asked her sister Valarie, “Why did you let me move back here in the dead of winter,” and Valarie responded, “Because you are a Jersey Girl.”

Gerry moved into the Rising Dove Senior Citizen Apartments, were she resided until she was diagnosed with the lung disease, Pulmonary Fibrosis. Gerry celebrated her 78th Birthday with her children on Thursday, September 14, 2017.

Gerry went home to be with the Lord on Friday, September 15, 2017 at the Preakness Healthcare Center, in Wayne NJ.

We thank God for the privilege of loving and being loved by our Awesome and Beautiful Mother Geraldine Clarke. She leaves love and devotion to her three children: Eric Todd Parker (Paterson, NJ), Darlene Mitchell (Lefebvre “Fever”) (Stafford, VA), and Alfie Keith Mott (Paterson, NJ). Two Sisters: Valarie “Sheba” Lacey (Edgar) (Chowchilla, CA), Crystal Ann Mosley (Prospect, VA). Seven Grandchildren: Aaron Emmanuel Mitchell, J’Nay Raechelle Angelica Mitchell, LaToya M. Mitchell, Jennifer Lauren Parker, Eric Zachary Parker, Alfie Christopher Mott, and Jaydon Elijah Mott. Two grand dogs: Malachi and Cotton, a grand bird: Chico, and two great grand dogs: Koba and Arlo. She is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives, and friends.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Selection Eric Parker

Scripture Reading

Old Testament Psalm 23

New Testament John 11:20 – 27

Prayer of Comfort Edgar Lacey

Selection Eric Parker

Reflection of Life Valarie "Sheba" Lacey

Poem - In Life We Love..... Darlene Mitchell

Selection Mama

Remarks - Words of Love

Message of ComfortRev. Peter Bruno, Jr. - Metro Church

Recessional

Final Disposition

Cedar Lawn Crematory

Paterson, New Jersey

In Life We Love

In Life we Love
In death we cry
But "NOTHING" prepares us
For when we die
Memories are searched for
Deep in the recesses of our minds
Scrambled, yet determined
We pull them from the bowels of time
Whether good or bad
We continue to cry
But Love is eternal
And will never die
So, as we take this final step
Your Life and Love
Will be remembered Mom
On that you can bet
Because from up above
You are now watching over us
Still smiling, still feisty
Yet, no longer confined
To this life's painful earthly clutch
In Life we Love
In Death we cry
In our hearts we will Love You
Beyond the day we die!

Forever in our hearts, mind and spirits
Forever, We Will Love You...Mom!
By Darlene Mitchell

Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Geraldine Clarke** 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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