

A Celebration of Life for
Viola Pearlina Edie
(Aunt Lyn)

Sunrise
March 18, 1930

Sunset
September 14, 2017



Saturday, September 30, 2017
Viewing 8:00 – 8:30 a.m. (Family)
Homegoing Celebration 8:30 a.m.

Paterson Assembly of God
385 Park Avenue
Paterson, NJ 07504
Officiating and Eulogist
Rev. Dr. Bobby Moore, Senior Pastor

Reflections of Life

Viola Pearlina Edie (Aunt Lyn), was born on March 18, 1930 in St Andrew, Jamaica, to the late John and Elizabeth Edie. She was the fourth of five children. She attended Shortwood Practising School and Shortwood United Church. After leaving school, at the age of fifteen, she started working to assist her mother when her father became ill.

At age twenty she went on to forge a life for herself. Her initial job was making cigars at Gores Tobacco Factory where she worked for many years until it went out of business. From there, she acquired employment in a similar setting with Cifuentes Y Cia, making Cuban cigars; she retired in 1982.

Throughout her life, she was blessed with eleven children. God was everything to Pearlina. If you had an issue or problems, or needed some advice, her response to you would be “read your Bible, pray, and leave it to God.” She exemplified the commandment to “Love thy neighbor as thyself”, which became more evident when she retired. There are numerous women and children in the world whose lives were made better after an encounter with Pearlina (Aunt Lyn). She would take them in, feed and clothed them, even help them get back on their feet. This went on for years, until she could no longer do so.

She was diagnosed with Dementia when she was seventy-nine. Her daughter Paulette (Dety) became her care giver. She rededicated her life to God in 2012 and was baptized. She was relocated here to the U.S. where most of her children live since March 2013. She was in the care of her children until she transitioned on September 14, 2017. Pearlina was a loving and caring mother to all her children, grand children and great-grand children, a loving and caring aunt to her nieces and nephews and a beacon in her community. She will be surely missed.

She is mourned by her children Jenifer Harper (NJ), Angela Dayle (NY), Paulette Woolington (JA), Lorraine Wollingeston (NJ), Norma Small (JA), Valencia Hart (NJ), Nelrose Hart (NJ), Judy Hart (NJ), Marieta Hart (NJ), Rory Hart (NY), Alicean Hart (NJ), 26 grandchildren, 24 great-grand children, five great-great-grand children, a host of nieces and nephews, dear friend Delford Cain, and friends of Shortwood United Church and the community.

Order of Service

Prelude Music

Private Viewing 8:00 – 8:30 (Family)

Processional Family

Invocation

Scripture Reading

Old Testament – Psalm 23 Kylah Corrodus (Granddaughter)

New Testament – St. Mark 12:29-31 ... Stefan Gilzene (Grandson)

Prayer of Comfort

Selection “Amazing Grace” Tiffany Moultrie

Acknowledgements and Resolution Suzette McDuffie

Remarks (2 minutes)

Selection “Press Along Saints” Tiffany Moultrie

Celebration of Life Suzette McDuffie

Special Selection Paterson Assembly of God Choir

Eulogy..... Rev. Dr. Bobby Moore

Recessional..... Rev. Dr. Bobby Moore

Entombment

Fair Lawn Memorial Cemetery & Mausoleum
22-21 Maple Avenue
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, The power, and the glory, For ever and ever.

Amen.



Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Viola Pearline Edie** 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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