

Sunrise: April 4, 1950 Sunset: January 15, 2018

Service

Tuesday, January 23, 2018 - 11:00 a.m.

GREATER ZION HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

2365 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

### <u>Obituary</u>

**Evelyn M. Perry**, the younger of two children was born to the late Sudie Mae Perry on April 4, 1950 in Jones County, North Carolina. She transitioned to glory on Monday, January 15, 2018, surrounded by her loving husband.

Evelyn started her education at Pleasantville Elementary School in North Carolina. She moved to New York City in 1962 and completed her education in the New York City education system. In her early teens, she joined Greater Zion Hill Baptist Church (GZHBC), where she was baptized and joined the young adult choir.

Evelyn worked as a teller at Chase Bank in New York City. She then moved to Miami, Florida in 1979 with her two children, where she worked as a customer service representative for Jefferson Department Store for many years. She moved back to New York City in 1995 and rejoined Greater Zion Hill Baptist Church. Shortly after Evelyn returned to New York City, she met the love of her life, Robert Pat Bracey. They were married at GZHBC in 1999.

Evelyn had a passion for music, dancing and enjoying life. She was a loving, caring person and cherished relationships with family and friends. Evelyn's life was enriched by the love of her family.

Her beloved mother, Sudie M. Perry preceded her in death. Evelyn has left the following to celebrate her legacy: a devoted, faithful husband, Robert P. Bracey (New York); a sister, Brenda F. Harris (New York); two daughters, Adriene Perry (New York) and Monica Perry (Florida); two children through marriage, Judy Alonzo (New Jersey) and Robert (Latasha) Bracey (California); six grandchildren, Robert (Genise) Cooper, III (Florida), Ericka Perry (Florida), Javonne Alonzo (New Jersey), Brandon D. Perry (New York), Jameya Rivers (Florida) and Judah Jean-Jacques (New York); a great granddaughter, Azaria Daniel (Florida); a niece, Melissa (Patrick) Marshall Battle (Virginia); two nephews, Kelvin (Samantha) Harris (North Carolina) and Willie (Christina) Marshall, Jr. (New York); and a host of cousins, great nieces, nephews and friends.

## Order of Service

#### Music Prelude

| Hymn of Triumph             | "It is Well With My Soul"  |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Old Testament               | Psalm 103:1-11             |
| New Testament               | 1 Corinthians 15:51-58     |
| Prayer of Consolation       |                            |
| Musical Selection           | Ayana George               |
| Expressions of Love         |                            |
| Musical Selection           | GZHBC Choir                |
| Acknowledgements            | Melissa Marshall-Battle    |
| Obituary                    | Brenda F. Harris           |
| Musical Selection           | GZHBC Choir                |
| Eulogy                      | Rev. Dr. J. G. McCann, Sr. |
| Final Remarks & Benediction |                            |

<u>Interment</u>

Mt. Rest Cemetery Butler, New Jersey



### Im 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!

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# <u>Acknowledgement</u>

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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