

In Loving Memory of



Claire Evelyn Small

Sunrise
October 24, 1958

Sunset
April 5, 2020

Friday, April 17, 2020 - 10:00 am

Jackson Funeral Home
242 Neptune Blvd., Neptune, NJ 07753

Obituary

Claire Evelyn Small, age 61, passed away peacefully surrounded by family at her home in Brooklyn, New York, on Sunday, April 5th, 2020. She was born in Plaisance, Guyana on October 24th, 1958.

In the 1990s Claire migrated to the United States in pursuit of a better life for herself and her family. She worked for Partners & Care as a Home Health Aide, and later branched out to private duty.

A woman of God, Claire was very involved in church life. She was called to ministry and served as one of the ministers at her church.

Claire will be remembered for her honest, compassionate, and caring nature towards others. She opened her home to help those in need until they got back on their feet. A giving and kind person, Claire also feed the poor every Saturday by means of setting up a table outside a laundromat where she distributed food.

A true entrepreneur at heart, Claire's love and passion for cooking lead her to open a Guyanese restaurant on Flatbush Avenue. Moreover, those that knew Claire well would agree that she was a classy and fashionable woman, a lover of music, a dedicated mother who treasured her children and embraced every moment with them. She especially enjoyed her role as a grandmother.

Claire will be deeply missed by all. She is preceded in death by her father Harry Brathwaite; and siblings Jackie, Wulu, Phillip & Cherry. She leaves to mourn her mother Paulette Braithwaite; husband Barris Justin Small; sons Wayne, Sherwin & Quincy; adored grandchildren, Brooklyn, Anthony & Dishon; Daughter-in-Law, Tisha Neptune-Small; siblings Mark, Myrtle, Bertie, Roslin, Mary, Roy and a host of family, friends and others whose lives have been irrevocably touched by the blessing of her friendship and love.

Let us cherish the beautiful memories she left us and be comforted that she is with the Lord.

Order of Service

OPENING REMARKS.....Pastor

READING OF PSALM 34.....Family Member

SONG TRIBUTE.....Tisha Neptune-Small

SCRIPTURE READING.....Pastor
Revelation 21: 4

OBITUARY READING.....Family Member

REMARKS Family & Friends
[Please keep to 1 minute]

EULOGY.....Pastor

HYMN

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL

Interment

Forest Green Cemetery
Morganville, 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 his call,
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah 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 savoured 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.

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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