

<u>Obituary</u>

Gail Clarke, 60 of Bronx, New York went home to be with the Lord, Monday, April 13, 2020. Gail was born at Sydenham Hospital in New York City to the late George P. Robinson, Jr. and Camelia Salley-Robinson. She grew up in Bronx, New York where she also attended Dodge High School. She was a loving daughter, sister, wife, and a member of Love Gospel Assembly Church in Bronx, NY.

Later in her adult life, Gail met the love of her life Leroy Clarke and later they married in the 1980's. Gail LOVED her family; she would always say, "Family is everything" and would often call family members encouraging them to get together for gatherings. Gail was very intellectual; she loved figuring out crossword puzzles, playing card games, bingo, reading, retail shopping, and worshiping the Lord.

Gail attended Hunter College for Nursing and graduated from Lehman College with a Bachelors of Science. She also completed her post degree Masters of Science from an online college; she continued to work in the health field, elevating to the (DOH) Department of Health, Director of Materials Management. She diligently worked 40 plus years of service with the City of New York and other organizations. During this time of the COVID-19 pandemic she gave a life of service helping other people ESPECIALLY her family even until the day she died. She died as a service member to the DOH (Department of Health). She died as a member of service to her husband, Leroy Clarke, sibling, Camelia J. Robinson and to ALL her nieces and nephews.

Therefore, today we say goodbye to Gail, a loving individual who was always positive and set a wonderful example for her family and friends. Gail Clarke was a conscientious, meticulous, and selfless first line responder until the day she was called home into glory.

Gail was preceded in death by her sister, Caretta Jamison; brothers, George Robinson, Jr. and Cornelius Larry Robinson; niece, La'keayia Robinson-Gill; and nephew, Kelvin K. Robinson-Moss. She is survived by her husband, Leroy Clarke of Bronx, NY; sister, Camelia J. Robinson of Yonkers, NY; one brother, Judge (Butch) Simmons of Las Vegas, NV; one aunt, Christina Salley of Brooklyn, NY; one sister-in-law, Michelle Simmons of Las Vegas, NV; one brother-in-law, Wayne Moss of Brooklyn, NY; four nieces; two nephews; eight grandnieces; four grandnephews; one great niece; three great nephews; and a host of other relatives and friend.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

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Eulogy

Committal

Recessional

Interment Rosehill Cemetery Linden, New Jersey

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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.

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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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