

*In Loving*

*Memory*

*of*

*Bernadette Woods*

Sunrise: October 16, 1958

Sunset: March 18, 2022

FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 2022 - 11:30 A.M.

**Greater New Point Baptist Church**

60 Paine Avenue • Irvington, New Jersey

*Pastor Darron Thompson, Officiating*

## *Obituary*

*Bernadette Woods was born October 16, 1958 in Newark, NJ to the late Gwendolyn Woods and Marion McPherson Sr.*

*Bernadette was surrounded by love and raised by her maternal grandmother the late Rose "Suga" Carter.*

*Bernadette attended Miller Street School and graduated from South Side High School. She later pursued her love for hair & beauty by enrolling at the Wilfred Academy Beauty School and graduated with a certificate of completion in Cosmetology.*

*Bernadette begin her career working in Security over 25 years ago. She later retired in 2020 as a supervisor for the Securitas Security Agency ADP in Roseland, NJ.*

*During her retirement she volunteered and served in different activities within the Greater New Point Missionary Baptist Church (book bag committee/ food pantry) it gave her a sense of pride and accomplishment.*

*Bernadette really enjoyed life (HER WAY) her love for music, cooking, family, friends and her childhood community truly showed! She will definitely be remembered by her style, poise, grace and elegance (a well kept woman) "Queen B" as we called her.*

*Bernadette was also proceeded in death by her siblings Francis Sanders, Diane Harper, Shelia Bolden, Andre and Arnold McPherson and granddaughter Ocean Smith.*

*Bernadette leaves to cherish her three beautiful daughters Rochelle Petty (Jeffery) Bobbette and Shakeira Woods.*

*Loving Grandmother of Darius, Neyshera(Larry) Mikkon, Mekhi, Kenya, Kemyaha, Ruben, Zion, Sanaa and Zameer.*

*Affectionately known as "GIGI" to her Great-Grandchildren Eric, Daniyah, Ibn, Mason, Messiah and Camille she loved and cared for them dearly and it gave her so much joy, spending time with them.*

*She also leaves behind Her devoted Siblings: Linda Woods Steagall, Ronald Carter, Marian Ebron, Lydia and Yvonne McPherson.*

*Beloved companion Terry "Teddy" Holmes, Goddaughter Naja May and a host nieces, nephews other relatives and friends. Bernadette will be sincerely missed by all.*

# *Order of Service*

Processional

Scripture Readings Old/ New Testament: Larry Terry

Prayer of Comfort: Jaquetta M. Petty

Obituary: Forleasadon Harper

Selection: Janaya Lee

Acknowledgement

Remarks

Selection: Ahmed J. King Wallace

Eulogy: Pastor Darron Thompson

Final Farewell



**INTERMENT**  
Evergreen Cemetery  
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## A Letter from Heaven

When tomorrow starts without me, And I'm not there to see;  
If the sun should rise and find your eyes, All filled with tears for me.

I wish so much you wouldn't cry, The way you did today;  
While thinking of the many things, We didn't get to say.

I know how much you love me, As much as I love you;  
And each time that you think of me, I know you'll miss me too.

When tomorrow starts without me, Don't think we're far apart;  
For every time you think of me, I'm right here in your heart..



## 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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