

Celebrating the Life of



Mercedes Dewely

Sunrise: February 11, 1937 - Sunset: April 5, 2022

Tuesday, April 12, 2022 @ 10 AM

The Greater Refuge Temple

2081 Adam Clayton Powell Blvd.

Pastor Bishop Charles E. Wright, Eulogist

Obituary

Mercedes Dewely was born on February 11, 1937 in New York City to Bessie Banks and Charles Simon. She was married to George Dewely on September 2, 1956. Out of this union came three children, George Charles Dewely, Shirley Ann Dewely, and Kevin Dewely.

Mercedes was educated in the New York City education system. She enjoyed learning and enrolled in the Borough of Manhattan Community College where she earned her Associate Degree. She was also a skilled seamstress and use to make most of her clothes. Prior to retirement, Mercedes worked in the passport office as a passport agent for several years.

She was a loving mother to her children and to others. She loved the Lord and got saved at Greater Refuge Temple under Bishop R.C. Lawson. She was a faithful long time member at Refugee where she served in the usher board and the choir. Mercedes loved to serve God and study His word. She was a praying woman. She would often encourage and admonish her family to draw close to God stating that Jesus was soon to come.

Mercedes is preceded in death by her husband, George Dewely. Her sisters, Aureia Holmes, Katherine G. Derrick, and Ernestine Talford.

She leaves to mourn, her three children, daughter-in-law, Zenobia Dewely, grandchildren, Titus J. Dewely, Tarralyn T. Dewely, and Kevin G. Dewely, adopted daughter Nancy Burry, adopted granddaughters Janierre Burry and Danita Edwards, and a host of nieces and nephews.

Order of Service

Processional

Prayer

Scripture

Old Testament

New Testament

Acknowledge of Cards/Expressions

Reflections

Family/Friends (2 minutes please)

Reading of Obituary

Solo

Ashley Linton

Eulogy

Bishop Charles Wright (Pastor)

Final Viewing

Interment

George Washington Memorial Park

Paramus, 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 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!

-author unknown

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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