



Footprints

One night a woman had a dream. She dreamed she was walking along the beach with the LORD. Across the sky flashed scenes from her life. For each scene, she noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one belonged to her, and the other to the LORD.

When the last scene of her life flashed before her, she looked back at the footprints in the sand. She noticed that many times along the path of her life there was only one set of footprints. She also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in her life.

This really bothered her and she questioned the LORD about it. "LORD, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave me."

The LORD replied, "My precious, precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness, comforting words, and prayers shown during our time of bereavement.



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Celebrating the Life of



Peggy Ann Simmons

Sunrise
 March 18, 1951

Sunset
 May 24, 2022

Wednesday, June 1, 2022 - 12:00 pm

Clair Memorial United Methodist Church
 679 Communipaw Ave, Jersey City, NJ 07304
Rev. Dawrell Rich, Officiating

Precious



Obituary

Peggy Ann Burgess-Simmons was born on March 18, 1951 to Earl Burgess Sr. and Jean Mayrant.

She was raised in Lake City, South Carolina then relocated to Jersey City, New Jersey. God called his faithful servant home to glory on May 24, 2022.

She is preceded by her parents, Earl Burgess and Jean Mayrant, and her sister's Rosa Burgess-Morris, Ida Burgess, Lela Williams. And, her brother's Earl Burgess Jr., Benjamin Burgess, Bernice Burgess, and Harry Williams.

Peggy was educated in the Lake City and Jersey City Public School Systems and graduated from Lincoln High School. And later continued to earn her Associates Degree in Accounting. She worked for Liz Clayborn in Secaucus, New Jersey.

Peggy's greatest passions and achievements were Singing and Sewing. She was one of the most loveable and sweetest person you could have known. For many years, she was a member of the NAACP and an active member of Clair Memorial Methodist Church.

Gary and Peggy met in their early teenage years while attending Clair Memorial Methodist Church in Jersey City. Later in life they reconnected and married in 1984. They have been a loving couple for 40 years.

She leaves to cherish her loving memories, her husband and life partner Gary Simmons, her daughter's Sherri Burgess-Brown (Eric), Dishom Motley (Tony), and son James Burgess (Diane). Her stepdaughter's Awanda Simmons-Leon (Mike) and Tamarra Simmons (Mark). Also, she leaves 12 grandkids and 10 great grandkids. Her sister's Zebra Burgess-Coleman, Elizabeth Williams, and her brother Freddie Williams and sister-in-law Laura Burgess. A host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, and Clair Memorial family. Also, the many close friends of the family.



Order of Service

Prelude

Professional.....Clergy and Family

Hymn of Consolation..... "Blessed Assurance"

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Ecclesiastes 9:11.....Sherri Brown

New Testament - John 5:28, 29

Prayer of Comfort.....Pastor Delores Smith

Solo..... Deilene Hodge

Obituary.....Dishom Motley

Acknowledgment of Resolutions,

and Cards.....Dishom Motley

Tributes(2 mins each)

Solo.....Rushae Watson

Eulogy..... Rev. Dawrell Rich

Final Viewing

Benediction..... Rev. Dawrell Rich

Interment
Bayview Cemetery
Jersey City, New Jersey