

Celebrating the Life of



Pearlina Reid

SUNRISE: November 25, 1930

SUNSET: May 11, 2022

Monday, June 13, 2022 - 11am

Willis Avenue Seven Day Adventist Church

495 Willis Ave, Bronx, NY 10455

Rev. Corey Marshall, Officiating

Obituary

Pearlina Reid was affectionately known to everyone as Sis, Sister Pearl, Ms. Pearl, Ms. Reid, Sister Reid, Aunty Pearl, Aunty or Grandma. She was born on the beautiful island of Jamaica, West Indies in the parish of St. Catherine. She was born to the late Hendrew Borrowes and Florence Thomas.

Pearlina had one daughter, Ilene Rose Johnson-Higgins, who predeceased her at an early age, leaving her to rear her five grandchildren, Michael and Andrew (who also predeceased her), Karen, Janet and Janice; and a great-grandson, Corey who resided with her until her passing. Pearlina also had a host of other great-grandchildren from her granddaughters.

Pearlina met and married the late Edgar Reid, they resided in Kingston, Jamaica WI, until they migrated to the USA. Pearlina was a seamstress by occupation in Jamaica. When she migrated to the US, she did a number of different things, but continued to maintain her occupation as a seamstress.

Pearlina loved to entertain. For many many years Pearlina's home was the place to be for her famous dinner parties. All the family members and friends near and far would meet there. We all missed them when she was not able to handle throwing them anymore.

Pearlina was very kind, generous, giving, and giving of herself. You could never visit her without her trying to give you something to leave with or making sure you've eaten or you were alright.

Her generosity extended not only to family and friends, but to many non-profit organizations: Feed the Children, Feed the World, The Wounded and Disabled Vet, the police, the politicians, The Cancer Society, the sick, the disabled, and I could go on and on and on.

On May 11, 2022, God looked upon her and said, "well done my good and faithful servant, you've done your part. It is time to rest your weary bones. You've ran a good race. Fought a good fight. Lay down and rest your weary head now until I call you again, to my kingdom in heaven."

You will be missed by many, but they too will all have to complete their own task some day. You are resting peacefully with your loving husband Edgar now.

Pearlina leaves behind at this time: her great-grandson, Corey; her sister, Icilda who resided with her until her passing; three granddaughters in Jamaica, Karen, Janet, and Janice; brothers who are also in Jamaica; other sisters; other great-grandchildren, a host of nieces and nephews, grand-nephews, grand-nieces other family members, her church family, friends and neighbors.

Rest in perfect peace my dear beloved aunt until the Lord calls you again to stand by His side.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

INTERMENT:

George Washington Memorial Park
Paramus, New Jersey

*The Repass is from 1pm to 5pm at
Eastwood Manor
3371 Eastchester Road, Bronx, NY 10469*

Miss Me, But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the
road and the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little-but not too long,
and not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me-but let me go.
For this is a journey that we all must take,
And each must go alone.
It's all part of the Master's plan,
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart,
Go to the friends we know.
Laugh at the things we use to do
Miss me-but let me go.
-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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