

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following paths God made for me.

I took his hand, I heard him call.
Then turned, and bid farewell to all.

I could not stay another day.
To laugh, to love, to sing, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way.
I found my peace...at close of play.

And if my parting 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...deep with sorrow.

I wish you sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full I've savored much.
Good friend's, good times, A loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief.
Don't lengthen it now with grief.
Lift up your hearts and share with me,
God wants me now...He set me free.

Acknowledgements

We would like to thank everyone for their outpouring of love, prayers and comfort during this time of grief. Please continue to pray for us . We love you and May God Bless You.

- The Family



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In Loving Memory
of

Joyce Gregory



Sunrise

NOVEMBER 23, 1942

Sunset

OCTOBER 24, 2018

Tuesday, October 30, 2018 • 11:00 am

*Christ Church
68 Church St.*

Montclair, New Jersey 07042

*Rev. Dr. David D. Ireland, Senior Pastor
Rev. Willie Freeman, Eulogist*

Order of Service

Processional

- Prayer Of Comfort Rev. Ron Gonzalez
- Musical Selection Jena Fisher
- Scripture Reading Rev. Andre' L. Coffee
Old Testament Job 14: 1-13
New Testament John 14:1-6
- Reflection/Remarks Family & Friends
- Obituary Reading Dr. Judith Dunker
- Musical Selection Jena Fisher
- Eulogy Rev. Willie Freeman
- Benediction Rev. Ron Gonzalez

Recessional



Repast

Immediately following the service
in the fellowship hall of the church.

Obituary

Joyce Gregory was born on November 23, 1942 in Hamilton, Ohio, to the late Clara Mae Majors and Malicki Majors. When she was just 2 years old they moved to Newark, NJ where she attended Newark area schools.

After graduating from high school she decided to persue a career in nursing. She worked as a nursing assistant at United Presbyterian Hospital and Greystone Psychiatric Hospital for 15 years. Later on in her career she became a private duty nurse until she retired.

In 1986 she met and married the love of her life, her husband Theodore Gregory. She was a devoted loving wife for 12 years until he passed away.

Joyce attended Christ Church where she was a member for 22 years. She loved the Lord, she loved her church and she loved her family and friends.

She was a very loving and caring mother and grandmother. She was a true and loyal friend to all that knew her and got to spend time with her. Joyce was someone you could confide in, seek advise from and know that you would be told the truth. She was a very strong willed and opinionated woman, but she was also so much fun to be around. She could always make you smile or just bust out laughing. There are no words to express how much she was loved and respected and how much she will trully be missed.

Joyce was preceded in death by her husband, Theodore Greogory; Siblings James Harding Sr., Clarence Harding Sr., Lewis Harding, Travis Harding, Merlene Harding, and Diane Cameron.

She leaves to cherish her living memory one sister, Alfreda Walker (Florida); two children, Keith A. Pinckney and Kimberly N. Williams; five grandchildren, Sharies Hopkins, Durell Powe, Lakeisha Clark, Thajie Davidson and Cincere Thomas; three great grandchildren Kayden Powe, Selena Powe, Mikhail Jones and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, love ones and friends.

Lovingly Submitted, The Family