

Acknowledgements

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the flowers and other expressions of love and support during our time of bereavement.

Internment

Internment will commence on Friday, February 2 @ 11:00AM
Beechwood Cemetery, New Rochelle, NY

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has chosen 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've now found peace at the end of day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joys.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss;
Oh yes, these things, I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow
Look for the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much;
Good friends, good times, a loved ones touch.
Perhaps my time seems all to brief;
Don't lengthen your pain with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and peace to thee,
God wanted me now-He set me free

Cassandra M. Johns



A Celebration of Life

SUNRISE
September 24, 1947

SUNSET
January 20, 2018

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 2018
11:00AM

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH OF TOMS RIVER
2 FIRST STREET, SOUTH TOMS RIVER, NEW JERSEY

Celebration of the Life of Cassandra M. Johns

Born on September 24, 1947, Cassandra Martha Johns of Toms River, NJ made her transition to be with the Lord on Saturday, January 20, 2018, at Ocean County Medical Center, Brick, NJ.

Born in Mount Vernon, NY to parents Enoch and Alberta Johns, Cassandra Martha Johns was joyfully welcomed as the 3rd of 4 children and was full of quiet strength and a deep and abiding love for her siblings. After graduating from Mount Vernon High School, Cassandra continued her education by pursuing an advanced degree in Business Administration at Tennessee State University in 1965.

A Bookkeeping professional for numerous companies in the NYC and NJ area over the past 30 years, Cassandra excelled at identifying the details and balancing the ledgers. A member of both the Urban League and the Ocean County NAACP, Cassandra was a steadfast member who was as reliable as she was loyal to their mission and goals.

A longtime member of Grace Baptist Church in Mount Vernon, NY Cassandra was a devoted member of the Second Baptist Church of Toms River who enjoyed Sunday school, fellowship and volunteering with the meal services program for the past 10 years.

As a homemaker, wife, mother and grandmother, Cassandra truly loved spending time with her family; especially at Thanksgiving and Christmas when everyone joined together breaking bread, exchanging good times and watching the children open presents with love and laughter!

A resident of Lakewood, NJ for over 40 years, Cassandra spent her last few years as a member of the Toms River community where she enjoyed both the lake and her church. Cassandra also had a voracious appetite for reading and was a force to be reckoned with as a solitaire player!

While Cassandra was too often afflicted by a host of ailments, she spent no time lamenting over her circumstances. As strong-willed and determined as she was smart, funny and opinionated, Cassandra's strength lied in her ability to keep pushing forward as life's changes came her way.

And while never asking for much, one of her fervent prayers revolved around her desire to not be a burden to anyone and that her children maintain a close, strong bond as a family.

Cassandra was predeceased by her mother and father, Enoch and Alberta Johns, her siblings: Carol Johns, Brenda Jones, Richard Johns, Aunts: Gertrude Sears, Carrie Hilton and Alliey Redhead and her First Cousin: Larry Hilton.

Cassandra is survived by her children Desiree Patrice Johns, James M. Waters and Nyree Michelle Waters her grandchildren Keenan Ore, Yahnah Johns-Woodby, Ariyah Watts-Waters, Nieces & Nephews: Dawn Hilton-Williams, Leah Owens, Timisha Jones, Shaan Hilton, Larra Hilton, Larry Hilton and Mark Hilton, First Cousin Della Lytle and a great multitude of loving cousins and friends.

Celebration of the Life of Cassandra M. Johns

"So then, a sabbath rest still remains for the people of God; for those who enter God's rest also cease from their labors as God did from his." Hebrews 4:9-10 (NRSV)

Call to Worship1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Invocation

Hymn of Praise

Scripture Reading

Old TestamentPsalm 91:1-16

New Testament EpistleJames 1:2-4

GospelJohn 11:17-27

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgments and Condolences

Remarks from the Family

Reading of Precious Memories (Obituary)

SelectionChurch Choir

EulogyRev. Dr. William A. Greene, Jr.

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 12:7b-10 Text: 2 Corinthians 12:8

Song of VictoryChurch Choir

Benediction

***The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
And the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all. Amen***