

"Tomorrow Never Comes"

If I knew it would be the last time
that I'd see you fall asleep,
I would tuck you in more tightly
and pray the Lord your soul to keep.
If I knew it would be the last time
that I'd see you walk out the door,
I would give you a hug and kiss,
and call you back for just one more.

If I knew it would be the last time
I'd hear your voice lifted up in praise,
I would tape each word and action,
and play them back throughout my days.
If I knew it would be the last time,
I would spare an extra minute or two,
To stop and say "I love you,"
instead of assuming you know I do.

So just in case tomorrow never comes,
and today is all I get,
I'd like to say how much I love you,
and I hope we never will forget.
Tomorrow is not promised to anyone,
young or old alike,
And today may be the last chance you
get to hold your loved one tight.

So if you're waiting for tomorrow, why not do it today?
For if tomorrow never comes, you'll surely regret the day
That you didn't take that extra time for a smile, a hug, or a kiss,
And you were too busy to grant someone,
what turned out to be their one last wish.

So hold your loved ones close today,
and whisper in their ear,
That you love them very much,
and you'll always hold them dear.
Take time to say "I'm sorry,"
"Please forgive me," "thank you" or "it's okay".
And if tomorrow never comes,
you'll have no regrets about today.

Norma Cornett Marek



In Loving Memory
of

Joyce Phillips-Barne



Sunrise:

February 5, 1951

Sunset:

August 22, 2018



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*Tuesday, September 4, 2018
12:00 pm*



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224 W. Kinney St.
Newark, N.J. 07103*



Prophet Terrell Turner, Officiating

Order of Service

Obituary

Processional

Hymn

Invocation

Scripture Reading

- Old Testament
- New Testament

Selection

Expressions Limit 2 minutes Tribute to Mother
Daughters
Husband

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy Prophet Terrell Turner

Cremation

Fairmount Crematory
Newark, New Jersey

Repass immediately following cremation
in the fellowship hall of the church

Joyce Phillips-Barno departed this life on August 22, 2018 at the St. Michaels Medical Center. After battling sickness, Joyce said I want to go when Jesus calls me.

Joyce a native of Newark, NJ was born February 5, 1951 to Lillie Will Phillips and Mr. Johnny Rice. She attended the Newark Public School Systems, and reared in our family church, Beulah Grove Baptist under her uncle Rev. Governor Solomon (uncle Bud).

As a teen Joyce was known to be apart of many youth activities, such as drill teams and youth mentoring. Joyce was a true born and bred Brick City girl known by many as one that could hold her own.

Joyce met and married Kenneth Barno, better known as Ab. Married for 18 years, they weren't just man and wife, but best friends. They were one, when you saw one, the other was close behind. You knew they were a team, because they would dress alike. They lived out their vows, until death do us part. Ab was by his wife's side until the end.

Joyce gave birth to 3, but was a mother to so many. Her kids all had a part of her, Tanya looks like her, Faye is her, and Shaquan has her fierceness. Always a loving person, so giving and just wanted to see people happy.

Joyce was preceded in death by her mother Lillie Will Phillips, her sister Betty Jean Hunter, her brother Stanley Phillips, Lois Phillips and her brother Alfred Phillips.

Joyce leaves to cherish and keep her memory alive; her husband Kenneth Barno; her children, Tanya King, Lois Fayshon Dickens (Jermaine Ray Dickens); one son Shaquan King; one stepson Ricky Williams; two stepdaughters Yasmine and Jasmine Dupree; five grands, Jair, Samir, Shaquana, Asadon and Sincerity; three siblings Ricky Judan Muhammad, Pattie Phillips, Donna Alston; one sister-in-law, Margret Barno; one goddaughter Sherry, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Mr. Kenneth Barno along with the family would like to thank you all for your love, prayers, concerns and support.