



Afterglow

*I'd like the memory of me
 To be a happy one,
 I'd like to leave an afterglow
 Of smiles when day is done.
 I'd like to leave an echo
 Whispering softly down the ways,
 Of happy times and laughing times
 And bright and sunny days.
 I'd like the tears of those who grieve
 To dry before the sun
 Of happy memories that I leave behind,
 When the day is done.*

-Helen Lowrie Marshall

Acknowledgments

The family of Josephine Moses acknowledges with sincere appreciation the many kind deeds and comforting expressions of sympathy extended to them in their time of sorrow. May God continue to bless each of you.

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*In Loving Memory
of*



Josephine Moses

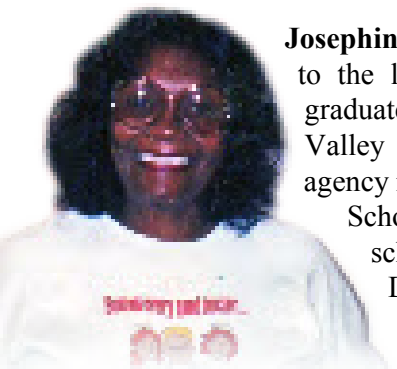
Sunrise
September 26, 1926

Sunset
June 28, 2010

Saturday, July 3, 2010 - 9:00 a.m.

CHRIST THE KING
 411 Rutgers Ave.
 Hillside, New Jersey

Obituary



Josephine West Moses was born in Bambridge, Georgia, to the late Charlie B. and Ethel Woodard West. She graduated from Blakely High School and attended Fort Valley State College. She became a model for a major agency in New York, and started and became owner of the School of Charm. Later on in her life, she attended school for nursing and graduated with an Associates Degree from Essex County College and a Bachelor of Science Degree from Jersey City State College.

When she moved to Newark, NJ, she met and married Robert Daniel Moses (deceased) on September 9, 1946 and to this union two children were born, Jo-Ann and Barbara Jean (deceased). She joined St. Mary's Church in Newark and became Catholic in 1962 where she served the Church as a Lector, a Eucharistic Minister and a Member of the Rosary Society and the Parish Council. She also opened her School of Charm in Newark where she taught children and adults' etiquette and social skills and conducted fashion shows as part of their graduation.

When her youngest child was diagnosed with sickle cell anemia (at that time a new disease) she got involved with the Sickle Cell Anemia Association and provided awareness of the disease by conducting lectures to talk about her experience as well as raising money through her fashion shows and bowling events. Caring for a sick child motivated her to help others who were sick as well, and so she kept going to school until she became a Nurses' Assistant then a Licensed Practical Nurse and finally a Registered Nurse (where she provided excellent care to many people at St. Michael's, Beth Israel, University Hospitals and others). After her retirement from the hospital, she served as a private duty nurse.

In her 80's she provided exercise classes for the residents at the senior citizen complex where she was residing and the Senior Citizen Center in Irvington, NJ.

Josephine enjoyed conducting parties at her home, dancing, cooking fried chicken, having a great sense of humor and just loved helping people in need.

She leaves to cherish and celebrate her memory: her daughter, Jo-Ann Laurel and her son-in-law, Alvin Laurel, Jr.; her sisters, Mary Williams and Annette Kennedy; her brothers-in-law, Sylvester Williams and Mack Kennedy; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Funeral Mass

Introductory Rites

Greeting & Sprinkling with Holy Water
Placing of the Pall (and Christian Symbols)
Entrance Procession
Song - "How Great Thou Art"
Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading - Wisdom 3:1-6,9
Responsorial Psalm - "Shepherd Me, Oh God"
Gospel Acclamation
Second Reading - Romans 8:31-35,37-39
Homily
General Intercessions

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Song - "Amazing Grace"
Preparation of the Altar and the Gifts
Eucharistic Prayer
Communion Rite
Meditation Song - "Ave Maria"

Final Commendation

Invitation to Prayer
Song of Farewell and Incense
Prayer of Commendation

Procession to the Place of Committal

Rite of Committal

Invitation
Scripture Verse
Prayer Over the Place of Committal
Committal
Intercessions
The Lord's Prayer

Concluding Prayer

Recessional Song - "In The Garden"

Interment
Gates of Heaven