

The Home Going Celebration for
Theresa Diane Sylver



Sunrise

September 30, 1960

Sunset

July 28, 2010

Service

Monday, August 2, 2010 - 12:00 Noon

NEW CREECH TEMPLE U.H.C.

229-235 Hamilton Avenue

Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Dr. Moses McKenzie, Sr., Officiating

Johnetta Bush, Organist

Reflections of Life

Mrs. Theresa Diane Sylver was born September 30, 1960 in Norwalk, Connecticut to Ms. Juanita Lewis.

She was an only child educated in the New York School system until she graduated in 1979. She met and was married to Mr. Reginald Sylver for more than twenty-eight years. To this union two children were born. Theresa has been a resident of Paterson, NJ since 1991.

Theresa was employed at Felician College as part of the cafeteria staff for several years. She also worked as a home health care provider for Home Care Options for many years until she suddenly became ill. She was known for her smile, easy going ways, a heart for her patients and her love of music.

Theresa loved to shop, play tennis when she was younger, work and go to church. She became a member of New Creech Temple United Holy Church several years ago. She loved coming to church so much that she joined the church choir (The Gospel Crusaders).

Theresa leaves to cherish her memories: her husband, Reginald Sylver; her children, Timothy Sylver of Bloomfield, NJ and Patrice Sylver (Olrick Betty II) of Paterson, NJ; her mother, Ms. Juanita Lewis; two grandsons, Isaiah Betty and Olrick Betty III; four aunts, Elizabeth Jackson, Claudine Davis both of Norwalk, Connecticut, Daisy Lewis of Corona Queens, NY and Mary Clancy of Paterson, NJ; one uncle, Floyd Lewis of Parsippany, NJ; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Opening Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Psalm 89:1-8 Sister Faye Bannister

New Testament John 14:1-6 Minister Jacobs

Prayer of Comfort

Family Tribute Jozette Calve

Acknowledgements

& Reflections of Life Claudine Davis

Solo


Eulogy Rev. Dr. Moses McKenzie, Sr.

Pastor, New Creech Temple United Holy Church • Paterson, NJ

Recessional

Interment

*East Ridgelawn Cemetery
Clifton, New Jersey*



I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid 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 found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.*

*Good friends, good times,
a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

-author unknown

God Saw You Getting Tired

*God saw you getting tired; when a cure
was not to be. So He wrapped His arms
around you, and whispered, "Come To Me."
you didn't deserve what you went through
and so He gave you rest. God's garden must
be beautiful, He only takes the best. So
when I saw you sleeping, so peaceful and
free from pain. I could not wish you to
come back to suffer that all again.*

The Family



Acknowledgement

*The family of the late **Theresa D. Sylver** would like to thank everyone
for all acts of kindness shown to them during their time of sorrow.*

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