

*A Celebration of Life
for*

Elaine B. Dockery

Sunrise
May 8, 1946

Sunset
August 12, 2010

Home Going Service
Thursday, August 19, 2010 - 12:00 Noon

GREATER ABYSSINIAN B.C.
88 Lyons Ave. • Newark, NJ 07112

Obituary

On August 12, 2010, **Elaine** was called to Glory to be with her eternal Father and granted ever lasting peace and happiness. The Lord spoke to her heart, "Peace be still".

Elaine was blessed to the parents of Bernice Pankey Dockery and Adolphus Gregory on May 8th of 1946. Elaine received her early education at Peshine Avenue Elementary, Weequahic High School and continued on to the Elizabeth, New Jersey school of Nursing on East Jersey Street. Elaine came to know the Lord at an early age becoming a member of Greater Abyssinian Baptist Church.

Elaine was well known in her community. She had a free spirit, affectionately known as "Boo" to family and "Miss 4-Leaf" to friends of Essex County. She was always on the go and enjoying her life with Club members, Cindy, Jeannie, Roberta, Tina and so many more known as her sisters.

Elaine was a woman of many trades. She worked for the Thomas family Chain of Lounges and Deli's, learning how to be the best hostess. Continuing her professional field, she joined Camptown becoming a member of the Newark Board of Education System.

In 1965, Elaine married and of that union had a daughter, Nicole Noreen Donnelly. Upon the many chapters of life, Elaine met Haywood S. Barnes, Sr. He was a teacher and best friend to her. Elaine and Haywood raised Nicole together who preceded her in death. Finally in 1988, Elaine united with Robert Lee Brandon. He was her true love, loving partner and lifetime companion. This relationship sustained though years until he preceded her in death.

Through the years Elaine continued to live her life to the fullest. She will be deeply missed.

She leaves to mourn her passing: daughter, Nicole Noreen Donnelly Jennett and her husband, Andrew F. Jennett Jr.; grandchildren, Nicolas Fairbanks, Marlaine Moreen and Andrew Christian Jennett; step-children, April Denise Coleman, Renee Gibbs, Kerry Gibbs, Marcelyn Arocha, Haywood S. Barnes, Jr.; niece, Sabrina Dockery; aunts, Argie Marshall and Dilcie Gardin; special cousins, Artrice Bowers, Mary Woods, Wiley Ross Gaines; god-mothers of the grandchildren, Whitney Ann Williams-Edwards and Surina Cannon Baisdon; along with a host of other relatives, extended family and many dear friends.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude Organist

Processional

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Selection

Acknowledgements / Obituary Andrew F. Jennett, Jr.

Reflections Marlaine Moreen Jennett

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

Interment

Faimount Cemetery

Newark, New Jersey

Pall Bearers

Andrew Christian Jennett

Michael Gardin

Najee Gibbs

Elvis Gardin

Afrika Islam

Antone Woods

Wiley Gaines

ArLee Marshall

***Family and friends are invited to
Greater Abyssinian Baptist Church for the repast.***

Footprints

One night a woman had a dream. She dreamed she was walking along the beach with the LORD. Across the sky flashed scenes from her life. For each scene, she noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one belonged to her, and the other to the LORD. When the last scene of her life flashed before her, she looked back at the footprints in the sand. She noticed that many times along the path of her life there was only one set of footprints. She also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in her life. This really bothered her and she questioned the LORD about it. "LORD, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave me." The LORD replied, "My precious, precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."

-Mary Stevenson

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement. Your kindness will never be forgotten. Please continue to pray for us. May God continue to bless you all.

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