

*A Service of Thanksgiving and
Celebration for the life of*

*Susie
A.
Spearman*

Sunrise

February 7, 1962

Sunset

September 22, 2010

Wednesday, September 29, 2010 - 11:00 a.m.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

44 Park Ave. • Glen Ridge, New Jersey

Rev. Anne Koehler, Officiating

Precious Memories

Claude, Sr.: I met my wife, Susie Spearman at the age of fifteen. I loved her then and I love her now. We have been through our ups and downs but she stayed by my side when I was down. Susie, although you're gone, I know you haven't left me at all ~ *XOXOXOXOXOXO...*

Claude, Jr.: *I stand before you all broken hearted;
It's sad to say that mother has departed,
She left us in this world to be alone.
Now, I know how it feels to stand own.*

*Mother taught me the difference between right and wrong ...
But how do I tell on my children don't cry because life must go on.
She left us here with a lot to say,
so after this poem let us all pray.*

She was known as mommy and Susan. Mother we wish you were here, because while we pray, we would hold your hand. We love you and miss you, so always stay true and know that when that day comes, we will all get to see you again. Thank you Lord for my mother, she was my strength. Mother, rest in peace Baby Girl.

Latasha: My mother was some kind of a woman. I admired everything about her and what I admired the most was her strength, courage, and the love that she had for her family. The thing I loved the most about my mom was the love that she had for my dad.

Tawana: Mommy I love you so much, there is no combination of words to put together to tell you how much I love you. I will miss all the good times we shared with one another ... Mommy ... my love.

Maurice: My mother was a great loving mother, she was a strong woman who would do anything for her family. I'm really going to miss the times we went shopping together, and shopped for hours, I will miss that. I love you Mom, you will be missed but never forgotten. From your baby boy, I will still be here to help the love of your life which is my father. From this day and forever, you will be missed.

Reflections of Life

Susie Wright Spearman was born in Tifton, Georgia on February 7, 1962 to Fronie Wright and Junior Dipsom. She was the second of seven children.

At the age of two, her family moved to Newark, NJ. She was educated at Shabazz High School in Newark, where she met the man that she would marry. Claude and Susie shared each other's lives for thirty-four years; they were totally devoted to each other. Their union was blessed with four children. She was the best mom and wife that one could ever ask for. Susie gave her family three hot, full course meals every day, slacking no good thing. Our favorite dishes were the Pumpkin Pies, stuffing and best of all, her lasagna.

Susie loved her husband so much .. Susie was a strong woman, one of a kind; she was an avid shopper and would shop at least five times a week. She was determined that no matter what condition she was in, she made sure she accomplished something every day. The sound of her laughter was contagious!

Susie's grandchildren were the light of her life. Susie and Claude raised three of their grandchildren whom they loved dearly. They made sure their babies had everything they needed and wanted. Mommy ... Suzan, you will truly be missed, but never forgotten.

Susie leaves to cherish her memory: her loving husband, Claude, Sr.; dear children, Claude, Jr. Wright, Latasha Wright-Joseph, Tawana R. Wright and Maurice T. Spearman; brothers and sisters, Betty Sue, Lenora, Shirley, Regina and Jerome; grandchildren, Kayonna, Inajah, Tahjané, Jareena, Jahad, Octavia, Ibn, Susie, Maurice and Jeremah.

Susie was also preceded in death by: her parents, Fronie Wright-Barr and Junior Dipsom, brother, Eddie Wright and stepfather, Eddie Barr.

Order of Service

PRELUDE

Procession *All stand, as able.*

OPENING SENTENCES AND PRAYER

WELCOME

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Please be seated for the Lessons.

THE FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 61:1-3

ANTHEM *Get Up* - by Susie Wright Spearman
Sung by her Grandchildren

THE SECOND LESSON: *The Revelation to John 21:2-7*

THE GOSPEL *John 14:1-8*

THE HOMILY The Rev. Anne Koehler

HYMN *Just As I Am*

THE APOSTLES' CREED *Please stand, as able.*

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

Walk in love, as Christ loved us
and gave himself for us
an offering and sacrifice to God.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Amazing Grace*
sung by Michelle Hay

GREAT THANKSGIVING *(the people remain standing, as able)*

Sanctus
THE LORD'S PRAYER
AT THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD
COMMUNION MUSIC
Prayer after Communion

HYMN *Blessed Assurance*

THE COMMENDATION
THE BLESSING AND DISMISSAL



Interment

Rosedale Cemetery
Orange, New Jersey

PALL BEARERS

- Anthony Joseph
- Richard Spearman
- Douglas Wright
- Maurice Spearman
- Ulysses Williams
- Jerome Wright

The Master Called

I'm sorry I had to leave you.
My loved ones, oh so dear.
But you see, the Master called me,
His voice was very clear!
I had made my reservation
A heaven bound ticket for one,
And I knew that He would call me
When He felt my work was done.
I know that your hearts are heavy
Because I have gone away,
But when the Master called me,
I knew that I could not stay.
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you
My loved ones, oh so dear,
But, you see, the Master called me
And, now I'm resting here.
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory
And to you all I say
Just stay in the hands of Jesus
And we'll meet again some day.

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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