

*In Loving Memory  
of*



*Phyllis K. Bowen*

**Sunrise**  
*July 31, 1938*

**Sunset**  
*October 22, 2010*

Tuesday, October 26, 2010 - 11:00 a.m.

**COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE**  
1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey 07112

**Rev. Wayne Ferrell, Officiating**  
**Elson Seale, Eulogist**

## Obituary

*A Time To Be Born:* Phyllis K. Bowen daughter of Winifred and Christopher Seale was born July 31, 1938 in St. Michael Barbados.

*A Time To Live:* Phyllis affectionately referred to as “Ms. B.,” “Grandma” or “Little Miss Phyl”, spent her younger years being raised and schooled in Barbados. At age twenty-three, she was already blessed with two boys, Elson Seale and Samuel Seale and two girls, Jacqueline Seale (deceased) and Diana Seale. In 1968, Phyllis migrated to Maplewood, NJ where she worked as a housekeeper for a few years with a family named the Newmarks.

A few years later she married George Aubrey Bowen and this union produced a son named Troy Bowen. She further pursued a degree in Nursing and achieved a successful career as an LPN for almost twenty years. Phyllis was a spiritually sound and very strong willed, individual who loved to dance and had a good sense of humor. She became a devoted member of the Love of Jesus Church Pastored by Rev. Wayne Ferrell. She spent her retired years servicing those in need by volunteering at the Church’s food bank.

*A Time To Die:* Phyllis faced her second battle of breast cancer with strength and dignity as her faith carried her for months until she was called home to be with her Heavenly Father on October 22, 2010.

*A Time for Peace ... A Time To Heal:* Phyllis was a God fearing kind hearted and generous woman and she will be surely missed. She leaves to mourn: her children, Elson Seale, Diana Seale, Samuel Seale and Troy Bowen; her grandchildren, Jamal, Janine, Leticia, Ricky, Jr., Samir, Shiann, Shaunta, Imani and Da-Quan; great granddaughter, Elyse and her Love of Jesus Church family; and a host of friends and family around the world.

# Order of Service

*Musical Prelude*

*Processional*

*Hymn* ..... *“When We All Get To Heaven”*

*Scripture Reading*

*Old Testament* ..... *Leticia Seale*

*New Testament* ..... *Shauntal Coryatt*

*Prayer of Comfort* ..... *Rev. Wayne Ferrell*

*Solo* ..... *“I Won’t Complain”*

*Acknowledgement / Resolutions*

*Remarks (2 minutes please)*

*Obituary* ..... *Diana Seale*

*Solo* ..... *“Be Thou My Guardian And My Guide”*

*Eulogy* ..... *Elson Seale*

*Recessional*

<p><u><i>Interment</i></u> <i>Rosedale Cemetery</i> <i>Orange, New Jersey</i></p>
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## *Psalm 23*

*The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me*

*beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

### *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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