

*In Loving Memory*  
*of*

*Josephine Raalund*

*April 28, 1925*

*November 2, 2010*

*Wednesday, November 10, 2010*  
*10:00 a.m.*

**KINGDOM HALL OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESS**  
471-5 East 142nd Street • Bronx, NY

# *Obituary*

**Josephine Kaalund** was born on April 28, 1925 to the late Robert and Janie Barnwell in Goose Creek, South Carolina. She was the youngest of thirteen siblings.

Josephine grew up in Goose Creek, S.C., where she attended Burke High School. When she was eighteen, she relocated to Baltimore, MD to live with her older sisters. After living there for a while, she and her sister, Julia moved to Harlem, NY where she met and later married Sheffield Kaalund, Jr. This union produced four children; Elaine, Sheffield III, Andre and Yvette. She worked briefly at an industrial plant until she decided to become a homemaker.

In 1968, she became a Jehovah's Witness. She zealously and **PASSIONATELY** pursued her faith. She passed away peacefully at home in her sleep on Tuesday, November 2, 2010. She had the bible on her chest and a smile on her face, indicating both her dedication to God, as well as her peaceful state.

During her lifetime, she displayed love, joy, peace, long suffering, kindness, goodness, faith, mildness and selflessness. She was not judgmental, and didn't have one mean bone in her body. One of her granddaughters said "grandma taught me joy, joy can have you live a long life or by not choosing joy it can steal your life and her grandmother chose joy." She was a great mom who loved her kids and always did the best with what she had to make sure we were always well taken care of.

Her husband, Sheffield, Jr., son, Sheffield III, grandson, Smitty, eight brothers and four sisters preceded her in death.

Honoring her memory are: her three children, Elaine, Andre, Sr. and Yvette; two "special" daughters, Jametta and Sandy; three daughters-in-law, Francine, Valerie and Barbara; three sisters-in-law, Margie, Iris and Helen; fifteen grandchildren, Dawn her husband Bruce, Gerald his wife Tynisha, Kevin, Shannon, Alexandria, Rodney, Kim her husband Myron, Jacquell, Zakiya her husband Thomas, Andre, Jr. and Kamal; seventeen great grandchildren; and one great great granddaughter; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, two close friends, Christine and Laura; and a host of additional friends and relatives.

Thank you "Lil Josie" for giving us more joy and love than we thought humanly possible, we are honored, humbled, and blessed to have you in our lives. You will be missed, remembered, honored, and forever young in our hearts. We love you. JOB Well Done !!!!

# *Order of Service*

*Elder Derek Furman*

Obituary

Discourse - 30 Minutes

Song 111

Prayer

Instructions

Final Viewing



## **Interment**

*Maple Grove Cemetery  
Hackensack, New Jersey*



# 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*

## *Acknowledgement*

The family wishes to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for your kindness during a time of sorrow.



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