

# <u>Obituary</u>

"Who can find a virtuous woman.... her price is far above rubies."

**Daphne Robinson** was a woman of style, elegance and strong spiritual values. On the 26th day of September 1924, this virtuous woman was born to Eva Mae Daley and Daniel Briscoe in Giddy Hall, St. Elizabeth, Jamaica.

On August 1, 1964, she married Harold Robinson, and gave birth to nine beautiful children. Her love and affection was not limited, for she adopted many more, whom she nurtured and cared for as her own. Like the scripture declared them all "shall arise and call her blessed." With one hand she reprimanded and gave correction, but with the other, she nurtured with compassion.

For more than twenty years, she worked at the University Hospital of the West Indies, where she was affectionately called, "Sweet Soul." The name "Sweet Soul" was a true testimony of her character and the life she lived. Her hands were always extended and her spirit freely gave. She migrated to the United States in 1980 and was a resident of Irvington and Newark. She was a faithful member of Faith Gospel Tabernacles for over fifteen years.

Daphne Robinson leaves to mourn: three daughters, Judith Phillips, Maureen Robinson and Anthea Brown as well as a brother, Busta Briscoe. She also leaves ten grandchildren; fourteen great grandchildren; and a host of adopted sons, daughters, great grandchildren, other family members and friends.

"Favor is deceitful, and beauty is vain: but a woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised."

#### I'm Free

Don't grieve for me for now I am free and following the path GOD has 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 live, to work or play I've found my peace at the close of the day God wanted me now He set me free.

-Author unknown

# Order of Service

Tuesday, December 21, 2010 - 11:00 a.m.

# FAITH GOSPEL TABERNACLE

70 Mill Road • Irvington, New Jersey

Bishop Walter G. Francis, Officiating

#### Musical Prelude

Processional	Family
Prayer	Kayvon Wyles
Musical Selection	
Scripture Reading	
Old Testament - Job 19:25-27	Adrian Brown
New Testament - I Corinthians 15:51-57	Danielle Vassell
	Damion Williams
	Adriana Tomlinson
Musical Selection	
Special Tribute	Judith Phillips
Congregational Hymn	"It Is Well With My Soul"
Obituary	Flonsdale Brown
Eulogy	Bishop Walter G. Francis
Recessional	

# **Interment**

Glendale Cemetery Bloomfield, New Jersey

Repast: Friends and family are invited back to the church immediately following the interment.

### Reflections Of A Mother

I gave you life, but cannot live it for you.

I gave you directions, but I cannot be there to lead you.

I can take you to church, but I cannot make you believe.

I can teach you right from wrong, but I cannot always decide for you. I can buy you beautiful clothes, but I cannot make you beautiful inside. I can offer you advice, but I cannot accept it for you. I can give you love, but I cannot force it upon you.

I can teach you to share, but I cannot make you unselfish.

I can teach you respect, but I cannot force you to show honor.

I can advise you about friends, but cannot choose them for you.

I can advise you about sex, but I cannot keep you pure.

I can tell you about alcohol & drugs, but I can't say "No" for you.

I can tell you about lofty goals, but I can't achieve them for you.

I can teach you about kindness, but I can't force you to be gracious I can pray for you, but I cannot make you walk with God. I can tell you how to live, but I cannot give you eternal life.

I can love you with "Unconditional Love" all of my life... and I will!

### **Pallbearers**

Flonsdale Brown
Andrew Berry
Kayvon Wyles
Gerald Lewis
Jerome Moe
Inshan Tallo

## 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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