

*In Loving  
Memory  
of*

A portrait of Clara Joyce Lawes, an elderly Black woman with short dark hair, wearing glasses, a pearl necklace, and earrings. She is smiling and holding a large white lily flower with pinkish-red streaks. The background is a soft-focus green and white.

*Clara Joyce Lawes*

*Sunrise*

August 28, 1931

*Sunset*

December 24, 2010

Thursday, December 30, 2010 - 7:00 p.m.

**GREATER NEW POINT MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**

60 Paine Avenue • Irvington, New Jersey

*Rev. Rutherford, Officiating*

## Obituary

**Mrs. Clara Joyce Lawes** was born in Cedar Valley, St. Catherine, Jamaica W.I. on August 28, 1931. She departed this earthly life on Friday, December 24, 2010. She was seventy-nine years old and the oldest child born to her late parents, Balkist Pryce and Volney Smith both of Cedar Valley, St. Catherine, Jamaica W.I. She was married to the late Lawrence Lawes on July 29, 1950. From this marriage eight children were born and one of whom preceded her in death.

Mrs. Clara Joyce Lawes was a dedicated member of Redwood Baptist Church in St. Catherine, Jamaica W.I. She was a baptized member until her death. When in Irvington, NJ she attended Greater New Point Missionary Baptist Church. She really enjoyed singing and reading her bible.

Mrs. Clara Joyce Lawes came to the United States in 1970, in search of a better life for her children. When at home she loved to cook, bake and throw parties for her family and friends. In her youth she was a runner and truly enjoyed it.

Mrs. Clara Joyce Lawes leaves: one brother, Ronald Smith of Florida; three daughters, Ivell (Everard) McDonald of Irvington, NJ, Ongene Golding of St. Catherine, Jamaica W.I., Daunis (Akintade) Aboaba of Union, NJ; four sons, Howard Lawes & Glasmore Lawes both of Orlando, FL, Errol (Sherry-Anne) Lawes of Conyers, GA and Darron Lawes of Evasham, NJ. She also leaves nineteen grandchildren; seventeen great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and family friends. She will be dearly missed and never forgotten as she was the heart and soul of the Lawes family.

# *Order of Service*

***Processional***

***Invocation***

***Selection***

***Scripture Reading***

*Old Testament*

*New Testament*

***Prayer of Consolation***

***Solo***

***Acknowledgements***

***Reflections***

***Obituary***

***Selection***

***Eulogy***

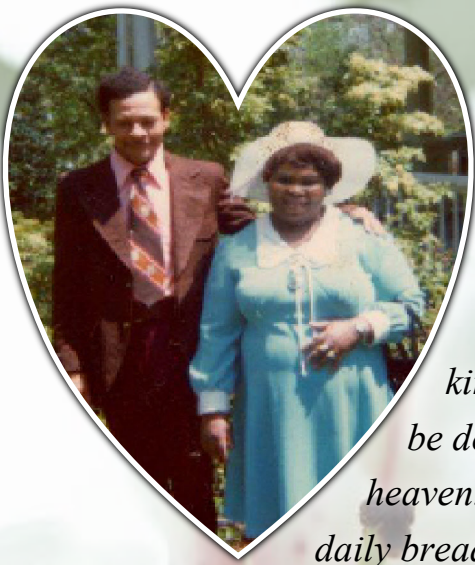
*Rev. Rutherford*

***Recessional***

**Interment**

*Redwood Baptist Church Cemetery*

*St. Catherine, Jamaica W.I.*



## *The Lord's Prayer*

*Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.*

### *Acknowledgement*

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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