

In Loving Memory
of



Joycelyn E. Clement

Sunrise
May 4, 1929

Sunset
December 27, 2010

Friday, January 7, 2011 - 5:00 - 9:00 p.m.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

Father Beatus Kuturu, Officiating

Obituary

Joycelyn Eletha Clement nee Gilbert was born to Joseph Gilbert and Philomena Gonsalves on May 4, 1929 in Plantation, Ruimveldt, East Bank Demerara Guyana.

From a very young age, Joyce moved to Pouderoyen, West Bank, Guyana where she attended Malgre' Tout Roman Catholic School. After completing school she went to Singers Sewing Company and learned how to sew. Joycelyn developed a love for sewing, knitting and embroidery.

On November 26, 1949, she was united in marriage to the late Rupert Clement, her life partner of thirty-four years until his death. The union with Rupert was blessed with eight children. She loved her family and friends and was able to relate to the old, young and the in-between because of her warm personality. She was compassionate, caring and hospitable and opened her home even to strangers in need.

In 1997, Joycelyn migrated to the United States. She then shared her time between family and friends in the United States and Guyana. Joycelyn became known to many as "Auntie Joyce" or "Granny".

Over the years she enjoyed traveling. Joycelyn loved life and lived it to the fullest. She made special efforts to be involved in all church functions and remained faithful in serving her church.

Following a brief hospitalization, on that glorious evening of December 27, 2010 Joycelyn Eletha Clement said good bye and slipped away peacefully to be with the Lord.

Left to fondly recall the times of her life are: her children, Rupert Clement (Jr.), Judith Adams, Mercia Clement, Amabel Clement, John Clement, Robert Clement, Helen Clement and Sharmaine Brassington; grandchildren, Simone, Pearline, Patrick, Joanne, Natasha, Roderick, Alethea, Lindsay, David, Michelle, Lavinia, Donnette, Deon, Marsha, Ronda, Ron, Jermine, Keon, Keyon, Shakeen, Trudie-Ann, Travis, Trevon, Trisel, Irini, Edward Jr., Charis, Ezerea and Iquivia; great grandchildren, Jamelia, Kerwin, Kimberly, Kiana, Curline, Yurice, Korenza, Shenelle, Quiesha, Travon, Patrick Jr., Fatima, Ebony, Avery, Trinity, Tyler, Chyanne, Isiah, Tyron, Brandon, Asia, Troy, Jaisen, Xavier, Reyenna, Ryan Jr., Reidenna, Joel Jr. and Trezeriea; brother, Eugene Gilbert Sr.; and sisters, Melanie and Josephine. She was the mother-in-law of Jennifer Clement and Edward Brassington; as well as the grandmother-in-law of Terrine Stewart, Patrick Jones, Germain Edmondson, Kenrick Taitt, Tyrone Odom, Natalie Bascom and Ryan Lawrence Sr.

Order of Service

Prelude Organist

Opening Hymn “When We All Get To Heaven”

Scripture Reading

Old Testament Donnette

New Testament Joánne

Poem Ronda

Musical Selection “Blessed Assurance”
Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren

Congregational Hymn “When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder”

Obituary Eugene Gilbert

Sermon Priest Beatus Kituru

General Tribute

Final Hymn “It Is Well With My Soul”

Benediction Priest

Recessional



Final Disposition
Rosedale Crematory
Orange, New Jersey



Tribute from Great Grandchildren

*You've been our strength, the rock on which we stand.
We've gained so much wisdom guided by your gentle hand.
The kindness you have shown in every word and deed
Has been a blessing in our lives in so many times of need.
Your arms are always wide open to welcome us with love
Your smiles were brighter than the stars above
You listened without judgement and took the time to share
God bless our great grandma and hold her in your care.*



Beyond the Sunset

Since you have gone first and I
remained

To walk the road alone,
I have lived memories garden dear,
With happy days we've known.

In spring I waited for roses red,
When faded, the lilacs blue.

In early fall when brown leaves fall,
I'd catch a glimpse of you.

I've heard your voice,

I saw your smile, tho blindly I had groped.

The memories of your helping hand
Had always given me hope.

Since you went first and I remained.

One thing I'd always do was

Walk slowly down that long long path,
Where soon I'd follow you.

I wanted to know each step you took

So I could take the same.

But now it's not a lonely road

Since we are together again.

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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