

*In Loving Memory of*  
*Sylvanie G. Spooner*

*Sunrise*  
*October 17, 1967*

*Sunset*  
*January 4, 2011*



*Tuesday, January 11, 2011 - 10:00 a.m.*

**GOSPEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**

608 West 149th Street  
New York, New York

## *Obituary*

### *Warmth, Wisdom, Kindness and Courage*

**Sylvanie Spooner** was born to Deacon Geraldo and Beverly Spooner on October 17, 1967 in Bronx, New York. Sylvanie was educated in the New York City School system.

She was a loving and compassionate person that appreciated the meaningful things in life such as family and friends. She was an amazing individual who supported many, even in her time of need. She was kind to people and showed an exceptional care for animals. Sylvanie was the essence of warmth, wisdom, kindness and courage.

Sylvanie departed this life on January 4, 2011, at home peacefully with her loved ones. She was the pulse and heartbeat of the family and she will be deeply missed. She was ill for many years and fought a long battle but now has been called home to glory.

Sylvanie is survived by: her mother, Beverly Alston; father, Deacon Geraldo Spooner; stepfather, Samuel Alston; stepmother, Florence Spooner; grandfather, Robert Hudson of Chicago; two daughters, Yvonne and Latesa; three sisters, Samantha Spooner, Amanda Craig and Billie Alston; two grandchildren, Johnel and Stevon; aunts, Shelley Thomas and Jackie Hudson; uncles, Roger and Douglas Alston and Robert Hudson, Jr.; cousins, Jimmie Pearl, Bernisher, Sean, Verton and Jimmie. She leaves behind a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends to mourn. She also leaves to mourn her very special beloved pet, Lucy (lu-lu).

## *Order of Service*

Organ Prelude ..... Director of Music, Jake Langley

Processional

Hymn ..... Gospel Missionary Baptist Church Choir

Scripture Reading ..... Reverend Washington  
Old Testament  
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort ..... Bishop Henry L. Smalls

Selection ..... Gospel Missionary Baptist Church Choir

Acknowledgements of Cards and Telegrams

Remarks ..... Family and Friends

Remarks to Family ..... Deacon Dingle  
Chairman of the Deacon Board

Obituary Reading ..... Shelley Thomas

Solo ..... Carmen Williams

Eulogy ..... Bishop Henry L. Smalls

Committal

Final Viewing

Benediction

Recessional

### **Interment**

*Rosehill Cemetery  
Linden, New Jersey*

## *I'm Free*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid 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 love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it up with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My life's been full, I savored much.  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

*-author unknown*

### *Acknowledgement*

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



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