

In Loving Memory of
Margie Wise

Sunrise
October 17, 1935

Sunset
January 5, 2011



Saturday, January 15, 2011 - 12:00 Noon

House of Prayer Baptist Church

80 W. 126th Street

New York, New York 10027

Obituary

Margie Wise was the second oldest of nine children. She was born on October 17, 1935 in Wilmington, North Carolina to parents, John Baker and Mary Emma Dickerson.

Margie grew up in Wilmington and graduated from Williston Industrial High School, class of 1953. Several years later, she moved to New York City where she met and married Samuel Henry Wise (deceased) on January 1, 1961.

Margie always had a warm smile and a calm inviting spirit. With smiling eyes a woman that never complained about pain. Whose heart and door was always open to those who wanted to enter. After she retired she was everybody's family babysitter.

On the afternoon of January 5, 2011, God had other plans for her and called Margie back home to rest.

Margie loved life. She loved taking care of her children and her children's children. She even took care of other people's children. Margie was a wonderful, loving wife, mother, sister, grandmother, great-grandmother and a special friend to all those who knew her. Margie always put her family first. She will surely be missed. We love you and will miss you. We will miss your laughter and your smiling face.

Margie leaves to cherish her memory: her loving children, Sheila Sansbury-McCrae, Muriel Phylinda Holmes, Cynthia "Baby Doll" Wise, and Marsha "Baby Sister" Arrington; three sons-in-law, John McCrae, Arlen R. Holmes, and Kelvin Arrington; followed by ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild, Monkeel (Gig), Melba, Arlen, Jr. (Boo), Najee, Zahir, Qwahliq, Jazmine (Jazzy), Marqué, and her three very special grandchildren who took great care of her until God called her home, Tariq, Shakira and Tabitha (Boogie); a brother, William Baker; sisters, Luberta Bell, Christine Alston, Marilyn Hamilton, Cherry Nelson and Geraldine Roberson; two deceased siblings, John Baker and Janie James; four in-laws, Barbara Baker, NC, Barbara Baker, NY, John Roberson, and Harold James. Lastly, she leaves several nieces, nephews, a multitude of friends with special reference to Helen Matthews and Brenda Craig.

Order of Service

Opening Hymn Organist

Scripture Readings

Old Testament, Psalm 23:1-6 Muriel Phylinda Holmes

New Testament, I John 14:2-4 Sheila Sansbury-McCrae

Prayer of Comfort

Selection “Amazing Grace”
Jazmine Arrington

Remarks Limit Three Minutes

Obituary Reading Read Silently

Selection “Wake Up Everybody”
Demetrius Nelson

Eulogy Minister

Selection “Precious Lord”
Sheila Sansbury-McCrae

Closing Hymn “When We All Get To Heaven”

Viewing

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

Rosedale 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 place at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
then fill it with remembering 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 all the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My life's been full, I've savored much.
Good times, great 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.*

Acknowledgement

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



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