



*Home Going Celebration
for*

Sister Juanita B. Parris

Sunrise

August 8, 1953

Sunset

April 24, 2011

Service

Friday, April 29, 2011 - 11:00 a.m.

ALLEN A.M.E. CHURCH - SHEKINAH YOUTH CHAPEL

111-54 Merrick Blvd. • Jamaica, NY 11433

The Reverend Dr. Floyd H. Flake, Pastor

The Reverend Dr. Elaine M. Flake, Co-Pastor

Obituary

Juanita B. Parris was born August 8, 1953 in Queens, New York. She was the only child of Nancy Boone from North Carolina and George Boone from South Carolina.

From high school she worked for Bell Telephone Company in 1970. Moving on she worked for the U.S. Postal Service for thirty-five years, where she retired in 2005. After retirement, she proceeded to open Parris Reality Company and Touch of Parris Soul Food Restaurant in 2008.

June and Juanita are soulmates for life. They were married for nineteen years.

She leaves to mourn: her husband, SeEpstein Parris; her son, Lawrence Middleton; daughter-in-law, Iris Middleton; brothers-in-law, James Davis and Ronny Davis; cousins, Shirleen, Constance and Joyce; grandchildren, Taylor, Jasai, Dalon and Jaiden; best friends, Valerie Winley and Debbie McNeill; first cousins, Blance, Carol and George; third cousins, Alberta and family; and a host of friends and relatives.

Order of Service

The Reverend Rasheed A. Baird, Officiating

- The Prelude Sis Roxann McDade
- The Processional
- The Final Viewing
- The Opening Hymn “Amazing Grace”
- The Prayer of Comfort
- The Scripture Readings
Old Testament Psalm 23
New Testament John 14:1-7
- The Selection “Precious Lord”
The Celebration of Life Choir
- The Acknowledgment of Condolences
- Poem Jasai Middleton - Grandson
- The Resolution
- The Obituary (Read Silently)
- The Selection The Celebration of Life Choir
- The Eulogy The Reverend Rasheed A. Baird
- The Moments of Meditation
- The Closing Prayer
- The Benediction
- The Recessional “Goin Up Yonder”

Interment

Pinelawn Memorial Park
Farmingdale, New York

Psalm 23

THE LORD is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul; he leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!

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