

*In Loving Memory of*

*Marcia W. Clarke*

*Sunrise*  
*March 21, 1943*

*Sunset*  
*May 27, 2011*

*Service*

Saturday, June 11, 2011 - 10:00 a.m.

**NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**

130-08 Springfield Blvd. • Springfield Gardens, NY

*Bishop A.G. Blackwood, Officiating*

## Obituary

**Marcia Clarke** was born in Buxton Town, St. Catherine, Jamaica, West Indies to Doleretta Watson on March 21st, 1943. She was one of nine children.

After receiving her education she worked at Windsor Laboratories Limited, in Kingston, Jamaica for over twenty-five years.

She migrated to the United States fifteen years ago and lived in Florida. While living there she accepted the Lord as her personal Savior and was baptized. Marcia worked as a Home Health Aide in Florida. On May 21st, 2001 she got married to the love of her life Mr. Winston Clarke. A few years later Marcia relocated to New York where she continued working in her profession while living with her daughter and family. She surrendered her life to God and was a devoted Christian. She would attend church with her friend Marjorie, who would always take the time out of her busy schedule to accommodate and pray with her. Even during her battle with her illness which started three years ago, she never stopped trusting in God.

Marcia was a devoted and loving mother of four children, three daughters and one son. She adored and loved her grandchildren and great grandchildren. One of her many wishes were to have her entire family around her. She peacefully passed away on May 27th, 2011.

Marcia is survived by: her **husband**, Winston; **three daughters**, Sheryl, Michelle and Andrea; **son**, Tony; **eleven grandchildren**, Sheldon, Donovan, Keosha, Kirtesha, Janel, Courtney (CJ), Kerian, Shinika, Tianna, Oceona and Cheyenne; **two great grandchildren**, Stacy and Jalen; **son-in-law**, Courtney; **granddaughter-in-law**, Jennifer; **mother**, Doleretta; **six sisters**, Bacelia, Marie, Pat, Carlene and Sheila, Joyce and her husband, Renford; **two brothers**, Herman and Delroy; **nieces**, Claudia, Tamara, Sasha-Gay, Tanya-lee, Debbie, Nadine, Felicia, Rhonda and Renee; uncle, Clement and wife, Bertha; **cousins**, Jean, Nereen, Loraine, Mikey, Merna and Beth; and a host of other nieces, nephews, cousins and friends, especially, Marjorie, Geraldine, Sidony, Justin, Marie, Miss Mitchie and Mr. Brown (Florida), Kerian and Miss Morrison (Jamaica, W.I.), Lanolin, June, James, Aunt May and Pat.

# Order of Service

Processional

Opening Hymn..... “Blessed Assurance” (favorite song)

Opening Prayer ..... Bishop A.G. Blackwood

Old Testament Reading ..... Psalm 46  
Keosha Bailey (granddaughter)

New Testament Reading ..... I Corinthians 15:51-58  
Evangelist Carol Dyer

Selection ..... Tabernacle Church of God

Prayer of Comfort  
for the Family ..... Mrs. Bacelia Samuels-Rutty (sister)

Tributes

Poem ..... Marcia’s daughters

Poem ..... Kerian Scarlett

Poem ..... Kirtesha Moncrieffe

Words of Expression (2 minutes each) ..... Family & Friends

Acknowledgements of  
Sympathy & Obituary ..... Kerian Scarlett (friend)

Selection ..... Kirtesha Moncrieffe (granddaughter)

Eulogy ..... Bishop A.G. Blackwood

Closing Prayer

Final Viewing ..... Gilmore’s Funeral Directors

Benediction ..... Bishop A.G. Blackwood

**Interment**  
Springfield Cemetery  
Springfield Gardens, New York

A repast will be held after 2:00 p.m.  
at Tony’s 527  
125-22 Merrick Blvd., Jamaica, New York  
Tel# (646) 732-1384

*Your gentle face and patient smile  
with sadness we recall.  
You had a kindly word for each  
And died beloved by all.  
The voice is mute and stilled the heart  
That loved us well and true.  
Ah, bitter was the trial to part  
From one so good as you.  
You are not forgotten Loved one  
Nor will you ever be  
As long as life and memory last  
We will remember thee.  
We miss you now, our hearts are sore.  
As time goes by we miss you more.  
Your loving smile, your gentle face.  
No one can take your vacant place.*

*-Author unknown*

*Acknowledgements*

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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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