

Friday, September 23, 2011 - 12:00 Noon

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<u>Reflections of Life</u>

Gloria M. Mills was born December 3, 1933 in Hackensack, NJ to Albert Smith and Anna Mary Williams, and was a life long resident. She made her journey home on September 17, 2011 at the age of 77.

She was employed at Van Dykes Nursing Home while studying to become a Registered Nurse. During her nursing career she worked at numerous nursing facilities including Paterson General Hospital on Market St, Paterson; Greystone Psychiatric Hospital in Morris County; and Preakness Hospital in Wayne, NJ. She was a Crossing Guard for Paterson Police Dept. Traffic Unit. She missed nursing and helping people, so she became a Home Health Aide with Visiting Nurses Home Service until she retired.

She was a Parishioner at Our Lady of Victories Roman Catholic Church of Paterson. She was a member of The Queen Mary Chapter # 114 Order of the Eastern Star, and the House of Ruth.

She enjoyed softball, ice skating and reading a good book. She was loved by all of her children, great grandchildren, and very dear friends.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Patricia Smith; son, John Burroughs, Jr.; parents, Albert Smith and Anna Mary Williams; brother, Samuel Paitt.

She leaves to cherish fond memories: seven daughters, Jennie and Joyce Figueroa, Hope Burroughs, Dawn, Denise, Connie, and Pat Mills; one son, Jeffrey Burroughs; sisters, Shirley McDonald, Georgiana Cunningham, Curtis Chestnut all of Myrtle California: Buffa Paterson and of twenty-five grandchildren; twenty great grandchildren; three great great grandchildren; sons-in-law, Michael James and Dannv Gonzalez; brother-in-law, Samuel McDonald; care givers, James and Simone; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, friends and neighbors.

<u>Order of Service</u>

Prelude

Processional

Scripture Readings **Old Testament** New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements and Reflections

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Eulogy Rev. Stafford Miller Pastor St. Phillips Church of Paterson

Recessional

Interment

Fair Lawn Cemetery Fair Lawn, New Jersey









God saw she was getting tired And a cure was not to be So He gently closed those loving eyes and whispered "Come to me" The days of toil and nights of pain The weary hours have passed The patient gentle worn out frame Has found sweet rest at last. Day and night we stood by her And saw her in pain, Anxiously awaiting her cure But our waiting was in vain. God who knoweth all things best Eased her suffering, gave her rest She is gone but not forgotten, Never will our memories fade Sweetest thoughts of her will ever linger Round the place where she rests. -Author unknown

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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