

*In Loving Memory
of*

A portrait of Pearlina Waters, a woman with short dark hair, wearing a grey blazer over a dark top and a necklace. She is smiling slightly and looking towards the camera. The background is a soft-focus purple orchid.

Pearlina Waters

Sunrise

December 29, 1944

Sunset

September 14, 2011

Service

Friday, September 23, 2011 - 12:00 Noon

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Obituary

The sun rose on **Pearlina Waters** on December 29, 1944 in the Bronx, NY. Born to parents Hubert and Odessa Jernigan, she later moved to St. Albans, NY in 1956 where she attended St. Catherine of Sienna, P.S. 15, P.S. 59 and Fashion High School.

In 1958, she met and fell in love with her best friend William “Billy” Waters. They married and began their life together in 1962. They lived in St. Albans until 1975 where they later moved to Massapequa, NY.

Pearlina was a dedicated and active member of Creflo Dollar Ministries in New York City where she served on the Outreach Ministries. Her mission was to help people strengthen their relationship with God.

Many of you knew her as Pretty Pearl, Pearl Girl, Mommy, Ma, Wella and Aunt Jern. To us she was simply Mom. She had a heart of gold. She was giving, full of advice, kind, loving, funny and smart. But most of all, she was a soldier in the army of the Lord. Pearlina talked the talk and walked the walk. It was her faith in God that sustained her and sustained us when she said, “I am not afraid, for He is with me.”

The sun set on Pearlina on Wednesday, the 14th day of September. Time separates her no more from her grandmother, Pearl Cofield Jernigan, her parents, Hubert and Odessa Jernigan, her brother Leonard Jernigan and her great aunt, Dorothy Cofield.

Our Sweet Pearlina leaves behind the following loved ones: her loving and devoted husband of 48 years: William Waters Jr.; her children, Troy Waters-Everett, Sean Waters and Billie Waters; her sisters-in-law, Beverly “Muffin” Tanksley and Estella Powell; her brother-in-law and nephews: David Tanksley, David Tanksley Jr. and Evan Tanksley; her siblings, Adrian Jernigan and Evander Bey, Elena Bey, Beverly Bey, Cheryl Cofield Fellers, Florence Batine, Charlene Evans and Connie Cofield; her parents-in-law, Willie and Lois Waters; her grandchildren, Adonia, Kendyll and Cydney Everett, Jamir, Jaylon, Ja’Nya and Joya Waters; son/daughter-in-law: Vincent Everett, Sheretta Waters; her Cancun Family, Chrystalia Singleton, Teddy and Vi Tomlinson, Harriet Raspberry, Martha Harris, Hedi Singleton Janie Fray and many other close friends; her neighbors, Ms. Helen Blessinger and Olga Encarnacion; and a whole host of other family members and friends

*Gone to soon...Forever in our hearts. We will always love YOU.
Until we meet again my sweet.*

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture

Prayer of Consolation

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Acknowledgements

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Eulogy

Viewing

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

Flushing Cemetery
Flushing, New York

Miss Me, But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the
road and the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little-but not too long,
and not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me-but let me go.
For this is a journey that we all must take,
And each must go alone.
It's all part of the Master's plan,
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart,
Go to the friends we know.
Laugh at the things we use to do
Miss me-but let me go.

-author unknown

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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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