



*In Loving Memory of*

*Ida J. Burgess*

**Sunrise**

*September 18, 1956*

**Sunset**

*November 9, 2011*

Wednesday, November 16, 2011 - 12:00 Noon

**CLAIR MEMORIAL UMC**

679 Communipaw Avenue • Jersey City, NJ

*Rev. Hugo Rey, Officiating*

## *Obituary*

**Ida Juliet Burgess** made her transition on Wednesday, November 9, 2011, born in Lake City, South Carolina in 1956. Ida moved to Jersey City, NJ at an early age with her mother, Jean Burgess. She was educated in the Jersey City Public School system. After graduating from Lincoln High School, she then attended Hudson Community College where she received an Associate Degree in Early Childhood Education. Ida later worked as a secretary at Jonathan Logan Incorporation for over ten years.

Ida was a caregiver of any and everyone's children. You knew when Ida cooked a meal, she always had extra for anyone who stopped by especially at Thanksgiving.

Ida was preceded in death by Rosa Morris, sister and Harry Williams, brother.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her mother, Jean Burgess; children, Jermey Williams, Jessica Williams, Charles Williams, Michael Johnson, Jason Burgess and Justin Burgess; four sisters, Peggy Simmons (Gary), Zebyra Coleman-Burgess, Elizabeth Williams and Lela Williams; four brothers, Earl (Debra) Burgess, Benjamin (Laura) Burgess, Bernis (Esuebia) Burgess and Freddie Williams; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

# Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional

Opening Sentences

Hymn ..... “God Of Grace And God Of Glory” P.577

Prayer

Solo ..... Ms. Leslie Bivins

Obituary ..... Ms. Latasha Mitchell

Acknowledgements ..... Latasha Mitchell

Reflections of Life (2 mins. each)

Hymn ..... “Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross” P.301

Scriptures

Old Testament- Psalm 23 ..... Pat Martinez

New Testament – John 14: 1-7

Solo

Sermon ..... Rev. Hugo E. Rey

Hymn ..... “What A Friend We Have In Jesus” P.526

Commendation and Thanksgiving

Lord’s Prayer

Benediction

Recessional

Organ Post Prelude

**Interment**

Bayview Cemetery  
Jersey City, New Jersey



# *I Am Free*

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.  
I'm following the path  
God has laid you see.

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 peace at the close of the day

If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joys.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow.  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much,  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief.

Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your hearts and peace to thee.

God wanted me now; He set me free!

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family of Ida Burgess greatly appreciates the out pouring of love and kindness shown to us during the loss of our beloved.*

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