

Service

Monday, November 28, 2011 - 12:00 Noon

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Obituary

Ms. Joyce Stewart was blessed with seventy-one years of earthly life. Born on April 29, 1940 in Blytheville, AR. She was the beloved daughter of Fred and Katie Wells (both deceased). She was the eldest of ten children, a role which probably prepared her for the various management positions she held throughout her professional career.

Joyce dedicated her life to God many years ago. Despite any challenges she faced, to include her recent illness, she walked in faith with God. She was an active member of Greater Faith Temple Church. She supported the ministry by working tirelessly as a faithful Usher. In addition to being actively involved in her church, she also supported her community with her volunteerism at various Agencies and her willingness to help individual community members as and when needed. There are many within the community who gladly call her friend.

God called her from her labor on Tuesday, November 22, 2011 at Mt. Sinai Hospital in New York City.

Left to cherish and honor her memory are: her children, Sharon Hall (Darryl), Michael Cooper (Anthea), David Stewart, Joseph Stewart, Stephine Jackson (David) and Marion Bradshaw (Jeffrey); her siblings, Fred Wells (Beatrice), Pearline Johns (Clinton), Mary Walker (Burcheon), Roy Wells (Jocelyn), Edward Wells (Jacqueline), Katherine Wells, Lisa Reid (Stanley) and Arthur Wells (Lorna). Joyce also has one sister who is deceased, Doris Wimberly. She also leaves behind her devoted companion, Richard Vessels; former spouse and friend, Lesley Cooper; twelve amazing and adoring grandchildren, three fantastic great grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Order of Service

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Interment

Mount Rest Cemetery Butler, New Jersey Mom, we understand that you had to leave us, but we will miss you each and every day. Who would have believed that a young girl who grew up, working in the cotton fields of Arkansas would be bold enough to chase her dreams, by herself, all the way to New York City? You were a trailblazer! Your spirit lives in each of us, along with your tenacity, and drive. We each have a favorite story about you that begins with, "remember the time when Mom......"

So, Thank You Mom:

- For always praying for us
- For always believing in us (even when we disappointed you)
- For being the best example of strength and courage as you fought courageously through your illness
- For sharing your sense of humor with us. You always told the funniest stories and could usually find the humor in almost any circumstance
- For always demanding that we do our best and to set our sights high

We will love you and miss you every single day for the rest of our lives. Until we see you again, always know that you are in our hearts.

Love, Sharon, Michael, David, Joseph, Stephine and Marion

<u>Acknowledgement</u>

The family wishes to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for your kindness during a time of sorrow.

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