



*Celebration of
Life for*

*Sunrise
July 7, 1924*

*Sunset
December 7, 2011*

Sister Delores Lena Petty

Service

Friday, December 16, 2011 - 11:00 a.m.

GOODWILL BAPTIST CHURCH

642 Crotona Park South
Bronx, New York 10456

*Rev. Dr. Booker T. Sears, Jr., Pastor
Brother Mark Newsome, Musician*

Obituary



Delores Lena Petty (Nee: Parks) was born on July 7, 1924 in Miami, Florida to the late Benjamin and Catherine Parks. Delores departed this life on Wednesday, December 7, 2011 after a long illness at Isabella Nursing Home in Manhattan, New York.

Delores received her public education from the Dade County Schools in Miami, Florida. She later met and married the late Samuel James Petty, Sr. The couple later relocated to New York where they were blessed with two children, Catherine Elizabeth and Samuel James Petty Jr.

Delores loved children so much that in her middle years she decided to become a childcare provider, nurturing and loving dozens of children from infancy thru the onset of puberty. She was loved and respected by everyone. Her laugh was like a beautiful melody that could melt the bitterest heart.

Delores loved spending time with family and friends, especially her beloved children, grandchildren and great grandchildren who she adored. She was the true definition of “Mother”. Before her illness, she attended Goodwill Baptist Church and was a member of the Florida Fellowship Club.

She loved shopping, taking trips to various amusement parks, hosting parties, giving cookouts for family and friends and traveling to Atlantic City. The joy and laughter she brought to all our lives will remain in our hearts forever.

Delores leaves to cherish her loving memory: her two devoted children, Catherine Turner (Herbert Turner) and Samuel Petty Jr. (Yvette Petty); three grandchildren, Sean Turner (Genara Turner), Latia Turner and Kwame Turner; nine great grandchildren, Quashawn, Shauniece, Aaliyah, Tyliyah, Autumn, Geneya, Shekendia, Chanel and Jayda; a host of nieces and nephews; a treasured niece and nephew, Marie Brooks and Leon Petty; two God daughters, Shenik Turner and Ellen Witherspoon; special friends, Lucretia Thompson and Geraldine Nelms. Last but not least, a heartfelt thank you to Patricia Robinson who was like a daughter to her. Although she was battling health issues of her own she visited with our beloved mother practically every day from the beginning of her illness until her departure from this earthly plane.

Order of Service

Processional & Last Passing Glimpse Clergy & Family

Selection Combined Choir

Scriptures

Old Testament Psalm 23

New Testament John 14:1-6

Prayer of Comfort

Selection Combined Choir

Remarks Deacon Silas Thompson, Deacon Ministry
In Behalf of the Goodwill Church Family

Resolutions The Florida Fellowship Ministry

Acknowledgement of Condolences Sister Beverly Stinson

The Obituary Sister Beverly Stinson

Selection Combined Choir

Words of Comfort Rev. Booker T. Sears Jr.
Pastor, Goodwill Baptist Church

The Benediction

The Recessional

Interment

Mt. Holiness Cemetery
Butler, New Jersey

A Silent Tear

Just close your eyes and you will see
all the memories that you have of me.

Just sit and relax and you will find
I am really still there inside your mind.

Don't cry for me now that I am gone
for I am in the land of song.

There is no pain, there is no fear
so dry away that silent tear.

Don't think of me in the dark and cold
for here I am no longer old.

I am in that place that's filled with love
known to you all, as "UP ABOVE"



Acknowledgement

The family of **Sister Delores Petty** wishes to express their sincere gratitude for the support and love extended by all during this time of sorrow

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