

# <u>Obituary</u>

**Joan Lewis** was born in Georgetown, Guyana on October 16, 1935. She was the first born child of Ralph and Mavis Roberts.

Joan was united in marriage to Oswald Lewis and together they bought five beautiful souls into this world, Terry, Debbie, Julie, Mark and Nicole (Nikki). They relocated to the United States in 1969.

She was employed as a Nurse's Aide, and after over thirty years of service, she retired from Trinitas Hospital in Elizabeth, New Jersey.

During the last two plus years of going to Dialysis three days a week and fighting all her life for her children and grandchildren, her fight was finally over and the Lord called her home to be with her husband on Friday, January 13, 2012 at 11:12 am.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her five children; nine grandchildren, Shontae, Quian (deceased), Andre, Brandin, Cris, Stephan, Iyana, Jada, Aubrey; two great grandchildren, Shakhi, Jaedin and a host of other family members and friends.



## <u>Order of Service</u>

**Opening Prayer** 

Scripture Reading

**Musical Selection** 

The Obituary & Acknowledgements

Remarks (2 minutes each please)

**Musical Selection** 

Eulogy

Benediction

Recessional



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## Come To Me

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

### <u>Acknowledgement</u>

The family wishes to express their appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them in their time of sorrow.

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