

Sunrise April 27, 1942

Sunset April 17, 2012

Service

Monday, April 23, 2012 - 6:00 p.m.

PARADISE BAPTIST CHURCH

23 Fort Washington Avenue • New York, NY 10032

Reverend Dr. Lee A. Arrington Bobby Arrington, Organist

Visitation

Friday, April 27, 2012 - 11:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Bethel Seventh Day Adventist Church

8200 Highway 701 South • Bucksport, South Carolina 29527

<u>Obituary</u>

Pearl Mishoe Patterson was born on April 27, 1942 in Bucksport, South Carolina, she was the fourteenth child born out of sixteen children to the late Mr. Boston and Beulah Rawls Mishoe. On Tuesday, April 17, 2012 at 4:05 p.m., God saw fit to come and pick his flower to go into his garden.

At an early age, Pearl accepted Christ as her personal Savior and joined Salem A.M.E. Church were she was an active member. She received her early education from the Bucksport, South Carolina educational system and graduated from Whitmore High School in Conway, SC after graduation she moved to New York City with her older sister. After being in New York for a few years Pearl met and married the late Theodore Francis Patterson they were married for thirty-five years and to this union one flower blossomed by the name of Tara.

Pearl worked in several positions before becoming a Nurse's Aide at St. Vincent's Hospital in New York City for ten years then she worked at Parkview Nursing Home in Riverdale, NY in 1980 she became a Certified Nursing Assistant. She worked for over thirty-two years caring for others before her retiring.

Pearl enjoyed cooking, reading her Bible, going to Sunday School and talking about Jesus Christ to anyone who will listen.

In 1974, Pearl joined the Mt. Cella Baptist Church of Bronx, NY under the leadership of the late Reverend Dr. Alfred Sheppard were she was an active member. She served a superintendent of the Sunday School Department, Missionary Board, Deaconess Board and a member of the Floral Ministry for over twenty-five years. When Mt. Cella folded Pearl united with the Paradise Baptist Church under the leadership of Reverend Dr. Lee A. Arrington her current Pastor until the Lord called her home. Even though Pearl's health has prevented her from serving the Lord in different ministries, never the less she loved the Lord with all of her heart and soul and served him by telling others of his Goodness, Grace and Mercy...

Pearl was a very devoted and loving Mother, Sister, Sister-in-Law, Aunt, Cousin and Friend. She loved her family and her family loved her.

Pearl leaves to cherish her memory: one daughter, Tara; one Adopted Spiritual Son, Reverend Derrick Simon, Melbourne, FL; Six Sisters, Lula

Nelson, Mildred McCray, Helen (Dock) Hunt of Bucksport, South Carolina, Jessie (Lonzell) Graham of Maudlin, South Carolina, Betty (Arthur) Jones of Lanham, Maryland and Mary Alice Mishoe-Gause of Bucksport, South Carolina; two Sisters-in-law, Faye Mishoe of Bucksport, South Carolina and Reiko Mishoe of New York City. Also included in her legacy are a host of loving Nieces, Nephews, Cousins, Friends and Church Members.

Submitted in Love.

Order of Service

Processional
SelectionParadise Baptist Church Mass Choir
Scripture Old Testament - Psalm 23 New Testament – John 14: 1 - 7
Prayer
Selection"Let the Work I've Done Speak For Me"
Acknowledgements and Church Resolution
Obituary
Eulogy
Selection"He'll Understand And Say Well Done"
Viewing
BenedictionReverend Dr. Lee A. Arrington, Pastor Paradise Baptist Church, New York City

<u>Interment</u> Mishoe Family Cemetery Bucksport, South Carolina

My New Address

Dear Family, Friends and Church Members

Please be advised that I have moved. I received a call from God, the chief architect, the other day. And he informed me that my new home was complete. You all know that I have been waiting to move into my new home. I knew that my mansion needed some finishing touches and the chief carpenter, Jesus Christ had to inspect it and give the final approval.

On the April 27, 2012, I was informed that my mansion was complete and that I could move in. I was then told by God to go ahead and change my address permanently. My new home is finished and what a sight it is to behold, It is located on an exclusive estate behind a beautiful pearly gate. Of course you know the streets are paved with gold, and every day is Sunday just like you had been told. There is no imperfection on my garden, here I can walk with my master with not a worry or care.

I've lived in Manhattan for many years, but my new home is so much better than any place I have ever lived. There is peace, hope, joy, happiness, laughter, no more pain ever, no headache, no more pills or doctors, no strife or discontent, only sweet serenity. I can dine at the Master's bountiful table and listen to the heavenly choir any time I choose. Best of all, my heavenly father is here and all his glory and OH yes I have my own designer who has fitted me with everything I need in my new home. I could just go on about my new home but instead I am going to pray that you get to move here yourself one day. Before I go through, let me give you my new address:

Pearl Patterson Pearly Gate, Heavenly Circle

P.S. I don't have a telephone, but you can always call on God. If you don't know his number, read your Bible. It's listed on every page.

Love Always,

Pearl Patterson

Sister Pearl Patterson

<u>Acknowledgement</u>

The family wishes to thank everyone for their condolences and best wishes during our time of bereavement.

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