

*In Loving Memory of*  
***Maria Elaina Hubbard***

*Sunrise*  
May 18, 1973

*Sunset*  
November 15, 2012



*Service*

*Saturday, November 24, 2012 - 7:00 p.m.*

**HOUSE OF DAVID PENTECOSTAL APOSTOLIC  
FAITH CHURCH OF GOD**

747 Hendrick Street • Brooklyn, New York 11207

*Pastor Edith Cook, Officiating*

## Obituary

**Maria Elaina Hubbard**, born May 18, 1973, Queens, New York died peacefully in her sleep in Brooklyn, New York, on November 15, 2012 following a brief struggle with a unknown medical illness. Maria was adopted into the Francis family by Roberto Francis and Evaluz Francis.

Growing up in Queens, New York, Maria attended P.S. 116, proceeded to Linden SDA, Greater New York Academy and at some point attended Andrew Jackson. Though Maria did not complete her education at Andrew Jackson with a high school diploma, she realized that she must complete her GED and gain a trade. Maria's personal dedication enabled her to follow her goals, therefore she acquired various skills from job corp, a vocational school in Buffalo, New York.

Maria had a passion for crocheting, reading, sports, traveling and long outdoor walks. Her photogenic memory enabled her to excel in various positions at every job she acquired. With her range of jobs, her pride and joy was her most recent position with the city job, the Housing Authority. Her analytical, innovative and intellectual thinking facilitated her managerial position and inspired her supervisor to promise advancement in her salary and position.

Known for her ease in frequent conversation with even total strangers, she was received by many. She possessed a contagious smile and an entertaining sense of humor. Throughout her life she walked with confidence and strength in spirit, in which enable her to be the life of the party. Her signature gift of joy, shown through her constant smiling, laughter, and joking around, will never be forgotten. Her energetic personality brought light into any room she walked across.

Maria was a mother, sister, wife, and friend to many. Losing Maria can never be described, but we are all blessed to have had her essence in our lives. Maria is survived by a beautiful daughter name Maryssa Greene, husband, Lorenzo Hubbard, four sisters, Laura Gladney, Tracey Brown, Michelle Francis and Ada Francis; six brothers, Bobby Francis, Ricardo Francis, Karl Francis, Paris Francis, Kevin Francis and Jesus Sr.; and a number of other relatives and close friends.

# Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional

Invocation ..... Evang. Brathwaite

Scripture ..... Evang. Gilford

Old & New Testament

Selection

Family Reflection.....Elonzo Hubbard  
Roger Green  
Maryssa Green (daughter)

Cards & Obituary..... Elder Jean-Francois

Solo Minister.....Minister Fern Gilford

Eulogy .....Pastor Edith Cook

Viewing

Committal

Recessional

**Final Disposition**

*Monday, November 26, 2012*

Fresh Pond Crematory

Middle Village, New York

Mommy dearest you will always be  
My mother so loving and so loved by me

For God has taken you to be by His side  
Now in heaven to where you will reside

You have blessed my life in so many ways  
I will cherish our memories until the end of my days  
you left me too soon and this was not part of our plan  
But Gods wishes always come before those of man

Without you I must travel the path alone  
No longer my guide, the way you had shown  
Your heart may have been, but you were strong  
for your loving embrace I will always long

God sent you to me as a special gift from above  
To teach me, life's lessons and shower me with your love

I will always remember your beautiful and smiling face  
In my heart you will always have a very special place

A special bond we shared like no other  
For this is possible for only daughter and Mother

I thanked God for each day we were able to share  
But without you in my life it is too difficult to bear

Being with God, I hope you will find joy and peace  
In this I can find comfort and some happiness at least

For mommy dearest you will always be  
My mother so loving and so loved by me

### *Acknowledgements*

*The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation  
the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown  
to their family during this hour of bereavement.*

*May God Bless and Keep You!*

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