

*A Celebration of Life for*

*Sunrise*  
1975

*Sunset*  
2012

*Clarice LaShay Holland*

*Service*

*Monday, November 26, 2012 - 11:00 a.m.*

**MOUNT ZION MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**

187 Pearl Street • Paterson, New Jersey

*Pastor Betty Montgomery*

*Johnetta Bush, Organist*

*Anthony Cureton, Eulogist*

## *Reflections of Life*

**Clarice LaShay Holland** was born on May 6, 1975 to her loving mother Maggie Holland of Paterson, NJ, and the late Jerry Cox.

Clarice was employed for many years at the Barney Day Care Center. She graduated from Paterson Catholic High School, and continued her education at Dover Business College and Montclair State University.

“Reese,” as we love to call her, enjoyed a good laugh. She loved sports, especially basketball and football. Any time the Knicks or the Giants were playing, you best believe “Reese” was watching. Reese was also known for her loving smile, those deep dimples and chinky eyes. She cherished her family times together but none had heart like her baby boys who she kept sharp all the time.

She leaves to cherish fond memories: her loving sons, Tyrese and Gregory, III of Paterson, NJ; her loving mother, Maggie L. Holland; stepfather, Gregory Kelly; twin sisters, Tiffany and Brittany Kelly of Paterson, NJ; her maternal grandmother, Maggie Mae Holland; her loving cousin/sister, Suzon Johnson (Timothy) of Bridgeport, CT; her cousin/brother, Anthony "Rash" Holland of Bronx, NY; her devoted and special aunt, Hettie (Herman) Benjamin of Clifton, NJ; her devoted and special uncle, Amen A. El aka Uncle Bunky of Wallington, NJ. She also leaves her cherished and best friend Edwina of Hampton, VA, and a devoted friend Gregory Brown of Paterson, NJ; and a host of aunts and uncles whom she loved dearly, cousins, other relatives friends and neighbors.



# Order of Service

*Presiding - Reverend Betty Montgomery*

Processional

Opening Hymn..... *“I’ll Fly Away”*

Prayer of Comfort..... Minister Glorious Shabazz

Scripture..... Pinkey Davis

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - John 14

Solo..... Deacon Darris Edward

Poem

Acknowledgements..... Deacon Ernestine Richardson

Reflections of Life..... Anthony Holland

Solo..... *“His Eye Is On The Sparrow”*  
Denise King

Obituary..... Deacon Ernestine Richardson

Solo..... Suzon Johnson

Words of Comfort..... Rev Anthony Cureton  
Grace Chapel Baptist, Paterson

Recessional

## **Interment**

East Ridgelawn Cemetery  
Clifton, New Jersey

# *Afterglow*

*I'd like the memory of me  
To be a happy one,  
I'd like to leave an afterglow  
Of smiles when day is done.  
I'd like to leave an echo  
Whispering softly down the ways,  
Of happy times and laughing times  
And bright and sunny days.  
I'd like the tears of those who grieve  
To dry before the sun  
Of happy memories that I leave behind,  
When the day is done.*

*-Helen Lowrie Marshall*

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family of the late **Clarice Holland** 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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