

A portrait of a woman with dark hair pulled back, smiling gently. She is wearing a white top. The background is white with several large, soft-focus purple flowers. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

*In Loving  
Memory  
of*

*Ruth Yvette Trapp*

**Sunrise**

*February 21, 1970*

**Sunset**

*February 5, 2013*

*Monday, February 18, 2013 - 11:00 a.m.*

**COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH OF ENGLEWOOD**

224 First Street • Englewood, New Jersey

*Dr. Lester W. Taylor Jr., Officiating*

## *Obituary*

**Ruth Yvette Trapp** was born on February 21, 1970 in Englewood, New Jersey to the late Robert Cannon, father and to her mother, Elma Blot Ashby of Christ Church, Barbados. She spent her early years being raised with her sisters on the island of Trinidad & Tobago until the entire family relocated to Englewood in the early 70's. She was educated at Vincent K. Tibbs, Child Development Center and completed her high school education at Havana High School in Florida.

Ruth or "Yvette" as she was called by most friends and family was a loving mother to her first born, Marlon Melchezidec Brown, eighteen and Mieko L. Lockett her six year old daughter. She loved hard and was always the life of the party. She was a delightfully altruistic spirit who embraced and lived life to the fullest and was never shy to defend her truths with conviction and passion. And as her son Marlon reflects "on the darkest days and the blackest nights my mother always made it better no matter the fight – no mater the height."

Yvette is predeceased by her daughter, Paradise Lockett and is survived by her son, Marlon Brown; her daughter, Mieko Lockett, her former husband, Maurice Lockett; her mother-in-law, Joyce Lockett; her brother, Samuel Ashby; sisters, Elizabeth "Betty" Trapp, Kathyann "Imani" Trapp, baby sister, Nathlie Blot; nephew, Travis Trapp; aunties Flora, Marcelle, Kathyann, Bulah and Irene; uncle, Macky; cousins, Betty, Cecile, Shawn, Maureen, Arleen, Roxann and many more too many to mention.

# *Order of Service*

Processional of Family and Final Viewing

Invocation

Opening Hymn/Solo

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Musical Selection/Solo

Expressions of Condolences

Reflections from Friends, Family and Clergy.....Morlon M. Brown

The Reading of the Obituary

Musical Selection/Solo.....Halona Barber

The Message of Hope.....Pastor Taylor

Closing Hymn

The Benediction

Recessional

**Interment**

*St. Peter's Cemetery  
Garfield, New Jersey*

*The repast will be held at the  
Community Baptist Church.*

# *Serenity Prayer*

*GOD, grant me the Serenity  
to accept the things I cannot change,  
Courage to change the things I can, and the  
Wisdom to know the difference.  
Living one day at a time;  
Enjoying one moment at a time;  
Accepting hardship as the pathway to peace.  
Taking, as He did, this sinful world as it is,  
not as I would have it. Trusting that He will  
make all things right if I surrender to His Will;  
That I may be reasonably happy  
in this life, and  
supremely happy with Him  
forever in the next.  
Amen*

*-Author unknown*

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of  
kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.  
God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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