

Service of Remembrance
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Candle Lighting Ceremony



Sybil "Nita" Redhead

Sunrise
August 2, 1934

Sunset
April 14, 2013

Hebrews 13:1-2 - Let love of the brethren continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by this some have entertained angels without knowing it.

Service
Saturday, April 20, 2013 - 12:00 P.M.

ALPHA LODGE
56 Melmore Gardens • East Orange, NJ 07017
Pastor Herman Marchan, Presiding

Life Reflections

Sybil “Nita” Redhead, (affectionately called “Tanty”) was born on August 2, 1934, in Rio Claro, Trinidad. She was the third child for Fenrick Redhead and Hilda Simms. She was educated in Rio Claro, Trinidad. After she left school, Sybil learned to sew and perfected the craft of dressmaking and fashion design. She became a renowned bridal party dressmaker in Trinidad and later in the United States.

In 1958 she married a famous Trinidadian jockey Mr. Altimonte Daly in Marabella, Trinidad. After they divorced, she met Mr. Malcolm Joseph and they raised three children Marion, Ann and Clyde. After her only sister passed away she helped raise her niece Bishop Barbara River-Williams and nephew Mr. Patrick Tracy.

She was later employed by Trinidad Citrus Growers as a packer. She worked and proved herself to be a valuable employee and was subsequently promoted to supervisor.

In August 1970, Sybil immigrated to the United States and lived in New Jersey. She worked as a housekeeper in New York for many years. On September 10, 1974, she was employed at Newark Beth Israel Hospital in the dietary department until her retirement in January 31, 1998. During her retirement she relocated to Florida and lived there until she returned to New Jersey in January 2013. She provided domestic cleaning services to Mr. Rex Shaw during his single years, and continued to provide this service as well as childcare after he got married to his wife, Rona Shaw.

Rex and Rona treated Sybil as a member of their family and continued until her death. She had two other extended adopted families: The Charles and The Bruce. Sybil truly had a sincere passion for children. Sybil was generous and gave of her time and love. She affectionately loved and cared for her pets, Bambi (her dog) and Nibbles and Nancy (her cats), they were truly her heart. Sybil was a great cook and loved to bake.

In her pass time, she loved horse racing and trips to Atlantic City. One of Sybil’s greatest accomplishments was the purchase of her home in Daytona Beach, Florida after her retirement.

Sybil departed this life at 6:30 PM on Saturday, April 14, 2013. She was predeceased by her father, Fenrick Redhead; mother, Hilda Simms; sister Juanita Redhead; brother Albert Simms. Sybil leaves behind three children Marion, Ann and Clyde; nine grandchildren Marvin, Corey, Kirk, Isha, Ariana, Ayana, Akia, Marlon and David; niece Barbara; nephew Patrick and a host of other nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Sybil, Tanty and Sybs will truly be missed.

Order Of Service

Steel Pan Prelude Mr. Larry Cross
Processional Clergy and Family
Officiating Ms. Makeda Bower
Welcome Mrs. Natalie Bruce
Opening Prayer Mrs. Christine Hinds
Solo “Hero” By Mariah Carey Ms. Candace Hevia

Scripture Reading

Old Testament: 2 Samuel 2:6 Ms. Angella Douchand
New Testament: Galatians 5:22 Mr. Mack Bruce

Reflections

Mr. Rex Shaw
Ms. Ann Achong
Mr. Marvin Achong
Mr. Corey Achong
Bishop Barbara Rivers-Williams

Steel Pan Solo Mr. Larry Cross
Candle Lighting Ceremony The Family
Acknowledgments Ms. Karen Stanton
Solo - “Amazing Grace” Ms. Candace Hevia
Obituary Reading Mr. Marvin Achong
Eulogy Pastor Herman Marchan
Benediction Pastor Herman Marchan

Repast Immediately Following

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God Knows Best

Our Father knows what's best for us, so why should we complain We always want the sunshine, but He knows there must be rain – We love the sound of laughter and the merriment of cheer, but our hearts would lose their tenderness if we never shed a fear ... Our Father test us often with suffering and with sorrow, He tests us, not to punish us, but to help us meet TOMORROW ... For growing trees are strengthened when they withstand the storm, and the sharp cut of the chisel give the marble grace and form ... God never hurts us needlessly, and He never wastes our pain, for every loss He sends to us is followed by rich gain ... And when we count the blessings that God has so freely sent, we will find no cause for murmuring and no time to lament ... For Our Father loves His children, and to Him all things are plain. So He never sends us PLEASURE when the SOUL'S DEEP NEED IS PAIN ... So whenever we are troubled, and when everything goes wrong, it is just God working in us to make OUR SPIRIT STRONG.

The Family

Acknowledgement

To share with us in this time of sorrow, words cannot express our deep sense of gratitude for your words of comfort, prayers, condolences and many kind deeds.

