

*Homegoing Service  
Celebrating the Life of*



*Joan Ethel Fish*

*"Loving Caregiver to Many"*

*Sunrise*

June 4, 1938

*Sunset*

September 4, 2013

Wednesday, September 11, 2013 - 11:00 am

**First Baptist Church**

100 High Street

Cranford, New Jersey

Rev. Alfred E. Brown, Jr., Pastor

## *Life Reflections*

**Joan Ethel Fish** was born on June 4, 1938 in Long Branch, New Jersey, daughter of Thelma Johnson Kearney and George Theodore Kearney. As a young child, her family moved to Brooklyn, New York. Educated in the Brooklyn Public Schools, she attended Franklin Elementary School and Girls High School.

During her visits to New Jersey, Joan met the love of her life, George “Ginger” Fish, Jr. They were joined in holy matrimony on September 21, 1956. This union was blessed with 5 children, Darmina, Darren, Lawana, Donea and David. They settled in Linden, New Jersey.

Joan, also known as (Tutty) was employed as an Assembly Line Worker at RCA in Clark for 3 years. Her loving husband, urged her to stop working outside of the home and enjoy her family. She joyfully became a “Stay At Home Mom” and extended her Mother Love to the children of family, friends and neighbors. She was known as “Mom” to many.

Joan Ethel Fish departed this life on Wednesday, September 4, 2013 at her Linden home with her loving family around her at the age of 75. She was predeceased by her beloved husband of 48 years, George Fish, Jr.; her father, George Theodore Kearney, Sr.; stepfather, Huward Huyghue; brothers, Joseph Haskins and George Kearney, Jr. and a sister, Patricia Kearney.

She leaves to cherish fond memories, 5 children, Darmina Fish of Linden, NJ, Darren Fish of Euless, TX, Lawana Fish- Goff (Oscar, II) of Linden, NJ, Donea Fish (Cheryl) of Willingboro, NJ and David Fish of Linden, NJ; 19 grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren; her mother, Thelma Huyghue of Long Branch, NJ; a brother, Teodoro Kerney of Newark, NJ; the children who she raised as her own, Serena Cartagena of Eatontown, NJ and Antonio Haskins of Waldorf, MD; a goddaughter, Kimberly Allen West of Delaware, uncles, aunts, brothers, and sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces and a host of other relatives and friends.

...Neither death, nor life...  
...nor powers...nor things present  
nor to come...  
shall separate us from the love of GOD...

ROMANS- 8:38-39

Lovingly and Sorrowfully,  
The Family

# Order Of Service

Processional

A Parting View

Hymn .....“I’ll Fly Away”

Scriptures

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Hymn .....“Precious Lord” – Elder- Lajoyce- Anderson

Words of Comfort

Granddaughters- Latiyah Winchester and Al-Nisa Fish

Goddaughters- Kimberly Allen West and Laquanna Smith Frierson

Acknowledgment of Condolences .....Laquanna Smith Frierson

Obituary .....Michelle Fish White

Hymn..... “God’s Been Good To Me”- Elder-Lajoyce-Anderson

Eulogy .....Rev. Alfred E. Brown, Jr.

Recessional

**Interment**

Rosehill Cemetery

Linden, New Jersey

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*Services Entrusted To:*

**G.G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC**

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### Pall Bearers

Roderick Fish Jr.	Allan Fish
Markeem Davis	Altawan Fish
Macus Myers Jr.	Calvin Hubert

### **NO TIME FOR SAD REMEMBRANCES**

There's no time for sad remembrances  
Because I'm Home where I belong  
I've conquered all of my battles  
I've even heard the trumpet's song  
And I've even reached an even peak,  
And I've found that peace and true reward  
That you have yet to seek

There's no time for sad remembrances  
For you have a previous life  
So find comfort in my journey  
Please don't bear this pain in stride.  
Oh! My father's house is perfect  
Just like he said it would be.

So dry your tears and smile for me  
Because I'm home and now I'm FREE.  
I am part of all beauty  
That your world is yet to see  
So don't be sad about my journey

**JUST BE GLAD THAT I AM FREE!**

### *Acknowledgement*

The family of **Joan Fish** acknowledges with sincere appreciation every thought and act of kindness expressed to us during this our hour of bereavement. We will always keep you in our prayers. May God continue to richly bless you.

