IN LOVING MEMORY OF



CHRISTINA D. KNOWLAND-GALLANT

November 18, 1963 - October 9, 2013

<u>Service</u> Thursday, October 17, 2013 - 11:00 a.m.

Revival Temple Center of Deliverance 81-85 16th Street • Newark, New Jersey Bishop Gregory A. Woods, Pastor

REFLECTIONS OF LIFE

Psalm 18:2 "The LORD is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer, my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold."

Christina D. Knowland-Gallant passed away peacefully in Morristown Memorial Hospital on Wednesday, October 9, 2013, surrounded by her husband Alexander Gallant and family. She was born November 18, 1963 and raised in Brooklyn, New York.

At a tender age, Christina was baptized and became a full-fledged member of New Born Holiness Church in Brooklyn under the leadership of Pastor Lucille Taylor. Christina excelled in track while attending Brooklyn South Shore High School and matriculated through college at Drake Business School and earned a degree in Business.

While married to her first husband Christina gave birth to her first son, Andrew C. Jones on November 2, 1982. Christina moved to Newark, New Jersey. During her career, she worked at Recruit U.S.A in Newport Center at Jersey City, where she met her future husband, Alexander Gallant June 1990. Christina and Alex became members of New Hope Baptist Church in Newark, NJ and were married on August 18, 1992, out of their union Tina and Alex son, Alexander D. Gallant was born January 6, 1992. We reflect on memories of Christina. Tina loved being a "Glam Diva" by participating in pageants, creating costume jewelry, and shopping for designer clothes at discount prices. Tina was skilled at hair weave techniques and would do hair weaves for friends and family.

Tina was Mrs. Thanksgiving where her husband, kids, siblings, nieces and nephews would come and eat food and hang around table acting silly. Tina wanted to help people and the medical field was her calling. Her career began at St. Michael, then Beth Israel Hospital, Hackensack Hospital and finally Morristown Memorial. Christina was a Cardio Vascular Technician at Morristown Hospital and worked in the Cardiac Catheterization Lab (aka) Cath Lab. The people of Morristown Memorial Hospital Cath Lab and other departments was her family. Tina would declare to her husband, Alex "You may make more money at Bank of America but in the Morristown Hospital Cath Lab we save lives". Tina and the people in the Cath Lab loved and cared for each other. They would share stories of their family life and counsel each other, walk around the hospital to relieve stress, bring in food to share family recipes. Tina always reminded everyone of the goodness of the Lord.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Dossie Mae Geer, one brother, Wayne E. Knowland and one sister, Arnette P. Knowland.

Our wife, mother, sister family member and friend will be missed but remembered by her husband Alexander and his son, Kimal, children, Andrew and Alex; sisters, Deliesa Geer, Jocklyn Allen sister-in-law, Belinda, Barbara, brothers, Steve Knowland and Damon; nieces, Minister Francina and husband Michael Sapp, Victory and Arnette; nephews, Jamal, Steve, Jamie, Wayne, Akil, Yusef and Sayeed; great nephews, Joerel and Shaun and great niece, Jaylyn Geer; and a host of cousins, extended family and friends and dogs, Yogi, Rocky and Gigi.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	Minister Claude Chapman
New Testament	
Prayer	Minister Edward Battle
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Solo	Felisha Farrar accompanied by Allen H. Simmons
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Reflections	
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Obituary	
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Solo	Felisha Farrar accompanied by Allen H. Simmons
Eulogy	Bishop Gregory A. Woods
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Recessional

<u>Interment</u>

Rosedale Cemetery Linden, New Jersey

Immediately following the interment friends are invited to join the family for the repast at Revival Temple Center of Deliverance.





The Holy Spirit Comes at Pentecost

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family wishes to express their appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them in their time of sorrow.

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