

*In Loving Memory of*

Holy  
Bible



*Rachel Elizabeth Mitchell-Forde*

*Sunrise*  
July 26, 1931

*Sunset*  
October 8, 2013

Service  
Friday, October 18, 2013 - 7:00 p.m.

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## Obituary

**Rachel Mitchell Forde** departed on October 8, 2013 at the age of 82. She was the oldest of nine children, born on July 26, 1931 to Ellen Samuels and Arthur Mitchell in Clarendon, Jamaica West Indies.

Rachel worked as a home care worker for over thirty years. She was known to her clients and colleagues as a compassionate and caring person.

Rachel was a quiet and gentle woman who was devoted to her family. Her greatest legacy, and that was what made her happy. Although quiet she enjoyed the company of those closest to her. She enjoyed family gatherings and spending time with her grandchildren. She enjoyed crocheting and sewing.

She was a woman of virtue and very strong faith. This was shown in her constant praying and reading her bible everyday. Her strong faith and hopefulness was what gave her strength and provided that same strength to her family.

Even in her final days she remained hopeful, kept a pleasant smile on her face, and possessed a spunk and sassiness that made her who she was. A very honest and loving sister, mother, grandmother, aunt and friend.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Ellen Samuels, father Arthur Mitchell, brother, Conroy and daughter, Elaine Scarlett.

She is survived by her loving children, Godlyn, Celeste, Yvonne, Roderick, Ann Marie, Clive, Elizabeth, Andrea, Cassius, Jacqueline and Georgette; her siblings, Uriah, Augustas, Blanche, Elsa, Adolphus, Simeon and Percival; nieces and nephews, forty-seven grandchildren, forty-one great grandchildren and other family members and friends.

# *Order of Service*

**Processional**

**Selection**

**Scripture Readings**

**Prayer**

**Selection**

**Acknowledgements**

**Remarks**

**Obituary**

**Selection**

**Eulogy**

**Committal**

**Viewing**

**Recessional**

**Final Disposition**

Rosehill Crematory  
Linden, New Jersey

## *The Life I Live*

*May the life I live speak for me,  
Let the good I do my blessing be.*

*That is why in every way  
I try to please Jesus everyday.  
Friends indeed are hard to find,  
so keep me helpful, gentle and  
kind. I must live with myself and  
so help me be fit for myself to  
know you're never very far away  
we hold each memory near and  
so, we want to thank you, mom,  
and tell you lovingly you are the  
best Thing life has given us  
We love you, mother dear.*

## *Blessing To My Children*

*Grandchildren, great  
grandchildren, and  
great great grandchildren.  
God bless you going out  
your coming and staying.  
God bless your thinking  
your doing and saying.  
God bless you in your joy  
God bless you when you  
weep. God bless you in  
your working, and God  
bless you when you sleep.*

## *Acknowledgement*

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

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