

*A Funeral Mass  
In Loving Memory Of  
Octavia Garlin*

**Sunrise**  
January 2, 1924

**Sunset**  
October 14, 2013



Saturday, October 19, 2013 - 11:00 a.m.

**St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church**

492 Bramhall Avenue  
(corner of Bramhall Ave. and Grand St.)  
Jersey City, NJ 07304

## *Obituary*

**Octavia “Tansy” Garlin** was born on Wednesday, January 2, 1924 in Bayonne, New Jersey. She was one of four children born to the late Charles Bonner, Sr. and Octavia Bonner (nee Rose). She received her formal education in Jersey City, NJ.

On December 24, 1941 she married the late Howard Garlin and to this union five children were born. Octavia’s life was full and enriched. She was a devoted full time wife and mother. She attended the Church of Christ the King and Our Lady of Sorrows Church before her long time membership at St. Patrick’s Roman Catholic Church.

A stimulating conversation with friends and family would bring a smile and a laugh. Octavia looked forward to her weekly phone conversation with her sister Marie and her cousins, Constance and Theresa. Over the years there were many pets. Her favorite was her Parakeet “Pretty Bird” which she taught many words and phrases. In the mornings she would have a peaceful and quiet time with a cup of coffee, and after her late afternoon nap, she enjoyed watching her beloved General Hospital. She would top off her dinner with tea and lemon and settle down in the evening with ice cream while watching her “stories”. Finally, just before bedtime, she would unfailingly give praise to God thanking Him for another day.

Though she didn’t play sports she enjoyed watching track & field and golf, but only if Tiger Woods was playing. She even named her wheel chair “Tiger”.

Left to cherish her memory is: her sister, Marie Williams; her five children, Leslie H. Garlin (Barbara), Carol Garlin Akanno, Frederick Garlin (Yvonne), Colette Garlin-Easterling (Clyde Jr.) and Christopher Garlin (Regina); grandchildren, Leon H. Garlin (Michelle), Mekelle Garlin-Harris (Lanny), Rahsaan Garlin (Sonja), AnnaMarie Garlin, Evan Easterling, Jóvon Garlin, Isaiah Garlin and Jason Easterling; great-grandchildren, Lawson, Cameron, Logan, Derek and Gabriella.

She will be greatly missed by a host of other relatives and friends, including Minnie “Polly” Garlin, Callistus Akanno, Elsie Page and Roberta “Bobbie” Smith.

# Funeral Mass

Opening song.....“On Eagles Wings”

First Reading..... Old Testament - Isaiah 25: 7-9

Responsorial Psalm .....Psalm 27

Second Reading .....New Testament - Revelation 21: 1-6

The Gospel .....Matthew 25: 31-46

Homily

Prayer of the Faithful

Offertory Song..... “Precious Lord”

Lord’s Prayer.....Allen Lee

Communion Song .....“Amazing Grace”

Obituary

Closing Prayer

Closing Song..... “How Great Thou Art”

**Interment**

Bayview Cemetery  
Jersey City, New Jersey

*A repast will be held at the Chandelier Restaurant  
1081 Broadway, Bayonne, New Jersey 07002*



## *Together Again In Heaven*

### **Submitted by the Family**

The family acknowledges with sincere appreciation all condolences, floral offerings, and the many telephone calls and acts of kindness during their hour of bereavement.

### **Professional Services Provided By**

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE  
130 Main Street  
Orange, NJ  
973-675-6400

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE  
1025 Bergen Street  
Newark, NJ  
973-926-6400

COTTON-PARKER FUNERAL HOME  
37 Clinton Avenue  
Jersey City, NJ  
201-433-1000



[www.honoryou.com](http://www.honoryou.com)