



*Celebrating the Life Of*

*Crystal Selina Brookins*

September 19, 1964 - October 24, 2013

**Service**

Wednesday, October 30, 2013 ~11:00 am

**Second Baptist Church**

378 East Milton Avenue

Rahway, New Jersey 07065

*Reverend Dr. James W. Ealey, Pastor*

## *Life Reflections*

**Crystal Selina Brookins** was born on September 19, 1964 in New Brunswick, New Jersey, daughter of Henrietta and Bernard Brookins, Sr. She attended the Edison Public School system and graduated from Metuchen High School. She was a resident of Rahway, New Jersey.

Crystal was employed at Continental/United Airlines for twenty years and United Teamsters Insurance for eight years.

She was a member of Second Baptist Church in Rahway, New Jersey.

Crystal was a great mother, daughter, sister and nana. Those we love don't go away; she will walk beside us every day. Unseen, unheard, but always near, she is still loved, still missed and very dear.

Crystal Selina Brookins departed this life on Thursday, October 24, 2013 at home at the age of forty-nine. She was preceded in death by her sister, Shawn Brookins.

Crystal leaves to cherish her memories, her children: Kristin Nicole Ragland-Jackson (Cortney) of Rahway, New Jersey, and Rayshell Renee Koroma (Sim) of North Brunswick, New Jersey; parents, Henrietta and Bernard Brookins, Sr.; three sisters: Patricia (Wayne) Williams of Piscataway, New Jersey, Donna (Sinclair) Farrington of Plainfield, New Jersey, Linda Brookins of Dunellen, New Jersey, two brothers: Bernard Jr. of West Palm Beach, Florida, and Bryan (Keisha) of Lilburn, Georgia; three grandchildren: Triston, Sydney and Tommy; former husband, Clyde Ragland; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

*As the sun begins to set  
And the day comes to an end,  
Precious memories of your life  
We well cherish so deep within.*

*Your life was an inspiration  
You touched so many lives,  
And we're truly going to miss you  
Through all the tears we cry.*

*But joy comes in the morning  
Just to know you're at Heavenly rest,  
With God and all his angels,  
Because you were the very best.*

Lovingly and sorrowfully,  
The Family

# Order Of Service

Processional

Selection .....“Blessed Assurance” #27 .....Choir

Scriptures:

Old Testament: Psalm 27

New Testament: I Corinthians 15: 50-58

Prayer of Comfort

Solo .....Carol Ross

Words of Comfort

Acknowledgement of Condolences..... Patricia Calland

Obituary..... Angie Taylor

Solo .....Erica Williams

Eulogy .....Reverend Dr. James W. Ealey, Pastor

Recessional

## Entombment

Rosedale Cemetery

Linden, New Jersey

*Immediately after the Communal service, Family and Friends are invited to the Repast at: Second Baptist Church, 378 East Milton Avenue, Rahway, New Jersey.*

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*Services Entrusted To:*

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

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## *Pall Bearers*

Bryan Brookins  
Cortney Jackson  
Sharif Greene

Bernard Brookins, Jr.  
Sim Koroma  
Terrance Williams



*God saw you getting tired  
And a cure was not be  
So he put his arms around you  
And whispered, "Come to me."  
With tearful eyes we watched you,  
And saw you pass away,  
Although we loved you deeply  
We could not make you stay.  
A golden heart stopped beating  
Hard working hands at rest  
God broke our hearts to prove to us,  
He only takes the best!*

*In Loving Memory of,  
Crystal Selina Brookins*

## *Acknowledgement*

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

