

*In Loving Memory  
of*

*Glenda Lynette Byrd*

*Sunrise*  
January 12, 1958

*Sunset*  
October 29, 2013



*Homegoing Service*

*Wednesday, November 6, 2013 - 11:00 a.m.*

**CHAPELS OF EDEN FUNERAL HOME**

110 South Munn Ave • East Orange, NJ

*Rev. Dr. Mark Carter-Pierce, Officiating*

*Gerald Walker, Organist*

# *Order of Service*

## ***Prayer of Comfort***

*Rev. Dr. Mark Carter-Pierce*

## ***Scripture Readings***

*Old Testament - Psalm 23*

*New Testament - John 14:1-6*

## ***Musical Selection***

*Gerald Walker*

## ***Obituary Reading***

## ***Acknowledgements and Condolences***

*Shanda Range*

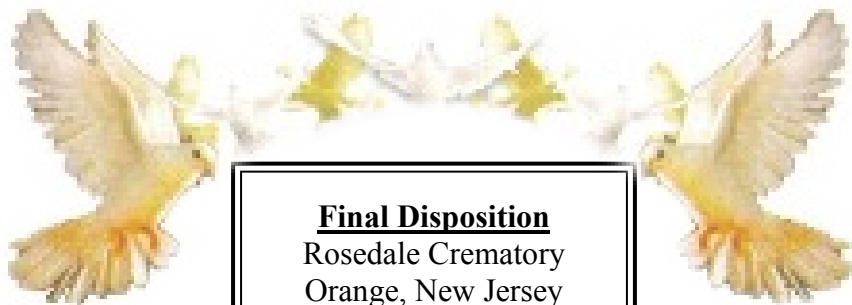
## ***Reflections***

## ***Musical Selection***

## ***Eulogy***

*Rev. Dr. Mark Carter-Pierce*

## ***Parting View/Recessional***



## **Final Disposition**

Rosedale Crematory  
Orange, New Jersey

## *Obituary*

**Glenda Lynette Byrd**, daughter of Doris Thompson and the late Sanford Charity, Jr., was born January 12, 1958 in Hampton, VA. She departed from this world on October 29, 2013 in Orange, NJ.

Glenda was educated in the Newark Public School system, obtained vocational certifications and attended Columbus State Community College. She worked in the Administrative field throughout her professional career. However, due to an unfortunate car accident she suffered from a brain injury that left her confined to a wheelchair with limited mobility.

Over the past eighteen years she struggled with being disabled but she continued to persevere despite the many challenges she faced. Despite the adversities she continued to exhibit immense sense of fortitude and independence.

Glenda will always be remembered for her upbeat personality, great sense of humor, generosity and infectious smile.

Glenda is survived by: her mother, Doris Elaine Thompson; two children, Janine White and David Sullivan, Jr.; granddaughter, Jada White; brother, Terrence Byrd; sisters, Deanna Thompson and Shirlene Ringo; beloved cousin, Shanda Range (as if she was her own sister); nephews, Terrence Gilliam, Cornell Thompson, Leon Thompson and Tyree Robinson; nieces, Nakita Gilliam, Funmilayo Thompson, Ebony Gilliam and Katherina Thompson; and a host of other relatives and friends.



# *Asleep*

*I've closed my eyes and fallen asleep,  
So there's no reason for you to weep;  
This is a debt we all must pay,  
You will see me again someday.  
I've endured pain and sometimes sorrow,  
Now I don't have to worry about tomorrow.  
But life for you must go on,  
You must not worry because I'm gone.  
You stood beside me all the way,  
When I was down, you knew what to say ...  
You always told me, "get some rest,"  
Let me sleep now, I've done my best.  
So please let me rest in peace,  
The tears you're shedding soon will cease.  
You'll soon realize this was meant to be,  
I thank God because He came for me.*

*-Author unknown*

*"And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain; for the former things are passed away."*

**~ Revelation 21:4**

*"Peace I leave with you, my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives to you. Do not let your heart be trouble."*

**~ John 14:27**

## *Acknowledgements*

The family of **Glenda Lynette Byrd** acknowledges all acts of kindness, support and expressions of sympathy extended to them during this time of bereavement.

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