

*In Loving Memory of*  
**Georgiann Ponder**

**Sunrise**

*March 14, 1951*

**Sunset**

*November 5, 2013*



*Service*

Tuesday, November 12, 2013 - 11:00 a.m.

**Heavenly Temple COGIC**

15 Martin Luther King Blvd.

Jersey City, New Jersey 07305

**Elder F. Crosswell, Officiating**

**Rev. Marc Bailey, Eulogist**

## *Obituary*

**Georgiann Ponder** was born March 14, 1951 in Savannah GA, to the late Edith Nix-Ponder and late George Ponder. She had two sisters and four brothers.

Georgiann was raised and went to school in Savannah, GA, she later moved to Jersey City where she married and had three children.

Everyday she would sit home and wait for visitors to come by.

Georgiann left this earth in her home on Tuesday, November 5, 2013, her mom Edith left this earth in 2009 and her dad George 2012.

Georgiann surviving family members are her sons, Kevin Ponder and Paul Washington (Daphanie), daughter, Sheronda Washington; three grandchildren, Kareem Washington, A.J Smith, and Eshaun Washington; her sister, Felicia Ponder; brother, Jerome Ponder; stepmother, Connie Ponder of Savannah, GA; special companion, Eddie Kelly; and a host of other relatives and friends.

# *Order of Service*

Processional

Selection  
Marvanne Jones

Scripture Readings  
Deacon Jerome Hill

Prayer

Selection  
Marvanne Jones

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection  
Marvanne Jones

Eulogy  
Rev. Marc Bailey

Recessional

## **Interment**

Rosedale Cemetery  
Linden, New Jersey

# *She Needed The Quiet*

*She needed the quiet so He drew her aside,  
Into the shadows where they could confide.  
Away from the bustle where all the day long  
She hurried and worried when active and strong.  
She needed the quiet tho' at first she rebelled  
But gently, so gently, her cross He upheld.  
And whispered so sweetly of spiritual things  
Tho' weakened in body, her spirit took wings  
To heights never dreamed of when active and gay.  
He loved her so greatly, He drew her away.  
She needed the quiet. No prison, my bed,  
But a beautiful valley of blessings instead -  
A place to grow richer in Jesus to hide.  
She needed the quiet, so He drew her aside.*

*-Alice H. Mortenson*

## *Acknowledgement*

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.  
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.  
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.  
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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