

#### Service

Saturday, November 30, 2013 - 11:00 a.m.

### RHEMA SANCTUARY OF PRAISE

486 Howe Avenue • Bronx, New York *Rev. Phillip Wyllis, Senior Pastor* 

## Obiluary

**Brenda Joyce Sears**, daughter of the late Autherine Hopkins and Raymond Sears, was born on February 18, 1953 in New York City. Brenda went home to be with the Lord on November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

Brenda was educated in the public schools of New York City. She received her Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from Mercy College in 2008.

Brenda will be remembered for her laid back nature and her enjoyment of hanging out with her grandchildren. She was an avid watcher of the TV show "Jeopardy". She especially enjoyed going to movies, zoos, amusement parks and shopping.

Brenda was a person who was always there for her family and friends in time of need. You could always go to her for advice and she wouldn't hesitate to give it.

Brenda was preceded in death by one son, Andre Sears-Sewer, four brothers, David, Bruce, Charles and Michael Sears.

Brenda leaves to mourn: three children, Damien Sears, Andrea Sears-Sewer and Amanda Sears-Sewer; one sister, Kathryn O'Connor; four brothers, Robert Hollis, Raymond Sears, Gregory Sears and Ronald Sears all of New York; one special sister in law, Jonnie M. Sears; six grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Brenda will be greatly missed by all of those who knew and loved her.

## Order of Service

Processional

Prayer

Selection

Scripture Readings

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Eulogy

Selection

**Precious Memories** 

Last Glance

Committal & Benediction

Recessional

### **INTERMENT**

Christ Church Cemetery South Amboy, New Jersey

# Im Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free I'm following the path God has laid you see. I took His hand when I heard him call I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day To laugh, to love, to work, to play. Tasks left undone must stay that way I found that peace at the close of day. If my parting has left a void Then fill it with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss Oh yes, these things I too will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full, I savored much Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your hearts and peace to thee God wanted me now; He set me free. (Author Unknown)

## **Acknowledgement**

The family of **Brenda Joyce Sears** would like to express their deepest appreciation and sincere thanks for all the acts of kindness shown to them during their time of bereavement.

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