

# Reflections of Life

**Katie Daley** the only child of Laurabelle Donaldson and Erenel Dennis was born on August 26, 1950.

She was born in the mid-island citrus town of Porus, Manchester, Jamaica. Katie, after the passing of her biological father, was raised by her beloved father, Benjamin Blackwood, aka "Pops".

Katie attended and graduated from Osbourne Store All Age School in Clarendon Parish. Later she attended Wright Institute.

She later married Ainsley Swaby she had three daughters and one son. Later, after migrating she had another daughter.

Katie migrated to to commonwealth of Canada in 1978, from there she migrated to the United States in 1980 settling in Paterson, NJ where she resided until her death on Sunday, January 26, 2014.

Over her lifetime Katie went by many names......Kate, Mommy, Mom, Little One, Agency (because you can call her and she would get you a job), and my favorite "Girlfriend".

As the years went on, Katie met and married Samuel Daley in 1999. Katie was somewhat a private but immensely likeable, careful, trustworthy, kind, affectionate and hardworking person who was never satisfied with work left undone. She often went much beyond her duty to make things right.

In the kitchen Katie was the mistress of tasty, mouthwatering yummy local dishes that many of us relished and enjoyed.

Katie will be remembered by her one son, Tevor Black; four daughters, Stacey Sinclair, Carmelta Swaby, Karvel Swaby and Blankquite Laylor; two sisters, Rose Blackwood and Leonie Carr; and a host of grandchildren and great grandchildren.

## Order of Service

#### Prelude

Opening Prayer Pastor Stewart
Opening Hymn "Precious Memories"
Scripture Reading Old Testament - 1st Corinthians 15:50-58 Leonie Carr New Testament - Job 14:1-14 Annette DePass Thomas
Selection The Green Family
Tributes
Hymn"Farther Along"
Eulogy Dr. Al Williams
Speakers
Prayer for the Family

### **Interment**

George Washington Memorial Park Paramus, New Jersey

## The Magic of H Mother's Touch

There's magic in mother's touch,
And sunshine in her smile
There's love in
everything she does
To make our lives worthwhile
We can find both
love and courage
Just by looking in her eyes
Her laughter is a source of joy,
Her words are warm and wise
There is a kindness
and compassion
To be found in her embrace
And we see the light of Heaven
Shining from a mother's face.

-Author unknown

### <u> Acknowledgement</u>

The family of the late **Katie Daley** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!

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