

*In Loving Memory of*



# *Jennifer Penn*

*Sunrise*

October 10, 1960

*Sunset*

March 27, 2014

Service

Tuesday, April 1, 2014 - 12:00 Noon

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

2352 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue • New York, NY 10027

*Dr. George P. Blount, Officiating*

## Obituary

**Jennifer Penn**, was born in Boston, Massachusetts on October 10<sup>th</sup> 1960. She was the only child to the late James Reed and Gladys Edwards.

Jennifer was raised in New York where she attended Louis D. Brandeis High School graduating with honors. A few years later, she met and married the love of her life for the past thirty-five years, Gordon Penn Senior (aka Big Bill) which produced five beautiful children.

Jennifer attended college and worked several jobs throughout her life but being a loving, devoted mother and wife was most dear to her.

Anyone who came in contact with Jennifer was touched and has their own memory and a great story to tell. Jennifer had a special love for her children but she was a mother to all that was around her. She was often known for saying “I didn’t birth you but you’re still mine”.

Jennifer loved music. She would walk around saying “Can I get a what what!!” One of her favorite singers was Whitney Houston and her favorite rapper was Biggie Smalls. Hearing her recite one of her favorite lines “Who the heck is this paging me at 5:46 in the morning” will surely be missed.

Jennifer will be missed by everyone who knew her. She will live on through all of the wonderful memories we have had with her.

Jennifer’s struggle ended on March 27<sup>th</sup> 2014. She is gone but not forgotten.

She leaves to celebrate her life: her husband, Bill Penn; five beautiful children, Gordon Penn, Tisha Penn, James Penn, Robert Penn and Quincy Penn; three grandchildren, Gianni Penn, Richard Prothro and Da’Karai Erskine; mother-in-law, Irma Wilson; two sisters-in-law, Bridgette Short and Katura Wilson; two brothers-in law, Edward Short and Mario Marrero; three nieces, Jasmine Blount, Donese Reed and Madison Marrero; one nephew, Mario Marrero IV; extended family and a host of friends.

# Order of Service

**Processional**

**Selection**

**Scripture Readings**

**Prayer**

**Selection**

**Acknowledgements**

**Remarks**

*Mother-in-law - Irma Wilson*

*Niece - Madison Marrero*

**Obituary**

**Selection**

**Eulogy**

*Dr. George P. Blount*

**Committal**

**Viewing**

**Recessional**

**Interment**

Mount Rest Cemetery

Butler, New Jersey

# *I'm Free*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
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 or 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 up 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 heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

*-author unknown*

## *Acknowledgement*

The family wants to strongly acknowledge the Hill Family who showed love and support from the day she took sick to her last breath. We are grateful and we love you!

The family would also like to thank everyone for their kindness through all areas of communication. Your concern during our time of grief is greatly appreciated.

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