

Celebrating the Life of

Robyn A. (Weeks) Hutchinson

August 19, 1950 – June 2, 2014

Service

Saturday, June 7, 2014 - 9:00 a.m.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

375 Van Houten Street

Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Anna Taylor Sweringen, Pastor

Rev. Hector Seda, Officiating

Reflections of Life

Robyn Ann Weeks-Hutchinson, 63, of Elmwood Park, NJ, peacefully departed this life on Monday, June 2, 2014. A native of Paterson, NJ, Robyn was a product of the Paterson Public Schools. She later attended Essex County Community College Newark. She was preceded in death by her parents, James and Margaret Weeks, two long time residents of Paterson. Robyn was the middle sister to Stephanie Jackson and Lisa Kim (Weeks) Alexander.

Robyn joined the Paterson Police Department in 1978. She retired 22 years later as a decorated Police Detective. It was there, she met and married the late Ernest Hutchinson, a Captain of Internal Affairs. Ernest went on to serve as a City Councilman and Director of Public Safety for Paterson, NJ. During her busy stint as a Paterson Police Officer, Robyn raised two children, Troy Bailey, who with his wife Esther, are the parents of Alysha, Madison and Troy Jr. Robyn's daughter, Tanya Bailey, is the mother of Jasmine, Jacqueline and Ronald. Ever the caregiver, Robyn also cultivated relationships with her stepdaughter, Dionne Johnson, also of Paterson and step granddaughter Marquita Paton of Suburban Atlanta, GA and a special niece, Kia Fortney of Paterson and her two sons, Jarell, and Darius.

During her career in the Paterson Police Department, Robyn served the citizens of Paterson proudly and with compassion. She especially enjoyed the time she spent with many of her work colleagues forging strong relationships that lasted throughout her life. Robyn was an Elder at St. Augustine Presbyterian Church in Paterson where she truly loved serving the Lord with her church family that she so dearly loved. Among the things she enjoyed doing, spending time at the bowling alley was on the top of the list. Bowling along with cooking, gathering with her family during the holidays, and taking occasional trips to the Jersey Shore brought her great joy. She enjoyed listening to gospel music and she had a great sense of humor. Robyn as we all know, was well-known for orchestrating practical jokes.

Words cannot express the love "Mema" had for her family and friends, especially her grand children. God has brought home our angel who was the most loving, caring and unselfish person you would ever want to meet. We will miss the supportive conversations, experience and guidance that you have given to many of us throughout the years. Most of all, we will miss you Mama, forever our "Mema" and our best friend. May God hold you in his hands in peace forever. We miss and love you so, so, much... until we meet again...

Order of Service

Processional

The Invocation. Reverend Hector Seda

Congregational Hymn “Amazing Grace”

Scripture Readings.....New Testament Lessons - St. John 14:1-4
1 Thessalonians 4:14-17

Solo Moneah Barracks

Prayer of Comfort Reverend Robert Howell

Solo LaToyia Jenkins

Poem & Reading of the Reflections of Life Michael Alexander

Solo Tanya Randolph
“His Eye Is on The Sparrow”

The Eulogy Reverend Hector Seda

Instrumental Solo.....“Never Would’ve Made It”
Charles Malcolm Cobb

Recessional

Entombment

Holy Sepulchre Cemetery
Totowa, New Jersey

The Master Called

*I'm sorry I had to leave you.
My loved ones, oh so dear.
But you see, the Master called me,
His voice was very clear!
I had made my reservation
A heaven bound ticket for one,
And I knew that He would call me
When He felt my work was done.
I know that your hearts are heavy
Because I have gone away,
But when the Master called me,
I knew that I could not stay.
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you
My loved ones, oh so dear,
But, you see, the Master called me
And, now I'm resting here.
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory
And to you all I say
Just stay in the hands of Jesus
And we'll meet again someday.*

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

The family of **Robyn Hutchinson** acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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