

In Loving Memory of



Patricia J. Ruffin

Born

June 26, 1937

Passed

October 9, 2014

Services

Friday, October 17, 2014 - 1:00 p.m.

Perry Funeral Home

34 Mercer Street • Newark, New Jersey 07103

Rev. Lawrence Williams, Officiating

Timothy Rawls, Organist

Obituary

Patricia Ruffin was born in Newark, NJ on June 26, 1937, the daughter of the late James and Georgia Cornick. She departed this physical life on October 9, 2014 at the Robert Wood Johnson Medical Center in New Brunswick, NJ.

Affectionately known as “Pat”, she was educated in the Newark School System. She attended 18th Ave. Grammer School and Cleveland Junior High School. After graduating from West Side High School, she went on to obtain her license as a LLP. She worked at St. Michael’s Medical Center as well as doing private duty nursing for about fifteen years.

Pat united in holy matrimony to Alfred Smith and from that union they had two children, Deborah and Jerome Smith.

After leaving the nursing field, Pat met and married Robert Ruffin and from their union they had a son, Steve.

Pat began working for Howard Savings Bank as a teller and was promoted several times and achieved the level of supervisor before retiring in 2002.

Pat was known for her infectious laughter, honesty and kindness. Even though she was fiercely independent and proud, all who knew her would tell you when it came to loyalty and dependability that was the definition of Pat. She made the best cakes and pies, which were always in demand and her brother, James was her best salesman. Another of Pat’s talents lay in her ability of crafting, from flower arrangements, beautiful wall decorations, to teaching crafts to the children at Metropolitan Vacation Bible School with her friend, Sandy.

In 2010, Pat began attending Bible Study Fellowship with her friends, Cecelia and Winnona in their quest for a closer relationship with God. She loved the weekly lessons and fellowship with women from all walks of life on the same journey to learn more about our Heavenly Father. She gave her life to the Lord.

Pat leaves to cherish her memories: her only surviving child, Steve (Vennette); her daughter, Deborah and son, Jerome both preceded her in death; brothers, James, George and Charles (predeceased); a host of grandchildren, nieces, nephews and other relatives as well as two very special friends, Cecelia and Sandy.

Order of Service

Processional

Prayer of Invocation

Congregational Hymn

"Blessed Assurance"

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Musical Selection

Tributes

Acknowledgement, Condolences and Obituary

Marcelle Gregory

Musical Selection

Eulogy

Rev. Lawrence Williams

Associate Pastor, Shiloh Baptist Church, Newark, New Jersey

Recessional

Cremation

Rosemount Crematory

Newark, New Jersey

***Repast: all are welcomed back to Shiloh Baptist Church
99-100 Davenport Avenue, Newark, New Jersey.***

Psalm 23

The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Acknowledgements

The family 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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