

In Loving Memory of



Vernice L. Onafowora

Sunrise

June 4, 1952

Sunset

December 5, 2014

Service

Saturday, December 13, 2014 - 9:00 a.m.

Perry Funeral Home

34 Mercer Street • Newark, New Jersey 07103

Dr. Mary Cohen-Williams, Officiating

Timothy Rawls, Organist

Obituary

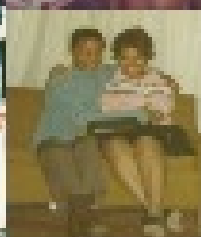
Mrs. Vernice L. Onafowora was born June 4, 1952 to the late Mr. Gussie Brown, Sr. and Luvina Brown in Newark, NJ. She went home to eternal rest on December 5, 2014 at Select Hospital in Rochelle Park, NJ.

Vernice was raised by her parents in Newark, NJ. She was the second oldest of nine children. She graduated from West Side High School. She attended Essex County College, in the pursuit of a Nursing Assistant Degree. It was during her work study program at UMDNJ that she met and married her late husband, Olayinka Onafowora. Vernice lived with her husband and children in Hillside, NJ for over seventeen years. Throughout her life, Vernice was known fondly to her family and friends as “Wa” or “Wanice”. She is remembered by many as a faithful and loving wife and mother.

Vernice, who was shy, generous and affectionate, was a great cook and loved family gatherings, reading novels and watching old movies.

Vernice was preceded in death by three sisters, Bernice, Theresa and Beatrice Brown.

Vernice leaves to cherish her memory: one daughter, Olayemisi Onafowora-Clark; two sons, Olayinka A. Onafowora, Jr. and Michael Onafowora; one son-in-law, David M. Clark; one daughter-in-law, Yaschia Onafowora; four grandchildren, David M. Onafowora, Dylan Clark, Zileyah and Tasyah Onafowora; three brothers, Gussie Jr., James and David Brown; two sisters, Laverne Trotman and Deidre Brown; and a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.



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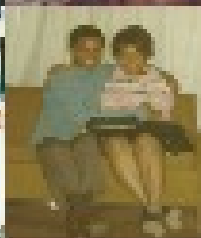
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Order of Service

Dr. Mary Cohen-Williams, Presiding

Organ Prelude

The Processional

Musical Selection.....Evangelist Woodside
“Because He Lives”

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 71:20-21

New Testament - II Corinthians 1:3-5

Musical Selection.....Evangelist Woodside
“His Eye Is On The Sparrow”

Expressions of Love Friend.....Laverne Trotman

Acknowledgements & Obituary.....Sister Dorothy Mosley

Eulogy.....Pastor

Recessional

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey

~Repast~

***Following the Interment friends are invited to join the family for the
Repast at the home of Mr. James Brown at:
60 Longfellow Avenue,
Newark, New Jersey 07106***

Tomorrow

*When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not here to see
If the sun should rise and find your eyes all filled with tears for me
I wish you wouldn't cry the way you did today
While thinking of the many things we did not get to say
I know how much you love me as much as I love you
Each time that you think of me I know you will miss me too
When tomorrow starts without me please try to understand
That an angel came and called my name and took me by the hand
The angel said my place was ready in Heaven far above
And That I would have to leave behind all those I Dearly Love
But When I walked through Heaven's Gates I felt so much at home
When GOD looked down and smiled at me from his golden throne
He said This Is Eternity and All I promised you
Today for life on earth is done but here it starts a new
I promise no tomorrow for today will always last
And Since each day's the exact same way there is no longing for the past so
When Tomorrow starts without me do not think we're apart
For every time you think of me remember I'm right here in your heart.
Until we meet you again in heaven we will miss you beyond measure.
We love you, Mommy, and you will remain in our hearts forever.*

-Your Family

Acknowledgements

*The family of Vernice L. Onafowora wishes to acknowledge, with deep appreciation, all the love, prayers, time, support and kindness shown to them during their hour of mourning.
May God continue to Bless and Keep you!*

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