

*In Loving Memory of*



*Crystal Denise Sretchen*

*September 16, 1963 - December 15, 2014*

**Memorial Service**

Sunday, December 28, 2014 - 7:00 p.m.

**KINGDOM HALL OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**

591 So. Springfield Avenue

Springfield, New Jersey

# Order of Service

*Frank Ureana, Officiating*

Processional

Chairman ..... Anthony Calucci

Opening Song ..... "He Will Call" #111

Opening Prayer ..... Anthony Calucci

Obituary Reading

Bible Discourse ..... Frank Ureana

Closing Prayer ..... Bill Purvis

Closing Song ..... "See Yourself When All Is New" #134



# Obituary

**Crystal Denise Sretchen** born September 16th 1963 of Union, NJ, passed away on Monday, December 15, 2014. Born in Brooklyn, NY, and lived in Union, NJ for the last forty years. She was the devoted daughter of Tomasine Sretchen and sister to Albert Sretchen and the late Eddie Sretchen, Jr. She was a Teachers Aide for the Union Board of Education for twenty-seven years.

Crystal and her mom were inseparable, if you were to look for her mom you would find Crystal not too far behind!!

Crystal loved children, and with that smile of hers would light up a room the minute she entered. At the age of five, she began taking piano lessons and played throughout her life. She loved to sing and dance and would sing upon request!

Crystal was very giving, she often thought of others before herself, as a matter of fact, this was all the time! If you met Crystal, you would instantly fall in love with her. She was always happy and never complained about anything. She always looked for the good in people.

At the age of nineteen, Crystal was baptized as one of Jehovah's witnesses. She LOVED Jehovah God and spent her life in his service. Crystal became a regular pioneer at the age of twenty and never lost the pioneer spirit. She looked forward to the day she could pioneer again full time.

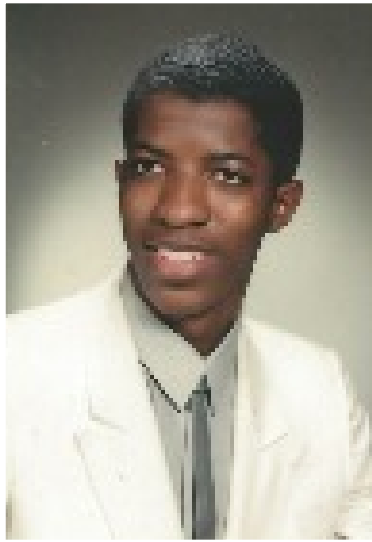
Crystal firmly believed in the resurrection hope, she knew that if she kept her faith, she would be remembered in God's book of life. She would want all those reading this to look forward to seeing her again at that wonderful time!

Crystal is survived by her mother, Tomasine Sretchen, father, Eddie Lee Sretchen Sr., and brother, Albert Sretchen.

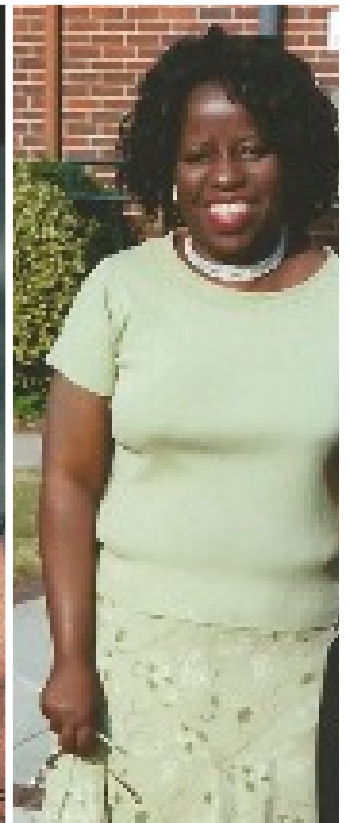
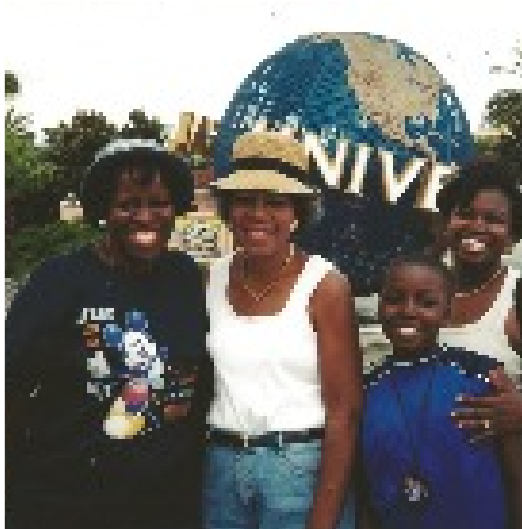
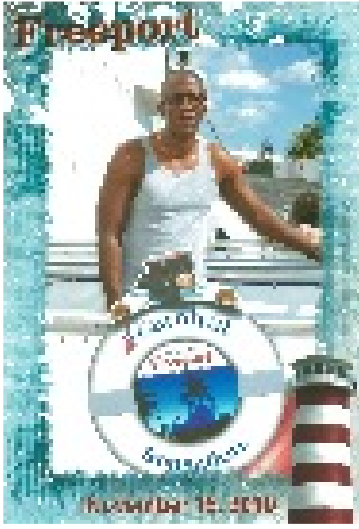
The background of the image is a sunset over a body of water. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and red, with the sun low on the horizon. The water is dark, reflecting the colors of the sky. In the center, there is a white rounded rectangle with a thin black border. Inside this rectangle, the title 'The Joy of Unselfish Giving' is written in a black cursive font. Below the title, a poem is written in a black serif font, centered within the rectangle.

## *The Joy of Unselfish Giving*

Time is not measured  
by the years that you live  
But by the deeds that you do  
and the joy that you give -  
And each day as it comes  
brings a chance to each one  
To love to the fullest,  
leaving nothing undone  
That would brighten the life  
or lighten the load  
Of some weary traveler  
lost on life's road -  
So what does it matter  
how long we may live  
If as long as we live  
we unselfishly give.









*Acknowledgement*

Tomasine and Albert Scretchen would like to express their sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness that you have shown during this difficult time. Crystal would want us all to rejoice in God's promise as stated in Revelation 21:4 "And He will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away."

She really looked forward to that time!

Just as it says in John 5:28 "Do not be amazed at this, for the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out."

In closing, we'd like to remind you of what Crystal would say to us all. "Don't be sad, I'll see you all again real soon in God's promised new system of things."

May Jehovah God be with you all! Thank you.

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