

Sunrise July 9, 1935 Sunset February 27, 2015

Saturday, March 7, 2015 Wake - 8:00 a.m. Service - 9:00 a.m.

MONUMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH

121 Lafayette Street Jersey City, New Jersey 07304 *Rev. Joseph L. Jones, Officiating*

Life Story

A Time To Be Born

Vivian Isabelle Gaynor was born in Jersey City on July 9, 1935 to the late Frank and Vernetta Martin.

A Time to Learn

Vivian was educated in the Jersey City School system.

A Time To Love

Vivian married James E. Gaynor on April 4, 1959. To that union was born, one son, Darin Gaynor on December 9, 1963.

A Time to Live

Vivian loved and enjoyed life. After a career change from a clerk in the office of the late Judge August Heckman, she pursued a lifelong passion for working with children. Beginning at Head Start, she went on to work for the Jersey City Board Education as a Teacher's Assistant and was elected as Vice President of the Teacher's Assistant Union. After thirty years of service, she retired and began the next phase of her life.

A Time to Laugh

Vivian, and her only son, Darin shared a special bond, grounded with deep, unconditional love. She was known by all to be the 'queen of fashion'. One of her favorite pastimes was traveling, and cruising was by far a mode of travel that she loved. She was known for sailing the high seas with her beloved granddaughter, Jade. Whether frequenting Broadway shows in NYC or fine dining venues with her sister, Jackie, Vivian dressed the part. She had a smile to light up a room and a personality that made an impression upon everyone she came in contact with. She loved to dance and listen to music. Her favorite artists included Marvin Gaye and Al Green.

A Time to Rest

On Friday, February 27, 2015, after a brief illness, Vivian completed her purpose on earth. She was carried into the arms of the Lord to her final resting place. Surely, we will miss her, but we rejoice in knowing that her soul has found rest, perfect peace and everlasting joy with her parents, and niece, Linda Morrison.

Left to cherish Vivian's precious memory are: son, Darin Gaynor and his wife Terri, three grandchildren, Darin Walker, Jade Gaynor and Taylor Washington; one sister, Jacqueline Underwood and brother-in-law, Barret Underwood; and three nephews, John McKeever, Mark Underwood and Jared Morrison; special family members, Amanda Gaynor, Troy Gaynor, Duane and Pam Frazer, as well as a host of many friends and relatives.

Lovingly submitted, The Family

Order of Service

Musical Prelude Organist
Processional Clergy & Family
Opening Hymn "Amazing Grace"
Scripture Readings Old Testament – Psalm 30: 4-5 New Testament – Philippians 4: 10-13
Prayer of Comfort
Song <i>"His Eye Is On The Sparrow"</i> Renata Thomas
Acknowledgements Condolences & Resolutions Church Clerk
Reading of the Obituary Sis. Andrea Ruffin
Song "One Day At A Time" Renata Thomas
Eulogy Rev. Joseph L. Jones
Recessional "Take Me To The King" Played softly

Interment

Bayview Cemetery, Jersey City, NJ

The family is deeply grateful for your presence today celebrating the Home Going of our beloved Vivian Gaynor. Please join us for the repast in the fellowship hall.

Pallbearers

Mark London Rawle London Darin Walker Mark Underwood



When Tomorrow Starts Mithout Me

When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not there to see if the sun should rise and find your eyes, all filled with tears for me. I wish so much you wouldn't cry, the way you did today, while thinking of the many things, we didn't get to say. I know how much you love me, as much as I love you, and each time that

you think of me, I know you'll miss me too. But when tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand that an angel came and called my name, and took me by the hand and said, "my place was ready, in heaven far above and that I'd 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 great golden throne. He said "This is eternity, and all I've promised you." Today for life on earth is past, but here it starts anew. I promise no tomorrow, for today will always last. And since each day's the same way, there's no longing for the past. So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart. For every time you think of me, I'm right here in your heart.

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

To Our Loving Family & Friends The family acknowledges with sincere gratitude and appreciation, all kind expressions of sympathy and love extended to us in our bereavement. May God bless each of you.

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