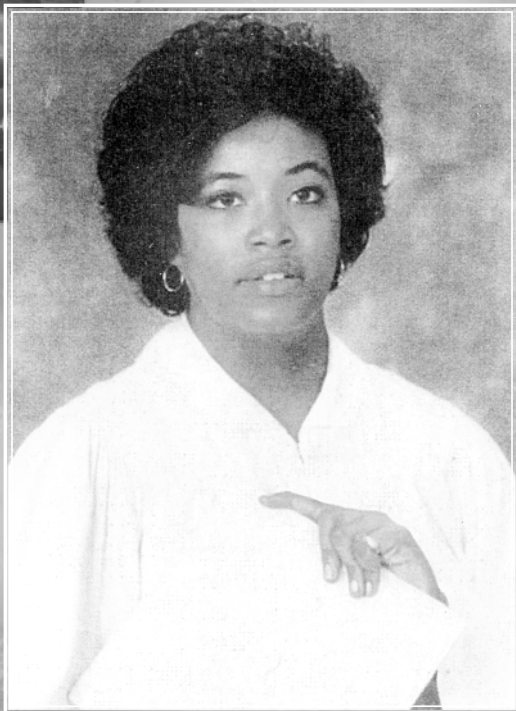


*Home Going Celebration For the Life of*



*Karen Elaine Morton*

*Sunrise*

*August 18, 1957*

*Sunset*

*March 4, 2015*

*Service*

*Tuesday, March 10, 2015 – 11:00 a.m.*

**PERRY FUNERAL HOME**

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*Reverend Jason Guice, Officiating*

*Timothy Rawls, Organist*

## Obituary

**Karen Elaine Morton** entered Eternal Rest on Wednesday, March 4, 2015. She was born August 18, 1957 to the late Pearl Morton in Newark, NJ.

**Karen** accepted Christ at a young age under Sardis Temple Baptist Church. She was educated in the Newark Public School System.

**Karen** had a lengthy illness with many complications. She put up a good fight and never complained. Karen continued to give life through her shared network.

**Karen Morton** leaves to mourn her passing: a brother, Kent Morton (Cheryl) of Allentown, PA; her aunt, Elaine Jones; two uncles, Charles Morton of Montclair, NJ and James Morton (Dorothy) of Verona, NJ; one niece, Shahidah Burton of Newark, NJ; one nephew, Lamont Morrison (Kimberly) of Irvington, NJ; and a host of other family and friends.



# Order of Service

Processional

Selection.....“*When We All Get To Heaven*”

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - *Psalms 100*

New Testament - *John 14:1-4*

Prayer of Comfort

Poem Reading

Obituary

Selection.....“*Soon & Very Soon*”

Eulogy.....Reverend Jason Guice

Benediction

Recessional

## Interment

Evergreen Cemetery  
Hillside, New Jersey

# *May I Go?*

*May I go now? Do you think the time is right?  
May I say good-bye to pain-filled days and endless lonely nights?  
I've lived my life and done my best, an example tried to be.  
So can I take that step beyond and set my spirit free?  
I didn't want to go at first, I fought with all my might.  
But something seems to draw me now to a warm and loving light.  
I want to go. I really do. It's difficult to stay.  
But I will try as best I can to live just one more day,  
To give you time to care for me and share your love and fears.  
I know you're sad and so afraid, because I see your tears. I'll not  
be far, I promise that, and hope you'll always know that my spirit  
will be close to you, wherever you may go. Thank you so  
for loving me. You know I love you too.  
That's why it's hard to say good-bye and end this life with you.  
So hold me now, just one more time and let me hear  
you say, because you care so much for me,  
you'll let me go today.*

-Author Unknown

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Hospital and the entire staff of Brookhaven Healthcare Center who  
became both friend and family to Karen in her final days.*

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