

Celebrating the Life of
Leonie E. Pierre

May 19, 1941 - March 21, 2015



Viewing - 9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
Saturday, April 4, 2015 - 9:30 a.m.

ETERNITY FUNERAL SERVICES
725 E. Gun Hill Road • Bronx, NY 10467
Rev. Gloria Johnson, Officiating
Kellie Turner, Organist

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Opening Hymn “Amazing Grace”

Prayer of Comfort Rev. Gloria Johnson

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 91 Jacqueline Harrison

New Testament - 1 Corinthians 13 Vassel Harrison

Open Tributes.....short comments (2 min. Each)

Hymn.....“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Sermon Rev. Gloria Johnson

Benediction

Recessional

*The works of the Lord are great,
Studied by all who have pleasure in them.
His work is honorable and glorious,
And His righteousness endures forever.
He has made His way known to all.*

Interment

Rose Hills Memorial Park
Putnam Valley, New York

Amazing Grace

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
Was blind, but now I see.
'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.
Through many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.
The Lord has promised good to me,
His Word my hope secures;
He will my Shield and Portion be,
As long as life endures.
Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail,
And mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess, within the veil,
A life of joy and peace.
The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,
The sun forbear to shine;
But God, who called me here below,
Will be forever mine.
When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.



Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou hast been, Thou forever will be.

[Refrain]

Great is Thy faithfulness!

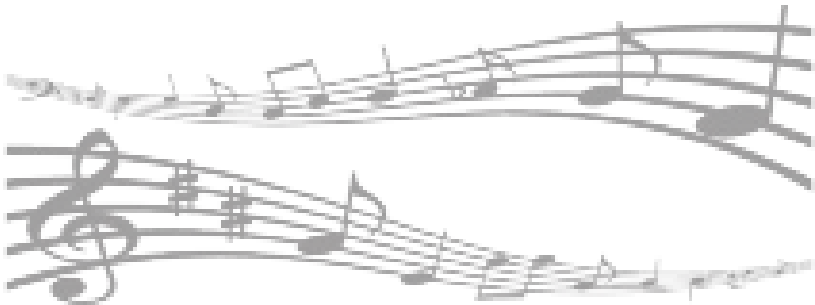
Great is Thy faithfulness!

*Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

[Refrain]

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!



Farewell, Dear Mother

Somewhere in my heart beneath all my grief and pain,
Is a smile I still wear at the sound of your dear name.

The precious word is 'MOTHER', she was my world you see,
But now my heart is breaking cause she's no longer here with me.

God chose her for His angel to watch me from above,
To guide me and advise me and know that I'm still loved.
The day she had to leave me when her life on earth was through,
God had better plans for her, for this, I surely knew.

When I think of her kind heart and all those loving years,
My memories surround me and I can't hold back the tears.
She truly was my best friend, someone I could confide in,
She always had a tender touch and a warm and gentle grin.

I want to thank you Mother for teaching me so well,
And though the time has come that I must bid you this farewell.
I'll remember all you've taught me and make you proud you'll see.

Thank you my Dear Mother for all the love you showed me.
Although you've left this earth and now you've taken flight,
I know that you are here with me each morning, noon and night.



A Mother's Crown

Heaven lit up with a mighty presence,
as the Angels all looked down.
Today the Lord was placing the jewels
Into my mother's crown.

He held up a golden crown,
as my darling mother looked on.

He said in His gentle voice,
'I will now explain each one.'

'The first gem,' He said, 'is a Ruby,
and it's for endurance alone,
for all the nights you waited up
for your children to come home.'

'For all the nights by their bedside,
you stayed till the fever went down.

For nursing every little wound,
I add this ruby to your crown.'

'An emerald, I'll place by the ruby,
for leading your child in the right way.

For teaching them the lessons,
That made them who they are today.'

'For always being right there,
through all life's important events.

I give you a sapphire stone,
for the time and love you spent.'

'For untying the strings that held them,
when they grew up and left home.

I give you this one for courage.'

Then the Lord added a garnet stone.

'I'll place a stone of amethyst,' He said.

'For all the times you spent on your knees,
when you asked if I'd take care of your children,
and then for having faith in Me.'

'I have a pearl for every little sacrifice
that you made without them knowing.

For all the times you went without,
to keep them happy, healthy and growing.'

'And last of all I have a diamond,
the greatest one of all,

for sharing unconditional love
whether they were big or small.'

'It was your love that helped them grow
Feeling safe and happy and proud

A love so strong and pure

It could shift the darkest cloud.'

After the Lord placed the last jewel in,
He said, 'Your crown is now complete,
You've earned your place in Heaven

When I Am Gone


When I am gone, release me – let me go
I have so many things to see and do.
You must not tie yourself to me with tears
Be happy that we had so many years
I gave you love, you can only guess
how much you gave me in happiness
I thank you for the love you have shown
but now it is time I traveled alone.
So grieve awhile for me if grieve you must,
then let your grief be comforted by trust
It is only for a while that we must part
so bless those memories within your heart.
I will not be far away, for life goes on.
so if you need me, call and I will come.
Though you cannot see or touch me, I will be near
And if you listen with your heart, you will hear
All of my love around you, soft and clear.
Then when you must come this way alone,
I will greet you with a smile and Welcome you home





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