

Homegoing Service for Geneva Podrington-Weir

Sunrise
March 12, 1938

Sunset
April 3, 2015



Geneva Weir an accomplished Registered Nurse, lived a full life and enjoyed gaining knowledge, listening to music such as calypso, R&B, soul and salsa.

The perfect hostess, she always welcomed family and friends into her home.

A life well lived.

"A Ray of Hope"

Geneva was born on March 12, 1938 to John and Jessie Gaymen. She was one of four children (John and Alfonso departed) and her sister and best friend, Clara. Geneva was married to Charles Codrington at sixteen years old and they brought forth five children, Marvena, Charles, John, Irving and Scott before his early departure.

Geneva had a passion for higher education; always studying and completing new certifications. She achieved her High School Diploma via a free access television mail in program. Widowed with five children she remained dedicated to her quest for knowledge. She also maintained employment at Manhattan State Hospital for many years.

As "a ray of hope" Geneva excelled graduating from BMCC as a R.N. (Registered Nurse). Few people knew she spoke Spanish and also held a L.P.N. (Licensed Practical Nurse). Now bilingual and an asset to her profession, Geneva joined Harlem Hospital team as a R.N. on the psychiatric unit while maintaining per diem status with a staffing agency.

Geneva remarried and enjoyed many years with her husband, James Weir until his death in 1991. Once again, "a ray of hope", Geneva accomplished her dream of becoming a home owner and after taking ill she aspired to become a nursing teacher. Though this dream was not realized, Geneva instilled in her family "a ray of hope" for homeownership like her daughter, Marvena; accomplishments in the various areas of medical health as in her granddaughters, and entrepreneurs in her sons and grandson. For her great grands, great great grand, and future generations Geneva leaves behind her devotion to education, her enjoyment of life, unlimited strength, and "a ray of hope" for dreams to be fulfilled.

Left to rejoice in the life she now leaves behind: one her children, Marvena, Charles, John, Irving and Scott; grands, Temika, Tawana, Mustafa, Amina, Chiniqua, Torece and Irving; great grands, Vaugh, Em, Tatyana, Ayana, Latia, Amir, Kayla, Madison, Kambien, Savanah and Amirah; great great grand, Messiah; sister, Clara and family; cousins, Mina; Diane and family; daughters-in-law, Tracey, Fredricka and Anna.

Service

Friday, April 10, 2015 - 7:00 p.m.

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Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Final Disposition

Oxford Hills Crematory • Chester, New York

Footprints

One night a woman had a dream. She dreamed she was walking along the beach with the LORD. Across the sky flashed scenes from her life. For each scene, she noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one belonged to her, and the other to the LORD. When the last scene of her life flashed before her, she looked back at the footprints in the sand. She noticed that many times along the path of her life there was only one set of footprints. She also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in her life. This really bothered her and she questioned the LORD about it. "LORD, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave me." The LORD replied, "My precious, precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."

Acknowledgement

Thank you to the Grand Hyatt Family who have contributed and supported us the last 23 years. And a host of family and loved ones who will never be forgotten. Thank you also to her home attendants whose dedicated service and helped bless her days. Thank you all, Codrington Family.

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