Homegoing Service Celebrating the Life Of

Sylvia Lane

Sunrise: February 11, 1951

Sunset: May 18, 2017

> Service Tuesday, May 23, 2017 ~ 11:00 am

Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church

1002 Rivington Street Roselle, New Jersey 07203 **Rev. Jeffrey Bryan, Pastor**

Quotes from the Family:

My sister Sylvia, was always there for me.

I will always remember the many, many times of joy and happiness that we shared. You were the perfect big sister. You always looked out for me and made sure that I had what I wanted and needed, and of course, you always offered big sister advise. Thank you for your love and care. I will miss you.

> May you Rest in Peace. I Loved you dearly, Your only brother, Kelvin

The best thing about having a sister was I always had a friend. Sylvia was always positive and wanted the best for her family. I will miss my sister Sylvia very much, but I know that I will see her again.

Rest in Peace. With love, Your baby sister, Gina

"Thank you for caring about us. Nana" ~ Your Grandsons, Kai and Troy

My Dearest Sister, Rest In Peace. I Missed You The Instant I Received The Sad News My Heart Aches In Deep Sorrow And Sadness My Heart Is Broken That You Are Not Here I Will Miss, Yet Treasure, Our Loving Conversations Purple Will Forever Be Special I Find Comfort In Knowing That You're Being Taken Care Of "God Put His Loving Arms Around You And Whispered "Come With Me" Because God Knows Best Thank You For Being You My Dearest Sister, Rest In Peace. 'Till We Meet Again, Angela

Sylvia was not just my big sister she was my mentor of sorts. Sylvia was a pretty girl. She dressed. She wore stylish jewelry. Hoop earrings were a favorite of hers. Her choices in music introduced me to Smooth Jazz which I enjoy to this day. Sylvia was fun and has always been kind to me. Sylvia is just sleeping now. God's own Son taught his followers at John 5:28 -29 that under God's Kingdom "all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out." These words are reliable and true. I look forward to seeing Sylvia awake, alive, well and happy. She will enjoy life to the full and we'll have many more enjoyable times.

Love Tricia

Whenever I traveled about town with my Mom, I remember how often people of all cultures came up to us and shared how much of a great person Mom was, how she helped them, and how she taught them things. I was my Mother's biggest cheerleader.

Rest peacefully Love you with all my being.

<u>Reflections of Life</u>

Sylvia Lane was born on February 11, 1951 in Queens, New York, daughter of Jessie Lane and Horace Lane, Sr. She spent her early years as a resident of Newark, New Jersey. After moving to Roselle, New Jersey, Sylvia attended Abraham Clark High School and graduated in the Class of 1968. Her academic skills allowed her to skip the eighth grade. Many of her classmates will remember Sylvia for her sense of humor and kindness.

She retired as a Payroll Administrator from St. Elizabeth's Hospital, now Trinitas, in Elizabeth after 25 years of service. Previously, Sylvia was employed at Essex County College in Newark in the same capacity.

She was a beautiful and caring mother who loved her two grandchildren dearly. She enjoyed talking to her Mom and siblings on a daily basis. Sylvia was a very kind, friendly person who loved helping people. Her hobbies were crocheting, and reading. Sylvia also enjoyed watching her favorite TV show General Hospital and discussing what happen with her daughter.

She became a member of Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Jordan, Rev. Douglas and Rev. Milton A. Byrd.

On Thursday, May 18, 2017, Sylvia Lane departed this precious life abruptly in Elizabeth, New Jersey at the age of 66.

She was predeceased by her father, Horace Lane, Sr. who died on June 23, 1991.

Sylvia leaves to cherish her memory, her mother, Jessie Lane of Toms River, New Jersey; daughter, Tanya Jasey and husband, Brian; two deeply loved grandsons: Kai Jasey and Troy Jasey of Newark, New Jersey; four sisters: Angela L. Stewart (the late Donald Stewart) of Toms River, New Jersey, Patricia Johnson and husband, Charlie of Charlotte, North Carolina, Jacqueline Lane Harris of Germantown, Maryland, and Gina Armstrong and husband, Dwight of Knoxville, Tennessee; beloved brother, Horace "Kelvin" Lane of East Orange, New Jersey; nieces and nephews: Terrell, Kasseen, Sara, James, Donald II, Erika L., Stephon and wife, Tyquanda, Shavonne "Peaches", Alicia, Cameron and wife, Ashleigh, Tanisha "Nikki", Alnesah, Shikilia, and Temeka; and a host of dear relatives and friends.

My Dearest Daughter,

There is no way to lessen the sorrow of losing a dear daughter Those we love don't go away They walk beside us every day Unheard but always near Still loved, still missed, Still very dear. (Unknown) John 14:1-4 "Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. And you know the way to where I am going." Lovingly submitted, Mom

Lovingly submitted, The Family

"Precious Memories"



















<u>Order Of Service</u>

Organ Prelude	
Processional	
A Parting View	
Selection	"I Won't Complain"
Scriptures Old Testament: 23rd Psalm New Testament: Revelation 21: 3-4	
Prayer of Comfort	
Selection"Take Me To The King"	Tamela Mann
Words of Comfort	
Family Tribute	
Selection"I Can Only Imagine"	Tamela Mann
Acknowledgement of Condolences	
Obituary	(read silently)
Selection"My Testimony"	Marvin Sapp
Eulogy	Rev. Jeffrey Bryan

Recessional

Interment Rosehill Cemetery Linden, New Jersey

Immediately after the Interment, Family and Friends are invited to return to the Church where a Repast will be served.

Services Entrusted To: G.G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC 206 East Eighth Avenue • Roselle, NJ 07203 www.ggwoodyfuneralhome.com "Where Our Sympathy Expresses Itself Through Sincere Service"

Pallbearers Family and Friends of Sylvia Lane

Tomorrow Starts Without Me

If 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 care for me, and how much I care for 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 as I turned to walk away, a tear fell from my eye, for all life, I'd always thought I didn't want to die. I had so much to live for and so much yet to do. it seemed almost impossible that I was leaving you. I thought of all the love we shared and all the fun we had. If I could relive yesterday, I thought, just for a while, I'd say goodbye and hug you and maybe see you smile. But then I fully realized that this could never be, for emptiness and memories would take the place of me. And when I thought of worldly things that I'd miss come tomorrow. I thought of you, and when I did, my heart was filled with sorrow. 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 your life on earth is past but here it's starts anew. I promise no tomorrow, but today will always last. and since each day's the same, there's no longing for the past. But you have been so faithful, so trusting, so true. Though there were times you did some things you knew you shouldn't do. And you have been forgiven and now at last you're free. So won't you come and take my hand and share my life with me?" So if tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart, for every time you think of me, please know I'm in your heart. ~ By David Romano

Acknowledgement

The family of **Sylvia Lane** would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation for the many thoughtful acts of kindness, support and concern extended to us during our time of bereavement. Thank you and may God richly bless you.



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