

Celebrating
The Life of

Beverley Rebecca Miller

Sunrise
December 1, 1942

Sunset
March 12, 2009



Service
Saturday, March 21, 2009 - 9:30 a.m.

BERNARD F. DOWD FUNERAL HOME, INC.

165-20 Hillside Avenue
Jamaica, New York 11432

Pastor Dean H. Watson, Officiating
Old Landmark Pentecostal Church • McDonough, GA

Reflections of Life

Beverley Rebecca Miller was born on December 1st, 1942 to Muriel Lawrence & Kennedy Miller Kingston, Jamaica, WI. From a child to a young adult, Beverley always stood out as one of the most fun loving and radiant people in the group. She had a genuine concern & love for all the people she came across in life. Beverley was devoted to assisting her mother with her sewing of shirts that were then sold at the local market as well as to the church.

As a child, she attended St Francis Primary School, and then went on to attend Walgrove College. Throughout childhood, Beverley had a strong love for music and drawing. These two loves blossomed during this time. Beverley was a member of the Olivette Gospel Choir and sung in the 1,000 voices of song which was an annual Christmas caroling event in Kingston. In addition, at the age of 17 she won the Walgrove College 1st place award in drawing.

Beverley came to the United States as a student in 1966 where she first studied to be a Dietician at the NY Institute of Dietetics. During this time as a testament to her kind heartedness, she assisted a total of 5 family & friends in Jamaica to come to the United States and obtain their Visa before she had obtained one for herself. After graduating and working as a Dietician, Beverley decided to enroll in Bronx Community College's RN program which she successfully completed. As a registered nurse Beverley worked at hospitals in the local area such as Lincoln Hospital & St. Joseph's Hospital.

On November 18th 1980 & at the age of 37, Beverley gave birth to her only child Tricia Anita Lopez at Beth Israel Medical Center. Beverley then continued to live her life dedicated to her God and her daughter. She continued to work at St. Joseph's Hospital for 19 years until she became ill and was diagnosed with congestive heart failure. She left St. Joseph's in 1998 which was the same year her first grandchild Christian Lopez was born. She always referred to him as the window God opened after the door was closed. As Beverley's health deteriorated over the next 11 years she and her grandson formed a strong bond physically, mentally & emotionally.

On September 15, 2008 Beverley moved to Snellville, GA to be closer to her daughter and now 3 grandchildren. She instantly bonded with all 3 of her grandkids again and shared a wonderful 6 months with them in her last days. On March 12, 2009, Beverley passed away at 3:48 p.m. at Emory Eastside Medical Center in Snellville, GA. After a fight that lasted over 10 years she passed away from end stage heart & lung failure and kidney failure. She survived by her daughter Tricia Lopez-Dobie & her son-in-law Elijah Lopez-Dobie. Beverley left behind her sister Jonett Watson, brothers Egerton "Mickey" Lawrence & Andrew Miller and her grandchildren Christian Lopez, Eva Dobie & Elijah Dobie Jr. She also leaves behind a countless number of nieces, nephews and cousins that she loved dearly. She will be sorely missed.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Congregational Hymn “Amazing Grace”

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture Reading

Solo *Andrew Miller*
“The Light At The End Of The Road”

Reflections of Life *Christian Lopez*

Remarks (2 minutes each please)

Musical Selection

Message of Comfort *Pastor Dean H. Watson*
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Final Viewing

Benediction

Recessional

INTERMENT

Nassau Knolls Memorial Park Cemetery
Port Washington, New York

Acknowledgement

*The family of **Beverley Rebecca Miller** acknowledges with sincere appreciation the many kind deeds and comforting expressions of sympathy extended to them in their time of sorrow.
May God bless each of you is our prayer.*

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Precious Memories

