

In Loving Memory of

Elizabeth B. Heyward

Sunrise

September 27, 1941

Sunset

September 6, 2017

Service

Friday, September 15, 2017 - 12:00 Noon

Union Funeral Home

1600 Stuyvesant Avenue

Union, New Jersey 07083

Rev. Richard Banas, Officiating

Order of Service

Processional

Prayer

Reverend Richard Banas

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Psalm 27

New Testament - John 14: 1-6

Reading of Acknowledgement

Obituary

read by Roberta Lane

Song

by Kaila Coleman

Sermon

Benediction

Interment

Hollywood Cemetery
Union, New Jersey

Life Reflections of Elizabeth Heyward



Elizabeth Beatrice (Betty) Heyward was born on September 27, 1941. She was the daughter of the late Van Buren Simmons and Elizabeth Greene. After their demise, she was raised by her grandmother, the late Mamie Greene. Elizabeth accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and personal savior at an early age and was raised in a Christian home.

She attended the Bayonne School System and was a graduate of Bayonne High School; she also attended Berkeley Business School in New York City.

On June of 1960, she married Henry Mainor from Jersey City, NJ, from this union three children were born, Henry V. Mainor, Medea Mainor and Gerard A. Mainor.

Elizabeth was a dedicated and loving mother and wife, who protected her family daily.

In her professional life, Elizabeth worked at various jobs, to take care of her family, to name a few, AT&T, Post Office, First Jersey & Swift Line.

After the death of her first husband, Elizabeth took care of her kids as a single mother for a few years, until she met Joseph Heyward, her second husband.

From that marriage, Joseph had three children of his own, Jenerou, Fernando, and Rhenata, together they were affectionately known as the “the Brady Bunch” who later shared a life in Florida.

Elizabeth enjoyed life to the fullest. She loved having a great time with her family and friends and often gave advice to them. Although her outward appearance was flawless, it was her kind heart that shined through. Elizabeth was also an international traveler, who enjoyed seeing different parts of the world, such as Africa, Sudan and Tahiti to name a few.



On September 6, 2017, Elizabeth peacefully surrendered her earthly life from congestive heart failure. Her physical body is now at rest and her spirit is alive in the loving hands of her heavenly father. Elizabeth was a one of a kind person, who will truly be missed by her loved ones and friends.

Elizabeth is preceded by her sons, Henry V. Mainor, Gerard A. Mainor, her grandson Muhammad Abdul-Majid.

She is survived by her only living child, Medea Johnson from Charlotte, North Carolina, her brother Stanley Simmons, from Jersey City, NJ, Great Aunt Reverend Hazel Hill. Grandkids: Kareem

Mainor, Jamal Mainor, Khaleel & Khadija Mainor, Ayesha Bradley, Isa Abdul-Majid. Great grandchildren: Emyjze Mainor, Kariem Jehod Mainor, Isaiah Mainor, Safi Smith, Sa'ny Smith, Muhammad Abdul Majid II, Naveah Abdul Majid, Yumon Abdul Majid, Naomi Bradley, Aiden Marcus Aloni & Nathaniel Marcus. Cousins: Roberta Lane (Richard), Claire Harris, Diane Florence, Beverly Williams (Jimmy), Barry (Linda), Claude (Linda), Kevin, Kathleen, Richard Jr., Ingrid, Heather, Jarrett, Kaila, Leah, Kyle, JuJuan, Clarence, Anthony and a host of other relatives and special/sister friend Jeanette aka (Che).



WHEN TOMORROW STARTS WITHOUT ME

WHEN 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 WOULD NOT CRY, THE WAY YOU DID TODAY, WHILE THINKING OF THE MANY THINGS WE DIDN'T GET TO SAY.

I KNOW HOW MUCH YOU LOVE ME, AS MUCH AS I LOVE 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 THE 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 WHEN I WALKED THROUGH HEAVENS 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 FOR LIFE ON EARTH IS PAST BUT HERE IT STARTS ANEW.

Acknowledgements

The family would like to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them during their time of bereavement.

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