

A woman with short dark hair and glasses, wearing a light-colored lace top and a long skirt, is singing with her mouth open and hands raised. The background is a church interior with a large cross and musical notes floating around. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

*Celebration
Of Life
for*

*General Mother
Helen Faye Patrick*

*Sunrise
May 20, 1952*

*Sunset
March 8, 2018*

Service

Saturday, March 17, 2018

ST. MATTHEWS AME CHURCH

203-11 HOLLIS AVENUE

JAMAICA, NEW YORK 11412

Officiant: Pastor Jonathan McClaren

Eulogist: Overseer Bernice P. Coaxum

Obituary

Helen Faye Ward-Patrick born on May 20, 1952 in Washington North Carolina, she departed this life on Thursday March 8, 2018, at the North Shore University Hospital in New York, after a short illness. She was preceded by her mother Mary E. Ward and her beloved baby boy Levell Patrick.

Helen was the eldest of the children of Bishop Thomas Ward and the late Mary E Ward. Helen graduated from Monticello High School, Monticello New York in 1970, and 1971 she married with Lonnie Patrick in 1972 she joined The Mount Sharon Higher Ground Pentecostal Church, under the leadership of Bishop R. Butcher/Campbell, Helen remained there as a faithful and obedient servant, she was the Armour bearer to Bishop R. Butcher/Campbell, she was the in the choir, over the family and friends day, Helen remained faithful even after the passing of her leader she stayed there under the leadership of Bishop Dennis Butcher, she was President of the missionary board, she was license as a minister under Bishop Dennis Butcher, she was there until the church moved, In 2007 she joined Keys of the Kingdom Pent. Holiness church under the leadership of Overseer Bernice P. Coaxum, she was Pres. of Pastor Aide, sang in the choir, and was the general church mother, she remained there until her demise.

Helen worked at the Brooklyn Development Center for about 20 years and was there until her health started failing her.

Helen leaves to mourn her passing, her husband Lonnie Patrick of 47 years, 4 daughters Nicole, Natasha, Natilia, of New York, and Noreen of Virginia, 4 sons, Lionel (Raushanah), Lonell, Lavar, and Lamar all of New York. Keena Dubisson, Sincereray Deshields, and Lonnie Deshields, 20 grandchildren and 7 great grands. Her Father Bishop Thomas Ward Sr. (Ruth) of Monticello, NY, 4 brothers Thomas Jr. (Ruth) of Jacksonville, Florida, Kirby Leon of Kissimmee Fl, Kenneth (Mamie) of Raleigh NC, and Robert Lee of New York, 1 sister Carolyn Ward-Merchant of Middletown NY, special family members. John H. Merchant and Leona Dunn. Also a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, great nieces, great great nephews aunts uncles cousins and godchildren.

Helen always had a smile on her face, a song in her heart and a word in her mouth..."Its getting late in the evening, the sun is going down, make your calling and election sure." Her word.."I LOVE GOD"

Order of Celebration

The Processional.....Clergy and Family

The Call to Worship

"The Hour of Home Going Celebration has come. O' Lord, hear our prayer and accept our meditation, as we glorify Thy Name. Amen."

Opening Hymn.....Saved By His Power Divine

Prayer of Comfort.....Bishop Ray King

Scripture Reading

Old Testament : Psalm 90:1-12.....Pastor David Stewart

Reading from the Gospels:

St. John 14:1-4General Evangelist Francine Bazemore

Congregation Selection.....Jesus is My Captain
He Fights for Me

Reading from the Epistles

I Corinthians 15:51-58Elder Michael Coaxum

Selection.....Transparent

Reflections.....(2 minutes)

Solo.....Evangelist Patricia Gibbs

Reflections from the Family

Acknowledgement of Condolences, Resolution & Obituary

Reading.....Elder Angela Sage

Sermonic Selection.....Keys of the Kingdom Choir

The Presentation of the Eulogist

Eulogist.....Overseer Bernice P. Coaxum

*Keys of the Kingdom Pentecostal Holiness Church
South Ozone Park, NY*

Interment

All Saints Cemetery
Great Neck, New York

A Letter from Heaven

*When tomorrow starts without me,
and I'm not here to see,
If the sun should rise and find your
eyes, 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 love me,
as much as I love you,
And each time you think of me,
I know you'll miss me too.*

*When tomorrow starts without me,
don't think we're far apart,
for every time you think of me,
I'm right here in your heart ❤️*

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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