

Service

Saturday, July 21, 2018 - 9:30 a.m.

#### Rowe Lanterman Home For Funerals

71 Washington Street • Morristown, NJ 07960 Bishop Barrington Hibbert, Officiating Pastor of Church of Jesus Christ Apostolic of Passaic

# Order of Service

**Opening Remarks**Bishop Barrington C. Hibbert

Hymn

**Prayer** 

**Scriptures:** 

Psalm 90: 4-12 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

**Tributes** 

Acknowledgments

**Obituary Reading** 

Hymn

**Eulogy** Bishop Barrington C. Hibbert

Prayer



## <u>Obiluary</u>

A longtime resident of Toledo, Ohio, **Wendy Samuel**, also known and preferred to be called "Audrey," died on Wednesday, July 11, 2018.

Born in Maraval in Trinidad and Tobago, Audrey attended the Maraval Roman Catholic School. She had a very strong interest in the arts, decorating, designing and gardening. Early in her life Audrey learned how to be a seam stress and how to model. She also was a backup singer for a very prominent group. As a child, Audrey didn't fear climbing a tree to get a delicious ripe mango or cashew.

Upon her migrating to the United Stated in 1974, Audrey worked at Warner Lambert Pharmaceutical Company where she learned about various healthcare products. In a career shift, she took on a position at Drew University in Madison, New Jersey as a mail clerk. Prior to her retirement, she worked as a laundry technician.

Audrey's creativity, uniqueness and love for nature was evident. Her home was meticulously kept. She was admired for the way she strategically decorated and placed items in her home that the average person may not have done. She constructed puzzles that were a minimum of twenty-five hundred pieces, and then she would either gave it away as a gift or used it as a showpiece in her home. Her gardening skills were tremendous. This was evident in the abundance of vegetables and herbs that she harvests at the end of the season. She enjoyed taking walks in the park, especially where there was a tranquility of streams of water or rivers flowing.

Audrey loved good food, life, socializing and especially her sons. She had an infectious smile and laughter that could light up a room. She eagerly embraced her Caribbean culture by cooking and eating spicy dishes such as, "curry chicken and roti" and listening to love ballads of soft soca and reggae music.

Audrey is survived by; her sons, Christopher Serrant (Greer Serrant), and Shawn Antoine (Gwen Howell); step daughters, Heidi, Hopi and Mookie; grandchildren, Shayna, Aqatri'el, Dianna, Zaahir, Kimora and Kylee; great grandchild, Jada; mother, Elaine Antoine; brother, David Antoine; sister, Catherine Walker and a host of nieces and nephews, family and friends, whom she loved dearly.



God looked around His garden and found an empty place. Then He looked down upon the earth and saw your tired face. He placed His arms around you and lifted you to rest. God's garden must be beautiful, for He only takes the best. He knew that you were suffering,

He knew you were in pain, He saw the road was getting rough and the hills were hard to climb. so He closed your eyes and whispered "Peace be Thine."



It broke our hearts to lose you but you did not go alone, a part of us went with you the day God called you home. If love would have saved you, you never would have died.

### **Acknowledgements**

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!

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