# In Loving Memory of



# Georgia Atherton

Sunrise: September 15, 1953

Punset: November 20, 2018

#### Service

Friday, November 30, 2018 - 11:00 a.m.

#### ST. CHARLES BORROMEO R.C. CHURCH

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# <u>Obituary</u>

Georgia Ann Atherton, was born on September 15th, 1953 to her mother, Alice Atherton and her father, Henry Gaye in the city of New York. Georgia was raised in Harlem, New York in which she attended Washington Irving High School where she was a member of the track and field team. After her completion of high school, she attended Wilfred Academy Cosmetology School. Georgia loved running, bike riding, arts and crafts, child care, pet care, music, scary movies, playing the lottery, cooking, reading, and writing.

Georgia was compassionate, she always deeply sympathized and felt pity for the suffering and misfortune of others. She was respectful and always treated others with courtesy, kindness, deference, dignity, and civility. She was bluntly honest; she didn't only tell you the truth she lived the truth. She was very generous; she would willingly offer all her time, energy, emotions, and words without expecting anything in return. She was kind; her attitude was considerate, helpful and benevolent to others. She was loving; she didn't only show love through her words but through her actions. Georgia lived to see her children and grandchildren happy. She was a single parent of four in which she devoted her life to. She loved shopping, eating seafood, relaxing, and giving gifts.

Georgia departed this life on Tuesday, November 20th, 2018. She was preceded in death by her mother, Alice Atherton and father, Henry Gaye, and her younger brother, George Atherton. She leaves to cherish her memory: her four children, Eric Atherton, Todd Branham, Jr., India Branham, and Johnathan Branham; four sisters, Rebecca Atherton, Helen Gaye, Doreen Taylor, and Carol Taylor; two brothers, Henry Atherton, Jr. and James Taylor; nine grandchildren, Endea Briscoe, Nadea Briscoe, Johnathan Branham, Jr., Aiden Branham, Summer Reina, Leah Branham, Liam Branham, Sydney Raina, and Mila Branham; Uncle Harold; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Goodbye family I had to go, but there's something I want you to know I enjoyed you while I had life, I had to cross over with my father Jesus Christ Don't you cry, don't shed a tear, just look up and my love will appear So goodbye daughter, goodbye sons, O don't let me forget my little ones I'll see you soon one day, just remember I am okay, go on and live your life You will soon cross over with Jesus Christ, don't weep or mourn because you will all be called home, Goodbye, Goodbye love you all, just remember don't let my death let you fall. Hold on, hold on tight, I'll see you soon, Goodnight Love Mommy

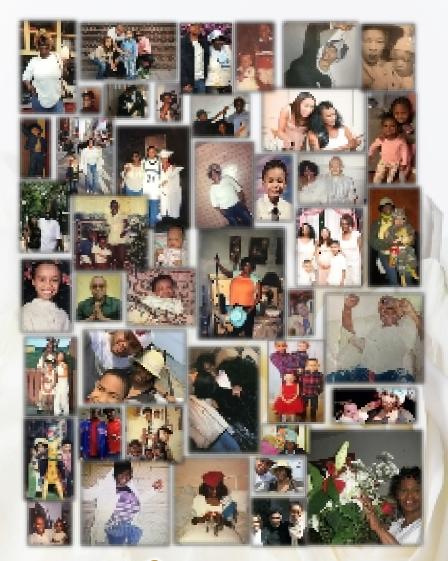
## Funeral Mass

Gathering Hymn"Amazing Grace" #173
Processional Hymn
Placing of the Pall
First Reading: Old Testament - Daniel 12:1-3Carol Taylor (Sister)
Second Reading: New Testament - Revelation 21:1-5a, 6b-7 Rebecca Atherton (Sister)
General Intercessions. Prepared by the Church.
Offertory Hymn"He Look Beyond My Faults" #195
Communion Hymn"His Eye is on the Sparrow" #186
Communion Mediation Song"I Want Jesus to Walk with Me" #263
Obituary read by
Recessional Hymn"Great is Thy Faithfulness" #242

### Final Disposition

Woodlawn Crematory Bronx, New York

If Roses grow in Heaven, Lord, please pick a bunch for me.
Place them in my Mother's arms and tell her they're from me.
Tell her that I love her and miss her, and when she turns to smile,
place a kiss upon her cheek and hold her for a while.
Because remembering her is easy, I do it every day,
but there's an ache within my heart that will never go away
I miss you Mommy
Love Eric, Todd, India, and Johnathan



## Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.

May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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