

*In Loving Memory  
of*



*Patricia Ann Spruill Devero*

**Sunrise:**  
July 14, 1957

**Sunset:**  
June 20, 2019

*Service*

Saturday, June 29, 2019 ~ 9:30 am

**Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church**

1002 Rivington Street  
Rev. Milton A. Byrd Corner  
Roselle, New Jersey 07203  
**Rev. Jeffrey Bryan, Pastor**

# *Life Reflections*

*Patricia Ann Spruill Devero* was born on July 14, 1957 in Elizabeth, New Jersey, the first child of Lenoist Devero and Bertha Simmons Devero. The family moved to Linden in 1970. Patricia graduated from Linden High School and graduated from Union County Business School in Elizabeth, New Jersey.

She was married to Roosevelt Lamont Spruill and bore two sons, Lamont and Daryl Spruill.

Patricia was employed as a Secretary at Union County Youth Services in Elizabeth for 37 years. She loved to work with the youth in many capacities to give them hope and lifelong lessons. One of Patricia's highlights was when she ran youth groups for at risk teens in Linden and Rahway and helped to start the Rens AAU youth basketball program in Rahway, New Jersey.

In 1990, Patricia became a member of Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church.

On Thursday, June 20, 2019, she departed this life at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital in Rahway at the age of sixty-one.

She was predeceased by her father, Lenoist Devero; brother, Daryl Devero; and son, Lamont Spruill.

Patricia leaves to cherish precious memories, her loving mother, Bertha Mae Devero; son, Daryl Spruill; sister, Cheri Devero; two brothers: Leon Devero and Kenny Devero; and a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and friends.

[2 Corinthians 4:16-18] Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

## *A Fallen Limb*

A limb has fallen from the family tree.  
I hear a voice that whispers 'Grieve not for me.'  
Remember the best times, the laughter, the songs.  
The good I lived while I was strong.  
Continue my heritage I'm counting on you.  
Keep on smiling the sun will shine through.  
My mind is at ease my soul is at rest.  
Remembering all, how I was truly blessed.  
Continue traditions, no matter how small.  
Go on with your lives don't stare at the wall.  
I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin.  
Until that fine day we're together again.

Lovingly submitted,  
The Family

# *Order Of Service*

Organ Prelude

A Parting View

Hymn of Comfort

Scriptures

Old Testament:

New Testament:

Prayer of Comfort

Remarks

Kiara Milligan

Acknowledgement of Condolences

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Rev. Jeffrey Bryan

Recessional

## **Interment**

Rosehill Cemetery

Linden, New Jersey

*Immediately following the interment, family and friends are invited to Return to the Church where a Repast will be served.*

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*Services Entrusted To:*

**G.G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC**

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*Pallbearers*

Family and Friends of **Patricia Ann Spruill Devero**



*Although you cannot hear her voice  
or see her smile no more,  
your mother walks beside you still  
just as she did before.*

*She listens to your stories and  
she wipes away your tears;  
she wraps her arms around you  
and she understands your fears.*

*It's just she isn't visible  
to see with human eye,  
but talk to her in silence and  
her spirit will reply.*

*You'll feel the love she has for you -  
you'll hear her in your heart;  
she's left her human body but  
your souls will never part.*

*Acknowledgement*

The family of the late **Patricia Ann Spruill Devero** acknowledges with sincere appreciation, the comforting messages, floral tributes, and other expressions of kindness during this time of bereavement.

May God bless and keep you.

*She  
Flowers for You*

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