

*Celebration of
Life
for*



Katie F. (Armstrong) Cowan

Sunrise
February 9, 1938

Sunset
October 17, 2019

Saturday, October 26, 2019 - 10:00 a.m.

PROPHETIC CHURCH OF GOD
123-125 N. 5th Street, Paterson, New Jersey
Rev. Warren McDowell, Officiating
Scott Cumberbatch, Organist

Reflections of Life

Katie Frances Armstrong Cowan was born on February 9, 1938 in Troy, Alabama. She was the daughter of the late Annie “Nancy” Moultrie. Katie attended grammar school and high school in Troy. Katie relocated to Paterson, New Jersey in 1962 where she was united in marriage to Tommie Cowan. Katie had a true love for people. She enjoyed discussing the bible and her love of God. She was willing to help anyone in any way that she could.

Katie was employed by Universal Manufacturing Company Paterson, NJ, where she worked for several years. She previously had been employed by Millers Drug Store Paterson. She was also employed with Visiting Homemaker where she was a certified home health aide. Her last employment was at Wanaque Convalescent Home in Haskell, NJ where she worked as a certified nursing assistant. Katie was a member of the Prophetic Church of God.

She departed this life on Thursday, October 17, 2019.

Katie was preceded in death by her son Alexander “Nashon” Cowan, her mother Annie Moultrie and maternal grandparents Herbert and Birdie Armstrong.

Katie leaves to cherish wonderful memories two daughters, Catherine DeVine of Paterson and Velma R. (Michael) Harrison of Casper, Wyoming. 12 grandchildren Aneeka Cowan of Charlotte, NC, Quashon Smith of Casper, WY, Shaborn Armstrong of Houlton, ME, Starquana Armstrong of Jefferson, IN, Demone “Real” Armstrong, Davon “Chef” Armstrong, Vincetra DeVine-Jones, Vincent “Veel” DeVine III, Uasia Cowan, Bishma Cowan, Bishmi Cowan and Nafeesah Cowan all of Paterson, honorary grandson, Scott Cumberbatch. 22 great-grandchildren, and 12 great-great-grandchildren. She is also survived by 2 god children, Tawanda Pierson and Clinton Reed and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and a loving church family.

Order of Service

Officiant – Rev. Rufus Strother
Orient Church of God Jersey City, NJ

Music SelectionBlessed Assurance

Scripture

Old Testament Psalm 27: 1-4

Pastor Michael Harrison of Tree of Life Church Casper, WY

New Testament John 14:1-3

Rev. Frances Tann of Reform Church of God Paterson, NJ

Prayer of Comfort Rev. John Hall

Pastor Emeritus Elizabeth Church of God

Elizabeth, NJ

Music Selection When I See Jesus

Min. Scott Cumberbatch

Family and Friends Reflections (2 minutes) Velma Harrison – Daughter

Vincetra DeVine-Jones – Granddaughter

Aneeka Cowan - Granddaughter

Debbie Lewis – Prayer partner

Acknowledgements Althea Hayes

Reflections of Life read silently

Music Selection How I Got Over Lead

by Shawn McDowell-Sanders

Eulogy Reverend Warren McDowell

Senior Pastor Prophetic Church of God

Closing Prayer and Benediction

Interment

Cedar Lawn Cemetery
Route 20 and McLean Blvd.
Paterson, New Jersey

To Those I Love

To those I love and those that love me,
When I am gone, release me, let me go
I have so many things to see and do
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears
Be happy that we had so many years.
I gave you my love, you can only guess
How much you gave me in happiness
I thank you for the love you each have shown
But now it's time I travel alone
So grieve for a while for me if you must
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a while that we must part
So bless the memories within your heart
I won't be far away, for life goes on
So if you need me, call and I will come
Though you can't see me or touch me,
I'll be near
And if you listen with your heart you'll hear
All my love around you so soft and clear
And then, when you must come this way alone
I'll greet you with a smile and say,
"Welcome Home."

Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Katie F. (Armstrong) Cowan** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to our family during this our time of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!

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