

Service of Love For
Eulene Bobbie "Smith"



Born
May 23, 1943

Passed
October 18, 2019

Viewing
Friday, November 1, 2019 • 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Service
Saturday, November 2, 2019 • 9:00 a.m.

PRAISE TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD
805 South Orange Ave. • Newark, New Jersey

Obituary

Eulene Smith also known as Bobsie Welcome was born on May 23, 1943 at Free and Easy on the West Bank of Demerara in Guyana, South America to the late Isaac & Dianna Welcome. Eulene attended Laretraite Church of Scotland School and Cambridge Academy, in Georgetown. She grew up as a strong supporter of Bethesda Congregational Church of Stanleytown, Guyana.

At the age of 21, after the death of her father, Eulene, being the eldest of her nine other siblings, took on the role of surrogate parent to her brothers, sisters, nieces and nephews. She worked tirelessly to ensure that our Welcome family name was represented in the highest regard. She encouraged her siblings, in all their comings and goings to stay on the straight and narrow path and uphold the standards that were set forth by their loving parents. As the years have passed, she always praised God that her brothers and sisters, along with their families are doing well. Much credit is given to Eulene amidst her family, for she sacrificed to ensure that her family was cared for.

Eulene married the late Lloyd (Cecil) Smith, resided in Stanleytown Village, West Bank Demerara and was the mother of Kester Anthony Smith. For a brief time, they ventured to live in Paramaribo, Dutch Guiana. Eulene and her family later migrated to the United States on October 8, 1987. Eulene later resided in Newark, NJ and was employed as a home health aide before her well-deserved retirement. She was a faithful member of the Praise Temple Church of God, in Newark, NJ where she enjoyed supporting and participating in church activities.

Eulene loved listening to all different types of music and waltzing. In her quiet time, she could often be found listening and humming to gospel music. Her hobbies were gardening and baking. Her black cake would make us travel for hours in order to get our slice of her specialty. She was very good at delegating chores to all that she surrounded herself with. And most outstanding, she was a great historian, to her last day, her mind was no match to a computer, she could recall people, places and events to the end. Eulene's strength, wisdom and quick wit will be missed by her family and friends.

Eulene (Bobsie) Smith will be fondly remembered by her son Kester Anthony Smith and her loving brothers & sisters, Norma Mitchell, George Welcome, Maureen Dawson, Colvin Welcome, William (Oswald) Welcome, Marilyn Peters, Jenifa Harry and Barbara (Roxanne) Grossett. Eulene was preceded in death by her brother, the late Kilroy (Ovid) Welcome. Reginald George of Plaisance, East Coast, Guyana, cherished uncle to Eulene, will celebrate her love and care for him.

Eulene's memory will be cherished by her brothers & sisters-in-laws Edward, Ronald, Carlton, Wilfred, Bridgette, Jocklyn, Susan, Annetta, Yvonne, Joy, Lauren & Gillian along with her cousins & relatives including the Welcomes, the McCalmsons, the Roaches, the Hales, the Staties & the Sams.

Eulene's nieces & nephews Pauline (Ann) Daniels, John (Eon) Welcome, Rosalind Welcome, Yonette Smith, Kurt Welcome, Simone Welcome, Kilroy (Junior) Welcome, Schenine Mitchell, Kevin Mitchell, Kevin Welcome, Soraya Phillips, Sanicki Welcome, William (Junior) Welcome, Brandon Dawson, Jason Harry, Shawn Grossett, Christopher Grossett, Jermaine Dawson, Denzil Peters, Stefanie Grossett, Stefan Grossett, Brittany (Carletta) Harry, Tiffany Peters, Michael Welcome, Oswald Welcome, Brian Welcome along with her 28 great-nieces & nephews, relatives & friends will greatly miss Eulene (Bobsie) Smith.

“May God grant her eternal rest and may her soul rest in perfect peace.”

Order of Celebration

Video Presentation

Opening Prayer.....Bishop Dr. Clive L. McBean

Hymn..... “Precious Lord”

Scripture Reading- Psalm 23 Maureen Dawson

Reflection Roxanne Grossett

Hymn “Blessed Assurance”

Scripture Reading- John 14:1-13Rosalind Welcome

Hymn..... “Abide With Me”

EulogyColvin Welcome

Tributes.....Family & Friends

Hymn.....“How Great Thou Art”

Prayer & ReleaseBishop Dr. Clive L. McBean

INTERMENT

Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

Invitation to Repast

at

Upper Level

1120 South Orange Ave • Newark, New Jersey 07106



Thank You

The family of the late **Eulene "Bobsie" Smith** is grateful for the outpouring of love and prayers that they have received all through this time of bereavement. For all those who sent cards, made telephone calls or said a prayer for us, we are truly grateful. May grace, mercy and peace from God, our heavenly Father, be released in your lives for the kindness you have displayed.

With Love,
The Family

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