

*In Loving Memory of*

*Beverly*

*Ann*

*St-Jean*



*Sunrise*  
*January 16, 1950*

*Sunset*  
*January 11, 2020*

*Service*

*Sunday, January 19, 2020 - 5:00 p.m.*

**NAOMI A.M.E. ZION CHURCH**

2502 Neptune Avenue • Brooklyn, New York 11224

The Reverend Dr. Classtine D. Pendarvis, Pastor

Officiating

Minister of Music, GaVin Moore

Choir Director: Geoffrey Govan

## *Obituary*

**Beverly Ann Saint-Jean** was born on January 16, 1950, to the late Harvard Ward and Sarah Ward in Brooklyn, New York.

Beverly was raised in the Fort Greene section of Brooklyn and attended the New York City Public School System. She worked for Blue Cross & Blue Shield briefly and Coney Island Hospital as a Certified Nurse's Assistant. Her passion for music was visible, as she graced the stage of many talent shows singing hits like Mary Wells "My Guy" and Gladys Knight & the Pips "Midnight Train to Georgia" as a teen.

Beverly gave birth to Damon Youmans on February 12, 1977 and dedicated her time to him as a single mother. In the Spring of 1978, after a whirlwind romantic courtship, Beverly married Jean Charles Saint Jean. From this union, they migrated to Coney Island Brooklyn and raised Damon, Aisha and Paulette Saint Jean.

Her love for the Lord was evident when at an early age she was Baptized at New Canaan Baptist Church in Brooklyn, New York. Upon her move, she joined the Former First Baptist Church of Coney Island, under the leadership of Pastor William H. Anderson. Beverly transitioned to the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church denomination and joined Naomi AME Zion Church of Coney Island, under the leadership of Rev. Dr. William H. Smalls. Beverly's dedication to Naomi AME Zion Church was undeniable. She served on the Pastors Aide Board, Class Leader of Class #1, Chairman of the Life Members Missionary Board, Stewardess Board and several other boards and committees. As a member of the choir, her voice moved people to tears as she performed her solos. Beverly's devotion to service extended well beyond the church. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Stars and Parent Teachers Association at Public School 329 in Coney Island.

On January 11, 2020, Beverly was called home to her eternal resting place. She was surrounded by family and close friends during this peaceful time. Her joy and love brought smiles to so many. Although we mourn the loss of her physical presence, her spirit and memory will continue to live on throughout our lives.

Beverly leaves to cherish in her memory: Her husband, Charlie Saint Jean; three children Damon, Aisha and Paulette; sister, Andrea Ward (Pooka); brother, Howard Ward; grandchildren, Malik Youmans and Lauryn Saint Jean; cousins Tracy, Regina and Jimmy; nephews, Big Damon, Travis, Vernon, Andre, Carl, Kevin and Ron; niece, Dedra and other relatives and friends. Several of Beverly's dearest friends, Arlene Bounce, Hellena Sanders, James Webb (Son-God) and Kim Waltower will truly miss her.

Prepared with Love,  
The Family

# *Order of Service*

THE ORGAN PRELUDE

THE PROCESSIONAL .....“When We All Get To Heaven”

THE INVOCATION ..... The Minister

THE HYMN .....“We’ll Understand It Better By and By”

THE OLD TESTAMENT ..... Psalm 23

THE GLORIA PATRIA

THE NEW TESTAMENT ..... John 14: 1-6

THE PRAYER OF COMFORT ..... The Minister

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

THE SELECTION ..... The Combined Choir

THE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF  
CARDS, TELEGRAMS AND RESOLUTIONS

THE REMARKS.....Son, Damon Youmans

THE SOLO.....Irma Sanders

THE OBITUARY ..... Read Silently

THE SELECTION ..... The Combined Choir

THE SOLO.....Ronnie L. Artis

THE EULOGY ..... The Reverend Dr. Classtine D. Pendarvis

THE SELECTION ..... The Combined Choir

THE COMMITAL ..... The Minister

THE BENEDICTION

THE RECESSIONAL..... “Walk in the Light”

## *Interment*

Monday, January 20, 2020  
Rosehill Cemetery  
Linden, New Jersey

## *Safely Home*

*I am home in Heaven, dear ones;  
Oh, so happy and so bright!  
There is perfect joy and beauty  
In this everlasting light.*

*All the pain and grief is over,  
Every restless tossing passed;  
I am now at peace forever,  
Safely home in Heaven at last.*

*Did you wonder I so calmly  
Trod the valley of the shade?  
Oh! but Jesus' arm to lean on,  
Could I have one doubt or dread?*

*Then you must not grieve so sorely,  
For I love you dearly still;  
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,  
Pray to trust our Father's Will.*

*There is work still waiting for you,  
So you must not idly stand;  
Do it now, while life remaineth—  
You shall rest in Jesus' land.*

*When that work is all completed,  
He will gently call you Home;  
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,  
Oh, the joy to see you come!*



## *Acknowledgements*

The family wishes to express their deepest and most sincere thanks to all who shared with them in this time of sorrow. May God bless and keep you in a most gracious way.

*Professional Service Entrusted To:*

**SAMPSON**  
FUNERAL SERVICE, INC.

2601 Pitkin Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11208  
Tel: 1-718-277-8000

