

Pastor Viola Park

Sunrise April 1, 1939

Sunset April 15, 2020

Service Wednesday, May 6, 2020 • 10:00 a.m.

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME 256 Rosa Parks Blvd., Paterson, New Jersey *Rev. Cedric McKoy, Officiating* 

<u>Reflections of Life</u>

Viola L. Park affectionately called Vie by everyone was born on April 1, 1939 in Saint James Jamaica, West Indies.

She attended the local school in the Saint James Area. The Holy Trinity Church was special to her.

She later went on to learn dressmaking and she became good at it. People started to have her make various clothing for them. She did that until she received an invitation to go to England in 1962. She relocated to London for a while. She later moved to Birmingham where she worked at Dudley Road Hospital as a Nurse's Assistant for a number of years. She worked at Christian Health Care Center for many years until she retired.

In 1972 she accepted the Lord and was baptized and became a member of the United Church of God in Handsworth Birmingham, England.

In April of 1973 she migrated to Paterson, NJ. In 1975 Seashore Bible Church of God Inc was founded in Passaic, NJ and she was one of the founding members. A few years later she was ordained as a Pastor by Bishop R. Antrium. She loved the Lord and worked in the church preaching and teaching Sunday School and Adult Bible Classes.

She was very humble and easy to talk with. Encouraging to anyone that needed her.

Viola was predeceased by her mother, Gertrude Ellis.

She leaves to cherish wonderful memories her daughter, Florett; her beloved church family; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Processional Rev. Cedric McKoy
Opening Remarks
Opening Hymn "Pass Me Not Oh Gentle Savior"
First Scripture Reading Psalm 90:1-12
Song or Chorus "When The Sunset Over Jordan"
Second Scripture Reading1 Corinthians 15:50-58
Tribute Open
Obituary
Chorus"Meet Me By The River Someday"
Message/Prayer for Bereaved Family Rev. Cedric McKoy Beulah Grove Baptist Church
Hymn
Hymn
Graveside Chorus "Sweet By and By"

<u>Interment</u> Fairlawn Cemetery Fair Lawn, New Jersey

Asleep

I've closed my eyes and fallen asleep, So there's no reason for you to weep; This is a debt we all must pay, You will see me again someday. I've endured pain and sometimes sorrow. Now I don't have to worry about tomorrow. But life for you must go on, You must not worry because I'm gone. You stood beside me all the way, When I was down, you knew what to say ... You always told me, "get some rest," Let me sleep now, I've done my best. So please let me rest in peace, *The tears you're shedding soon will cease.* You'll soon realize this was meant to be, I thank God because He came for me.

-Author unknown

## <u>Acknowledgement</u>

The family of the late Viola Park 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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