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Sunrise October 2, 1926 Sunset September 15, 2020

Viewing - Saturday, September 26, 2020 - 9-11am Service - 11 am

Tabernacle of Deliverance for all People

2890 Frederick Douglass Blvd, NY, NY



On September 15, 2020, God dispatched his Angels to earth to usher home the Loving and Caring soul of **Jeanette Ruth Sparks** who was 93 years of age. She has lived a long, fruitful life and was loved by many. God said it was time for her to be home with him, her loving husband, and her parents in Heaven. He has opened the Gates of Heaven for her arrival.

Jeanette Ruth Sparks was born on October 2, 1926 in Harlem, New York to the late James E. Epps and Ruth Epps her parents who were happily married. To this marriage union a son was also born James E. Epps who was a military Veteran who is now Deceased.

Jeanette better known as "Ma" to her Children, Grand Children and loved one's, received her education in Harlem, New York. Jeanette attended school for cosmetology and cooking. Jeanette in her loving and caring spirit had to stop her studies to care for her Mother who became seriously ill. Jeanette cared for and dedicated her time to nurse her mother back to health until her last breath.

Jeanette married Nathaniel Harris her first husband. She then remarried her Soulmate William Sparks. Jeanette bore 6 children into the world. Linda Harris (Donaldson) who bore 2 children Kyle Donaldson and Kristin Phillips; Diane Harris who bore 3 children Christopher Harris, Charlene Harris, and Ann Harris; Earl Harris (Deceased) who has one son Kareem Harris; Timothy V. Harris who has 3 children January Harris, Timmicca Moon, and Timeisha Moon; Crystaline Harris who bore 4 children Malik Harris, Ma-Asia Harris, Kareem Harris, and Diamond Harris; Helene Harris (Greene)who bore 6 children Taaliba Harris, Abdulawwal Harris, AbdulHamiyd Harris, Haniyf Harris, Moses Green, and Khayyah Green. Jeanette is also survived by 25 Great Grandchildren and several Great Great Grandchildren.

Jeanette "Ma" loved to smoke her cigarettes and drink her coffee as she enjoyed her time on earth. She loved to dress in stylish clothing. She Deeply Loved and Nurtured all of her family members. She displayed her tremendous loving caring heart and spirit by opening her home to any family member or family friend who was in need of a place to stay. She would give her last to anyone who was in need. She enjoyed her years here on earth and now she is totally HAPPY that she is back in her Mother's arms, and with her husband, father, son, brother, relatives, and friends.

She will be deeply missed.

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Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free, I'm following the path God laid for me. I took his hand when I heard his call, I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day, To laugh, to love, to work, to play. Tasks left undone must stay that way, I've found that peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void, Then fill it with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Ah yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My Life's been full, I savoured much, Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your heart and share with me, God wanted me now, He set me free.

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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