

*Celebrating the Life
of*



Aleen Gordon Taylor

Sunrise
March 7, 1946

Sunset
December 11, 2020

Paterson Church of God
351 10th Avenue, Paterson, New Jersey
Rev. Dr. Cleveland Thomas, Officiating



Obituary

Ileen Adina Taylor, was born Ileen Adina Williams in Christiana, Manchester, Jamaica, West Indies. She was the daughter of the late Advira Daye and Dilleth Williams. She was born a twin and her twin brother Augustus Williams died at the young age of three. Ileen was affectionately called "Birdie" by Many. All her nieces and nephews called her "Auntie" or "Auntie Birdie." She loved them dearly and they all loved her and it was known and showed when she was around them. Even the kids that were not apart of the family were always happy when they saw her coming. Ileen was the 5th child of her mother Advira, of whom she bears her likeness. Ileen had six siblings, namely: Lester, Desmond, Mildred, Marvlette all of whom are deceased, and Burnett and Neville, her last surviving brothers. Ileen also had five other siblings by her father, namely: Errol in Canada, Maclina, Yvonne, Garcia, and Janice in Jamaica, and Sharon who is deceased.

Ileen attended Zom Moravian Primary School and graduated with honors with a Diploma in Home Economics from Holmwood Technical High School. Her first job was as a Fields Officer Supervisor for Home Economics at the Christiana Area Lands Authority, in the I.R.D.P a program set up by the United States Department of Agriculture, in Jamaica.

In 1983, Ileen married Nathaniel Gordon and together they raised seven beautiful children: Sandra who lives in England, Omar, Garfield "Wayne," Chasity "Cher," Reta "Kadie," and Andre "Martin" and the late Maxine. In 1988, Ileen and her husband Nathaniel migrated to the United States and settled in Paterson N.J. Their children joined them later except for Sandra, who went to study in England. While residing in Paterson, their family extended with 24 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren, whom she loved very much.

Ileen was a Licensed C.N.A. Practitioner and worked at various healthcare institutions, namely: Christian Health Care and Mediplex. She was so excellent and passionate about what she loved doing. Ileen also took care of triplet boys. She was a very cordial person, who loved to make friends everywhere she went. Ileen was a very kind, loving and compassionate person, who would drop anything to help anyone, especially any of her family members.

Ileen never went back on her promises, she was true to her word. Her charismatic qualities she inherited from her beloved mother Advira. Only in an excellently chosen vessel, God planted such an unbounded benevolence!

Ileen was raised in the church and later accepted the Lord as her Savior. She knew as a child of God, that one would have to face difficult times in life, but with God anything was possible. As a Christian, she was a devoted member of the Trinity Pentecostal Church Of God, Paterson since 1991.

In February 2010, Ileen lost her first husband, Nathaniel, and she would later marry Milton Taylor who passed away in 2018. Due to the cold winters of the Northern Hemisphere, it forced Ileen to retire in 2014 and relocate to the warmer climate in Florida. While she was enjoying the warm climate of Florida she became ill and was in and out of the hospital. Ileen was an exceptionally brave fighter! Ileen was such a unique person, that during her illness she was able to keep up with current events, family and friends, from England, Canada, Jamaica and America. She and her niece Jennifer called each other every day as they were best friends and confided in each other.

On Friday, December 11, 2020, Ileen Adina Taylor departed this life. Her Lord said, my child, I am ready to receive you home now, with open arms of love. For your Journey has now ended, and you are here to take your rest for your weary soul.

Ileen is survived by her 6 remaining children: Omar, Wayne, Andre, Sandra, Chasity and Reta. Siblings: Errol, Burnett, Neville, Maclina, Yvonne, Garcia and Janice. 24 Grandchildren, 3 Great-Grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, grandnieces, grandnephews, many other relatives and friends. Ileen, we will all cherish your sweet memories in our hearts as long as life lasts. May your soul Rest in Peace in the hands of Jesus, evermore.

Order of Service

Processional

Opening Sentence..... Rev. Albert Blair

Congregational Hymn..... Farther Along

Prayer of Comfort..... Rev. Paul Perville

First Lesson Claudia (Niece Trisha)
2 Timothy 4 vs 5-8

Tribute in Song..... Bro. Burnett Pusey

Second Lesson..... Tracey (Granddaughter Amoine)
1 Corinthians 15 vs 51-58

Tributes Family & Friends

Eulogy..... Bro. Burnett Pusey

Sermon..... Rev. Dr. Cleveland Thomas
Pastor, Trinity Pentecostal Church, Paterson, NJ

Closing Prayer of Comfort..... Rev. Albert Blair

Recessional

Interment
George Washington Cemetery
Paramus, New Jersey

“Due to the restrictions of COVID 19 there will not be a Repass.”

I'm Free

*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 Him call
I turned my back and left it all.*

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

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, 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 savored 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!*

-author unknown

Acknowledgment

The family of the late **Ileen Gordon Taylor** wishes to thank all of you for your prayers, messages of comfort and the many other acts of kindness shown during our hour of bereavement. May God continue to bless you in a very special way.

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