



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

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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In Loving Memory of

Jean Taylor English

August 27, 1943 - February 7, 2021

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2021 - 12:00 NOON

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Obituary

Jean Taylor English “Rest her soul” was called home unexpectedly on Sunday, February 7th 2021.

Jean was born on August 27th 1943 in Newark, New Jersey to the late Louise Talbot and the late James Taylor.

Jean got married in her early years to the late James English (she was 16 years old and he was 19 years old at the time) within this union she gave birth to her only 2 children, after years of marriage, James and Jean parted ways but their friendship always remained the same.

Jean was very smart, her ambition did not stop after high school, she continued her education in 1974 at Catherine Gibbs school in Montclair, New Jersey, while there she obtained her Secretarial degree in business and received numerous awards and achievements.

Jean was a dedicated hard worker, she worked for the Internal revenue service in the treasury department as a 13- grade level officer for most of her career, where she retired from after 25 years of service. Her commitment to being successful was driven by her leadership.

Jean was very passionate about helping others, she had a very special relationship with many of her family members, there was enough love in her heart for her to spread around and still manage to give everyone an equal part of her.

Her relationship with her twin sister was unique to say the least, they were the sweet and spicy twins in the eyes of others, of course Jean was the spice lol, they were inseparable. Their hobbies were shared together by taking day trips to the casino on occasion, playing cards, bingo,

fundraisers and spending time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

In 1998, Jean moved to Austintown, Ohio to spend time with her only daughter, Yolanda K. English for a while before returning to back to New Jersey in 2003, while there she developed a beautiful relationship with her cousin Barbara Powell as she was affectionately called by Jean “Her Barbie”. She became a big part of participating in the planning for family reunions- this was such an enjoyable experience for Jean.

Jean was preceded in by her son James K. English, and her sisters, Rebecca Gregory and Teresa Taylor.

Jean leaves to cherish her beloved memory; Her daughter Yolanda K. English; her 6 grandchildren; Jermaine Wallace, Deshawn Wallace, Jasmine Morris (Lamarr Morris-Grandson-in-law), Kenya English, Jahad English and Kayla English; her 12 great grandchildren; Ja’meer Morris, Zafir Abdul’ Rahman, Clarissa Morris, Laila Lowney, Iman Morris, Ava Huggins, Gia English Garner, August English, Amiya Wallace, Trinity Wallace, Simone Wallace and Elizabeth Wallace; her brother; Mason George; her sisters; Joan Taylor, Rosa Simms, Delores Hargrow; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family and friends.

A special message for the other half of me~ My twin Sister

*I'm your twin, you're my twin
we stick together through Thick & THIN no matter what I
do I'm always, STUCK with you & if TROUBLE comes
our way I know my twin will save the day wherever you
may be you're always stuck with me when you're feeling
SAD & BLUE call my name and I'll find you
we have a bond that's tried & true
you and me, me and you by two.*

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks
(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

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Eulogy

Recessional

Interment
Rosedale Cemetery
Orange, New Jersey