

In Loving Memory of
Gloria E. Seaforth

Sunrise: February 22, 1940

Sunset: August 8, 2021



FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, 2021 - 11:00 A.M.

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

Obituary

Gloria Elaine Seaforth was born on the 22nd February 1940 to Oswald Braithwaite and Waltereen Seaforth. She attended the Cyril's Primary School and then Volunteered at the St John's Ambulance Bridgade. Gloria has 1 brother and 2 sisters, Winston, Elsie and Doreen respectively, they all predeceased her, and she was blessed with 7 +1 children (smile) Patricia, Lynette, Grace, Claudette, Monica, Ryan, Sharon and Gailann. She was a disciplinarian and alpha female who almost all her live took care of her children singlehandedly, she wasn't perfect but she tried her best as she knew how to guide them in the right way. Gloria always plan way ahead of time to execute whatever she did. Her high standards, work ethics and professionalism gave opportunity for her to work in various countries, companies and positions. She worked with Guy and Edna Perry for over 50 years, they trusted her with everything, including their children and grandchildren etc., and their confidence in her led her to be appointed as head of stores at Demerara Timbers at the Mabura Division then to Antigua and Jamaica. With this wealth of experience and knowledge and the astute person she was she always pursue entrepreneurial endeavors.

She was an exceptional cook, she catered to many locally and internationally, she also had a grocery stall and shop, anyone who met Gloria always speaks of her food, strength and honesty. As time progresses her eldest daughter Patricia decided that she wanted to have her beloved mother with her in the USA, she jumped many hurdles and fought to make it a reality and on the 30th of September 2001, she escorted her mother from Guyana to her new life and location. This even brought joy to Gloria because not only that she got the opportunity to be in the lives of her grandchildren Onessa and Shonnel but it would give her other children and grandchildren the opportunity to migrate too which she lived to see most of (THANK YOU PATRICIA)

Gloria loved her children and extended family, she shared a special bond with Hazel (her niece) and her children especially Lisa and Tasha with whom she promised to allow them a drink of Uncle Benjie's Blue Cup (lollll), She loved her favorite nephew Vibert with whom she referred too as a second son. Gloria was loved by many, she was the epitome of independence, peace, kindness and hard work she was also very sarcastic and funny at times there was always something hanging over her children's head (a likkin... lolll) her many saying and fingers made us want to block and delete her from our Facebook chats because she like talk yuh biznez.... Oh how we are gonna miss you Gloria, we love you, we'll never get over your death until forever, you left without saying goodbye but you left with a peaceful face..... Rip love Rest.

Gloria leaves to mourn Children:-Patricia (Armin), Lynette (Adrian), Grace (Lawrence), Claudette, Monica, Ryan (Lisa), Sharon (Donovon). Grandkids: Evelyn, Onessa, Shonnel, Johnetta, David, Daniel, Kadisha, Roscoe, Ronaldo, Farran, Wanda, Alison, Kaiden, Javhon, Rodwell, Jonelle, Dexter, Roy, Sheryl, Kirk, Odele, Rojer and Mariah. Great Grandkids:(24), Best Friend Yvonne Wilson-Reid.

Order of Service

Processional..... “Blessed Assurance”

Invocation.....Yvonne Wilson-Reid

Scripture Reading

Odele Hinds - (Psalms 23)

Grace Seaforth - (Corinthians 15:51-58)

Music Selection.....Casandra L. Humfries

Obituary.....Kadisha R. Thompson

Acknowledgements/Reflections.....Shonnel Haynes

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EulogyPastor Baker

Benediction.....Pastor Baker

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9 Chester Ave., Irvington, NJ 07111

Interment

Fairmount Cemetery
Newark, New Jersey

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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