## Celebrating The Life of Joan Powell August 1, 1966 - September 2, 2021



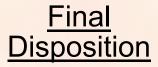
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2021 Viewing: 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM Service: 4:00 PM



ETERNITY FUNERAL SERVICES, LLC 725 East Gun Hill Road • Bronx, NY 10467 Bishop Dr. Orville Beckford, Sr., Officiating Grace New Life Center COGOP, New Rochelle

Min. Ryan & Company, Musicians





Private



### Order of Service

Invocation	Bishop Dr. Orville Beckford, Sr.
Opening Hymn	Blessed Assurance
Scripture Readings.	
Old Testament - Psalm 23	Delronisha Brown (Niece)
New Testament - 1 Corinthians 15	: 50–58 Sabrina Gibson (Daughter)
Song	Car <mark>i</mark> bbean Medley
Eulogy	Althea Dixon (Niece)
Song	Hear My Cry Oh Lord Medley
Remembrance	Doreen Archer (Cousin)
Open Tributes	(2 min please)
Sermonic Selection	Min. Ryan & Company
Sermon	Bishop Dr. Orville Beckford, Sr.
Prayer of Comfort	Bishop Dr. Orville Beckford, Sr.
Committal	Bishop Dr. Orville Beckford, Sr.
Benediction	Bishop Dr. Orville Beckford, Sr.
Final Viewing	Eternity Funeral Services Directors
Recessional	

Eulogy

"Thank you, everyone, for coming here today to help us celebrate the life of my Aunt Joan"

Joan Powell was born August 1, 1966, to parents Agatha Montague and Joselyn Powell both deceased. She was the 8 of 10 siblings. Three brothers and six sisters. Joan attended the Wait-a-Bit Primary school in Trelawny for a short while and at age ten she moved to Kingston and lived with her Aunt Ida (Deceased). She then continued her education at Denham Town Primary through to high school.

After Joan graduated high school, she went and lived with her one of her elder sisters, Browney. Later, Browney immigrated to the United States. She realized that life would be better here for Joan, therefore, she assisted her in immigrating to live with her in Bronx New York in 2000.

Joan was the proud mother of three beautiful daughters, Stacey Ann Nash, Monique Palmer (Jamaica) and Sabrina Gibson (USA) and four lovely grandchildren in Jamaica. Joan worked extremely hard to provide for her children and grandchildren in support of their fathers. Joan was a wonderful mother, a grandmother, a sister, and friend to others. She was affectionate to most and was also known for her bright smile and sweet disposition.

On September 2nd, Joan left us suddenly, but her life was not faint. Her memory will always be with us, and her legacy will continue through her children. Joan would be smiling if she was here with us today, or maybe she would be sitting beside you, asking if you have a cigarette or a lighter. Joan would always have some funny stories to tell to make everyone laugh. We will miss her dearly, but I am so grateful that she is in a better place.

Joan leaves to cherish her memories, her three daughters, four grandchildren, brothers, Joseph, Carlton and Delroy. Sisters, Bibs, Alda, Browney, Marcia and Claudette. She is predeceased by her sister Lena. Also cherishing her memories are a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

As I close this out today, I want all of us to consider the life and legacy of Aunt Joan. She would have wanted us to remember her, but not with tears in our eyes or sadness in our hearts. She would want us to think of her and smile.

## **Blessed Assurance**

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine; Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine! Heir of salvation, purchase of God, Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

#### Refrain

This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long. This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight, Visions of rapture now burst on my sight; Angels descending, bring from above Echoes of mercy, whispers of love. [Refrain]

Perfect submission, all is at rest, I in my Savior am happy and blest; Watching and waiting, looking above, Filled with His goodness, lost in His love. [Refrain]



# Precious Memories





Acknowledgement

The family of Joan Powell acknowledges with great appreciation all acts of kindness, sympathy and love extended to us during this time of bereavement.



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