

*In Loving
Memory
of*



Karen Ruth Peters

SUNRISE: March 7, 1963

SUNSET: November 4, 2021

Friday, November 19, 2021 - 9AM

St. Michael Ethiopian Orthodox Church

113 Engle Street, Englewood, NJ 07631

Obituary

Karen Peters, also known as Zipporah and by some as Tsedale Mariam, was born on March 7, 1963 in Hattieville, Belize. She passed away on Thursday, November 4, 2021.

She left Belize as soon as she was able to in search of a better life and family that came to America years before she did. Making her way cross country to the east coast from the west, she settled down in The Bronx and Manhattan where she had family.

She was an industrious person taking pride in the service and helping of others in anyway she could. She would care for the sick and elderly until her last days on this earth.

She loved culture and she would sell articles from Africa, Ethiopia in particular, telling stories about the articles and people and places it originated. She was an ambassador of love and culture. Certainly many will remember conversations with her about culture and a life style that reflected simplicity coupled with an unshakable love of The Lord and greatness of The Lord manifested in creation.

Love of The Lord and her family meant everything to her. She would always speak to them about “positivity” no matter what the circumstance—knowing The Lord is over all things.

The world has lost a saintly person who always meant to do good and what was right.

The eternal place of her spirit is in heaven. All that she thought to do while living will show The Lord that human life is worthy of continuance.

She will be sorely missed by her children, Azaryah, Ebony, Avigayil, Chanah and all who spent time with her.

“Blessing and Peace”

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

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Acknowledgements

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Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

INTERMENT:

George Washington Memorial Park
Paramus, 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 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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