



Celebrating the Life of

Clovis Pauline Joseph

Sunrise
February 20, 1943

Sunset
November 25, 2021

Celebration of Life
Monday, December 6, 2021 - 6:00 p.m.

Mt. Bethel Baptist Church

698 Cortlandt Avenue
Bronx, New York 10455

Obituary

**Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning. Psalms 30:5*

Clovis Pauline Joseph was born on the beautiful island of Antigua on February 20, 1943 to the late Irine Reid and Peter Joseph. She was the youngest of four children. She departed this life on Thursday, November 25, 2021 in Montefiore Medical Center in Bronx, N.Y.

Clovis attended Girls School and Christ the King High School in Antigua. After graduation she worked at Sybil's Restaurant with her aunt. She was a very quiet girl who went to church often with her grandmother. She loved traveling and singing when she was younger. Later Clovis migrated to St. Croix, U.S.V.I. where she lived and worked for a short period of time until coming to New York in 1977 where she resided in the Bronx for over 40 years. She went to Nursing School and became a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) and worked at Grand Manor and Hebrew Nursing Homes until she retired.

In July 1987, she gave birth to her son Troy who became the center of her universe. And then in January 2017 her grandson Avon was born and wrapped her heart around his finger; her joy was complete. There was nothing she would not do for them. When her health began to fail three years ago, Troy became her home health aide and lovingly took care of her. There was never a greater love between mother, son and grandson.

Clovis was a passionate fan of the New York Yankees baseball team. Her family says that she was not your average fan but she would intently "coach" every game from the comfort of her home. No one was allowed to interrupt her game time. If you tried to talk to her she would say "Leave me alone, the Yankee game is on." She also enjoyed listening to the music of Willie Nelson, Dolly Parton and Lionel Richie. Clovis was a loving person and was always willing to help any family member that needed assistance. Above all, she was a devoted mother and grandmother and will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

She leaves to cherish her precious memory her loving son Troy Joseph of Bronx, N.Y.; grandson Avon Joseph; special nephew Vaughn Destin of Fla.; special grandnephew Quammi Richards of Bronx, N.Y.; sister Heather Henry of St. Croix, U.S.V.I.; brother Vivian Joseph of St. Croix, U.S. V.I.; sister-in-law Primrose Joseph of St. Croix, U.S.V.I.; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

"Don't worry. God is waiting for me. God is waiting for me."

Order of Service

Officiating.....Rev. Dr. Gloria Bradshaw

* The Processional

Opening Hymn....."Blessed Assurance"

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament - Psalms 91:1-10..... Deacon Collin White

New Testament - John 14:1-6..... Deacon Kenneth Simpson

Prayer of Comfort..... Deacon Arthur Wallace

Selection..... MBBC Youth Ministry

Reflections:.....Minister Shamone Rice
Deacon Collin White

Reflections (Family and Friends)

Acknowledgments/Cards..... Sister Jovan Vanzant

Obituary..... Ms. Noreen Joseph - Ettiene

Selection.....The Voices of Mt. Bethel

Eulogy.....Rev. Dr. Gloria Bradshaw

Final Viewing As Directed by T.Carrillo Funeral Service

*Benediction

* All Stand Except Family

Final Resting Place
Rosedale Cemetery
Linden, 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

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF
CLOVIS PAULINE
JOSEPH

Acknowledgment

The family 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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