

In Loving Memory of



Patty Scurlock-Thrower

Sunrise
June 22, 1959

Sunset
December 25, 2021

Service:
Friday, January 7, 2022 - 11:00 am

Gethsemane Missionary Baptist Church
771 Fairmount Avenue • Bronx, New York

Obituary

Patty Scurlock-Thrower was born June 22, 1959. Patty was born to Mrs. Betty Shelton and the late Mr. Earl Goldston. She was born at Metropolitan Hospital in Manhattan. Patty married a wonderful man, Mr. Darryl Bruce Thrower on July 21, 2001, who predeceased her on October 16, 2021. She had one child prior to her marriage the late David R. Scurlock-Thrower. She has two sisters Ms. Versalle Shelton and Doris Marie Williams, one brother Mr. James A. Eubanks, one stepson Justin Thrower, three nieces MyAsia Williams, Mrs. Lavern Turner, and Regan Thrower, two niece-in-laws, Stephanie McGill and Teresa Thrower, one nephew Sammy McGill, one nephew-in -law Rasean Thrower, one sister-in-law Mrs. Tonia Eubanks, two brother-in-laws Barry Thrower and Earl Williams, Father-in-law Mr. Willie B. Thrower, as well as a host of other family members and many God children whom she loved very much. Patty's sister-in-law Cheri Thrower predeceased her.

Education: Patty attended Jane Addams High School during her last year she was pregnant with her only child, David in 1976, he was born in Harlem hospital. Patty later went back to school attending Auxiliary School, Roberto Clement in the Bronx, New York, where she received her High School diploma. Patty got involved in a Ceta program, (that is what it was called back then), which was a program that allowed you to work and gain some experience in the Family Court System. Patty furthered her college education at Bronx Community College receiving credits, and Lehman college receiving her diploma in Early Childhood Development. She worked with children at the Grant Day Care Center in Harlem for some time. As years went on Patty found herself having to deal with some difficult situations in her life. Getting caught up in a life style that wasn't worthy of her. As Patty then decided what she had to do to get her life back on track, she then began working at Goose Bay Day Care Center in Co-op City for several years.

Patty decided to attend school at the state building in Harlem thus receiving her certification for CASAC dealing with substance abuse. Patty reunited with her church home, Gethsemane Missionary Baptist Church in the early 90's, the church where she was baptized, at the age of thirteen. Being back at her home church after so many years she chose to be Baptized again along with her late husband Darryl. They were married on April 21, 2001 at Gethsemane by the Rev. Pastor Torrance Robinson. She knew that the Lord our God loved her and she loved the Lord. Patty loved serving the Lord. Patty served on many Ministries at Gethsemane, she joined the choir, she was a member of the usher board, the Missionary Ministry, Social Action Ministry, Sunday School Teacher, Decorate Committee and the Pastors Aid Committee. Patty was blessed to be chosen to be the Chairperson/President of the Substance Abuse Ministry at Gethsemane called F.O.C.U.S. (FREEDOM ONLY COMES UNDER SURRENDERING), a support group. Patty was a God-fearing woman, a strong woman, funny, with a great sense of humor and very straight forward. Patty suffered with some illnesses in her life first diagnosed with asthma, then Lupus, COPD, and from there so many other diagnoses, with all of that she had the love and support of her husband, family and church family which all helped her to continue to press on.

Order of Service

Presiding.....Pastor, Rev. Dr. Torrence Robinson of GMBC
Prelude.....Richard Tolbert
Processional.....Clergy and Family
Invocation.....Rev. Dr. Torrence Robinson
Opening Hymn..... “Hold to God’s Unchanging Hands”
Scripture Readings
Old Testament Psalm 23.....Rev. Hazel Robinson-Tolbert
New Testament 1 Corinthians 15:51-53..... Rev. Dr. Marilyn Oliver
Prayer of Comfort.....Deacon Margaret Shivers,
Chair of Deacon’s Ministry
Solo..... “I Want Jesus to Walk with Me” Sis
Scripture Reading/Prayer..... Elder Gordon Greene
Reflections (2 minutes please)Family/Friends
Thank you, Message..... Sister Versalle Shelton
Solo..... “The Battle Is Not Yours” Sis. Jada Thorpe-Burkes
The Eulogy.....Rev. Dr. Torrence Robinson
Benediction
Final Remarks.....Funeral Director
Recessional.....”Soon and Very Soon” GMBC Mass Choir

Disposition
Woodlawn Crematory
Bronx, New York

Come To Me

*God saw she was getting tired
And a cure was not to be
So He gently closed those loving eyes
And whispered "Come to me"
The days of toil and nights of pain
The weary hours have passed
The patient gentle worn out frame
Has found sweet rest at last.
Day and night we stood by her
And saw her in pain,
Anxiously awaiting her cure
But our waiting was in vain.
God who knoweth all things best
Eased her suffering, gave her rest
She is gone but not forgotten,
Never will our memories fade
Sweetest thoughts of her will ever linger
Round the place where she rests.
-Author unknown*

Acknowledgments

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