

Together for Eternity....



An everlasting love....
Joseph & Sandra Watts

Missing you

We're missing you a little more
each time we hear your name,
we've cried so many tears,
yet our heart's broken just the same.
We miss our times together,
things in common we could share,
but nothing fills the emptiness,
now you're no longer there.
We've so many precious memories,
to last our whole life through,
each one of them reminders,
of how much we're missing you.

No Need To Weep

Oh, my loved ones, why do you weep?
Wipe away your tears, for I'm only asleep.
I will not awake when you call my name,
because in the midst of the night, death came.
I have earned this eternal rest,
because in life, God put me to the test.
The battle is over and the victory is won.
God spoke to me and He said, "Well Done."
He stretched out His hand to beckon to me,
and said, "Come home, my child, to eternity."
Wipe away the tears, because I'm only asleep,
I'm in the arms of Jesus, so there's no need to weep.

Acknowledgements

The family of the late Sandra Mae Watts wishes to express
their sincere thanks for all the wonderful expressions
of love during our time of bereavement.
God bless you all for your thoughtfulness and concerns.
The Watts Family

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Churchman Funeral Home
PO Box 3057, Newark, NJ 07103

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In Loving Memory Of

sunrise: May 26, 1937

sunset: Jan 4, 2023



Sandra Mae Watts

Home Going Service

Wednesday, January 11, 2023
12:00 pm

Viewing: 11 am. - 12 pm

Israel Memorial AME Church
54 Lincoln Street, Newark, NJ 07103

Reverend Dr. Shannon Mason - officiating

You will be in our hearts forever, forever, and forever....

Order of Service

Musical Prelude	Organist
Scripture Reading	Reverend Dr. Shannon Mason
Selection	Kalina
Prayer of Comfort.....	Reverend Dr. Shannon Mason
Acknowledgements (Cards and Other Expressions)	Robin Person
Reflections (2 minutes please)	Family and Friends
Reading of Obituary	Chimera Bowen
Selection	Nancy Swepson
Sunshine {Poem}	Kevin Childs
Eulogy	Reverend Dr. Shannon Mason
Benediction.....	Clergy
Recessional	Clergy and Family

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery, Hillside, NJ

{those who ar not going to the cemetery can walk down the hall to the repast}

Repast immediately following the Service at:

Israel Memorial AME Church

54 Lincoln Street, Newark, NJ 07103

{parking on premises}

Obituary

Sandra Mae Watts was born on May 26, 1937, to the late Clarence A. Bowen, Sr. and Pearl Morton-Bowen. God called her home on January 4, 2023, one day after her wedding anniversary to her beloved husband Joseph. They were married 59 years before Joseph's passing. Mom loved everyone. She enjoyed going to the beach, fishing with her beloved husband and family, listening to music and talking on the phone. She enjoyed life. She was so sweet and when you met her you loved being around her. In her twenties, Sandra Mae Bowen of East Orange, New Jersey met a young man named Joseph Watts of Virginia. He had just moved to New Jersey. He was the love of her life. They were inseparable, fell in love and on January 3, 1959 they were married. Out of this great union two daughters were born, Pearl & Karen Watts, who blessed her with two grandsons, Kevin Childs & Carl Howard II and a great-grandson Blake Childs. It was some of the happiest days of her life with her family.

Sandra worked for many years at Permanent Label in Bloomfield, NJ and then later retired. She loved her job and had many friends that she kept in touch with after retiring. She had a good heart. She would always call to see how everyone was doing. That's who she was. She cared about everyone. Sandra loved her brothers, the late Clarence Bowen, Jr., Luther Bowen, Richard Bowen, and her sister Shirley Bowen. When they came around she would light up. They were like her children, more than siblings. When Sandra was 13 years old her mother passed away. She helped raise her brothers and sister and they all stayed together as a family. When her beloved husband Joe passed, mom was very sad, she had lost her best friend. Mom later moved with her daughter Karen. She was so happy and it helped her deal with the loss of her husband. Karen loved to cook and mom loved her cooking. She would always say, Karen is a good cook and would make me anything I wanted. Her favorite dish was mac and cheese, yams and collard greens. When the holidays came around she enjoyed thanksgiving at her daughter Pearl's house with family and friends.

This past year Sandra's health started failing, but she fought til the very end and on January 3, 2023, Sandra passed away. She was surrounded by her loving family. On New Years Eve when she was feeling ill she called out to her daughter at 2:00am. She said "Karen come here". Karen went to her room like she always did, Sandra said to her daughter you are my buddy right and she said yes me and you, thick and thin. That is a memory that Karen will cherish forever. Preceding her in death were her parents; Clarence A. Bowen, Sr. and Pearl Morton-Bowen, her brother Clarence Bowen, Jr. and half brothers Joe Johnson of California and William Johnson of North Carolina. Sandra was survived by her 2 daughters; Pearl & Karen Watts, 2 grandsons; Kevin Childs & Carl Howard II, and 1 great grandson; Blake Childs, a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives & friends.