

*Always in your Heart  
Picture me as I was,  
Full of life and love.  
Although not with you now,  
I'm watching from above.  
I know how much you miss me,  
And I miss you too.  
It was my time to leave,  
As each of us will do.  
Although not in your arms,  
I'm always in your heart.  
The precious love we shared,  
means we're never far apart.*

### **Acknowledgements**

*The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation  
the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown  
to their family during this hour of bereavement.  
May God Bless and Keep You!*

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## *In Loving Memory of*



## ***Arlene Allen Knight***

**Sunrise August 5, 1964  
Sunset December 5, 2021**

***Monday, December 20, 2021 • 10:00 a.m.***  
**St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church**  
767 Prospect St, Maplewood, NJ 07040





# 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm

The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.



PRECIOUS MOMENTS





## WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

Read by Carol Bey

## PROCESSIONAL SONG: "

Be Not Afraid"

## FIRST READING:

Isaiah 60:19-20 Read by Claress Knight

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

"Shepherd Me, O God"

## SECOND READING:

1 Corinthians 12:31-12:8a Read by Robin Horsely

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

"Alleluia"

## GOSPEL READING:

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## UNIVERSAL PRAYER:

read by Fr. Jim Worth

## PREPARATION SONG:

"Amazing Grace"

## COMMUNION SONG:

"We Remember"

## FINAL COMMENDATION SONG:

"I Know My Redeemer Lives"

## RECESSIONAL SONG:

"Sing With All the Saints of Glory"

## Interment

Heavenly Rest Memorial Park  
East Hanover, New Jersey

*Repast will be held at*

*506 Joralemon Street Unit 7*

*Belleville, NJ 07109*

ORDER OF MASS



God called **Arlene Addie Allen Knight** home on Dec 5, 2021. The daughter of the late Franklin and Elizabeth Allen, she was born August 5, 1964 in Rahway, NJ, the 7th of 11 siblings.

Arlene graduated from Clifford Scott High School & then pursued a higher education at Century College where she studied Early Childhood Development and received her degree. In 1987 she married Gregory Knight & they were blessed with four children Chanel, Briel, Claress and Gregory Jr.

She was an important fixture in the Maplewood community and held down different positions such as a lunch aide at Seth Boyden Elementary School and crossing guard for the police department. She loved working with children and being part of her community. She was a great friend, a kind soul and would always give hugs full of warmth and love that would brighten everyones day.

Arlene loved St. Joseph church and joined the Cornerstone where she made strong connections. Her faith stayed with her everyday guiding her through her life and it will continue to guide her children and grandson through their lives.

Her greatest accomplishment was her commitment to raise her children as loving, God-fearing members of society. Her children were her everything. She always had an amusing story to tell about 1 or all of them. Always smiling while telling the story.

We will miss her bright smile, her robust laughter, & those kind words that always knew how to lift your spirits even if she herself was going through something.

Arlene is survived by Gregory Sr, and her 4 amazing children, her beloved son-in-law Moussa Ouedraogo (Chanel), her beloved grandson Matthew-Sahid Ouedraogo and her siblings Carol Bey, Lizzie (Eddie), Robin, Franklin, Ronald, David (Wanda), Earl (Tilecha) and her surviving aunt Carol Kersey

She is reunited in Heaven with her parents, Franklin and Elizabeth Allen, along with her brothers Nathaniel Joseph & Osiris.

Arlene also leaves behind a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, in-laws, family & friends who cherish memories of living with & loving her.

Even though she is not with use now Arlene will never be forgotten.

