



Litany of Joy

Celebrating the Life of Trena Perkinson

February 24, 1947 - May 4, 2007

Church of God By Faith

655 Walnut Steet

Easton, PA 18042

Elder Michael Brown Sr.

Officiant

Processional

Call to Worship.....In unison

Our Father who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done,
In earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever,
Amen.

Invocation

.....Elder Robert L. Kent

Scripture

Old Testament.....Deacon Arthur Lee, *Ecclesiastes 3:1-8*

New Testament.....Minister Donnie Lockhart, *1 Corinthians 15:51-58*

Choral Selection

Litany of Joy...Reflections on a Joyful Journey

The Arc of Grace.....Helen Peterson
Early Days.....Childhood Friends
Always There.....Adult Friends
Toward Excellence.....Alliance for Health Reform Family
Growing in Grace.....Metropolitan A.M.E. Resolution
.....Love and Peace Family
Our Sister-Cousin.....Beloved Cousins
Passing the Torch.....Trena's light will burn brightly

Musical Selection

.....*Love/Lord Lift Us Up Where We Belong*

Homegoing

Expressions.....Elder Michael J. Brown Sr., Pastor

Eulogy.....Elder Larry Lee

Parting View

Dismissal

God will show us the path of life;
In his presence is the fullness of joy;
And at his right hand
There is pleasure for evermore

--Psalms 16:11

Unto him that is able to keep us from falling,
And to present us faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy,
To the only wise God our Saviour,
Be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever.
Amen.

--Jude 24:25

Recessional

Pallbearers

Damien Egeh

Donovan Hepburn

Arthur Lee

Donnie Lockhart

Dana Carter Peterson

Michael Peterson Sr.

Interment

Hayes Cemetery, Easton

Repast

Please join the family in the Fellowship Hall, Church of God By Faith



*The Peterson Family appreciates your many acts of kindness during our
time of mutual bereavement. May God bless you.*

Alcetrena Peterson

Alcetrena ("Trena") Peterson, 56, of Silver Spring, MD, died Saturday, May 3, 2003, as she lived--surrounded by a loving circle of family and friends who will forever treasure her legacy.

Trena was born February 24, 1947, in Belle Glade, FL, a daughter of Barbara Carter Peterson and the late George Peterson. Deacon Peterson preceded her in death on April 26, 1994.

Trena graduated from Easton Area High School in 1966 and received a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of the District of Columbia in 1992. Trena was an acknowledged conference and event planning expert, known for juggling multiple details to achieve excellence. Since 1992, Trena was employed by the Alliance for Health Reform, where she planned numerous policy briefings and other events for congressional members, their staff, health experts and other audiences. She previously worked for the National Council on the Aging, the Public Broadcasting Service, Riggs National Bank and AT&T (Bell Telephone).

She was a member of historic Metropolitan A.M.E. Church, the National Cathedral of African Methodism, in Washington, DC. She served with the Love and Peace missionary society and previously sang with the Metro-Aires.

Survivors include her mother Barbara of Easton; sisters Helen Peterson of Silver Spring and Jacqueline Gilbert of Easton; brothers Dana Carter Peterson of Wilson Borough and Michael Peterson Sr. of Easton; maternal aunts Helen Lee of Bethlehem and Bernice McGriff of Vallejo, CA; paternal aunts Dorothy Peoples of Miami and Rosa Mae James of Opa Locka, FL; nephews Damien Egeh, Jayden Carter and Michael Peterson Jr.; nieces Dena Rae Peterson and Julien Peterson and Gianna Hayley Carter; a host of cousins she treasured and a wide circle of other loving family and friends. A brother, George Lynn Peterson, died earlier.

Burial is in Hays Cemetery, Easton. A memorial service will be held in Washington in June 2003. **Memorials:** to Love and Peace, c/o Metropolitan A.M.E. Church, 1518 M Street NW, Washington, DC 20005.