

Reflections of Life

Latnaya M. "Pumpkin" Lee of Liberty, NY was born on December 14, 1974 in Paterson, New Jersey to Brenda Lee and the late James E. Tutt.

She attended Paterson Public Schools, and graduated from John F. Kennedy High School. Her compassion for life led her to attend nursing school in Wayne, NJ, where she became a Certified Nurse's Assistant. Pumpkin worked in Wayne, NJ before moving to New York State, where she spent many years working for New Hope in Loch Sheldrake, NY.

She also had a passion for hairstyling, and would do anyone's hair at any time. This was going to be her new career. Pumpkin attended the First Baptist Church in South Fallsburg, NY.

Being a loving and devoted mother to her three children and family was a very important part of her life. She enjoyed reminiscing with her favorite cousin, Shawnta Steen about their childhood. The two of them would get a good laugh about the things the family did over the years. She kept that tradition going with her children. Pumpkin would not hesitate to ride from New York to Paterson for any family function that she was aware of. J'Rome, Khapri and Kimoni were always with her, getting to know their entire family.

Latnaya was predeceased by her father, James E. Tutt, her maternal grandmother, Daisy B. Williams, aunt, Pamela Denise Wilson and niece, Ria Nore Lee.

Pumpkin departed this life at home on December 5, 2010 in Liberty, NY.

She leaves to cherish her precious memories: one daughter, Kimoni Jpri Stephens of Liberty, NY; two sons, J'Rome J. Brown of Liberty, NY and Khapri Javal Simon of Liberty, NY; her loving mother, Brenda (Lee) Facy and her devoted father, George Facy of Liberty, NY; two brothers, Collin James Lee of Liberty, NY and Rajahn Lee of Bronx, NY; one sister, Ayanna Makeda Facy of Paterson, NJ; best friend and devoted cousin, Shawnta Steen of South Fallsburg, NY; grandmothers, Roberta Wilson and Helen May Coleman; sister-in-law, Mia L. Lee; niece, Ari-Anna Lee; loving aunts, Lisa Birks of Paterson, NJ, Doris, Birdie, Kim Wilson, Charlotte Wilson-Campbell and Geneva Lyew all of Paterson, NJ, Patience Lyew-Wong of Hempstead, NY, Gloria Williams of Clarendon, West Indies and Bernadette Lyew-Charlton of Uniondale, NY; her uncles, James Lee of Paterson, NJ, Richard Lee of Newark, NJ, John Steen of Liberty, NY, Nathaniel Steen of Florida, William, Bobby, Ronald and Phillip Wilson of Paterson, NJ, Wycliffe Lyew of Port St. Lucie, FL and Bradberry Lyew of Nashville, TN; and a host of cousins, extended family and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Invocation

Selection "Precious Lord"

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalms 103:14-17 New Testament - John 14:1-4

Prayer of Comfort

Acknowledgements

Reading of Obituary

Selection "If I Could" - Regina Belle

Eulogy

Recessional

Final Disposition

Cedar Lawn Crematory
Paterson, New Jersey

Family and friends are invited to the YWCA 185 Carroll Street Paterson, NJ for the repast.

December 14, 1974, Brenda Facy birthed a new angel to this earth, Latnaya Michelle Lee
And in her arriving on Earth, her mission was LOVE, RESPECT and UNION
That's what my Mommy was about.
Her Kids her Pride and Joys.
The descendants of her
She'd Never let anything happen to us.
It's no question why God does what He does,
But although we are hurting from the
Sudden departure of our Angel
I guess God needed our Angel more than we did.
With support of Family, Friends, and friends of Family

We are all able to move through this painful time.

I love every single one of you, my Family is my heart
but most importantly
I love my beautiful Angel

Latnaya Michelle "Pumpkin" Lee
We love you deeply and more than
Any amount of words can explain
We miss you, and we all will see you soon.

With Love, The Family

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to convey their sincere thanks for all of the prayers and support during this most difficult time.

~The Entire Family

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