

*In Loving Memory
of*

Catherine Akbar

Sunrise
October 12, 1961

Sunset
May 4, 2011

Services

Monday, May 9, 2011 - 12:00 Noon

Perry Funeral Home

34 Mercer Street
Newark, New Jersey

Minister Jeanie Bank, Officiating

Obituary

Catherine LaRetha Henderson-Akbar, age 49 was born October 12, 1961 to Willie and Ernestine Henderson in Palatka, Florida. She entered into eternal rest on May 4, 2011.

Cathy, to know her was a blessing. She was a loving and caring Mom, Grandmother, Wife and Friend, who loved her family more than life. Okay that's enough of swelling her ego, right now Cathy's smiling and saying, "Oh Boy". No one could mess up a joke like her, she would be laughing all the while she's telling a joke and everyone would laugh never getting the punch line.

Cathy's talent was scouting out Casino's she knew where every Casino on the East Coast was. She's at peace now in paradise scouting out the local CASINOS.

Cathy was as a Bus Operator for twenty-three years for New Jersey Transit Bus Company.

Cathy was preceded in death by one sister, Janice Henderson.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her loving husband, Abdurraheem Akbar; two daughters, Javier and Yasima Henderson; grandchildren, Le'Roy Crowley Jr., Johnai Henderson and Dynasti Davenport; her parents, Willie and Ernestine Henderson; maternal grandmother, Grace Washington; two sisters, Kim Henderson and Dawn Henderson-Tejeda; three brothers, Alphonso, Anthony and Robert Henderson; mother-in-law, Laura Zaine; father-in-law, Maurice Barnes Sr.; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Processional *Clergy and Family*

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements

& Obituary

Poem *Miss Me But Let Me Go*
by Micheal Hoskins

Selection *Tina Bell*

Tribute *by Zundria*

Selection *Tina Bell*

Eulogy *Minister Jeanie Bank*

Recessional

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery

Hillside, New Jersey

Flower Bearers

Family & Friends

Pall Bearers

Family & Friends

To Those I Love

*To those I love and those that love me,
When I am gone, release me, let me go
I have so many things to see and do
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears
Be happy that we had so many years.
I gave you my love, you can only guess
How much you gave me in happiness
I thank you for the love you each have shown
But now it's time I travel alone
So grieve for a while for me if you must
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a while that we must part
So bless the memories within your heart
I won't be far away, for life goes on
So if you need me, call and I will come
Though you can't see me or touch me, I'll be near
And if you listen with your heart you'll hear
All my love around you so soft and clear
And then, when you must come this way alone
I'll greet you with a smile and say,
"Welcome Home."*

-Author unknown

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