

*In Loving
Memory
of*



Myra Elise Jones

Sunrise

January 21, 1966

Sunset

June 24, 2012

Friday, June 29, 2012 - 11:00 a.m.

FELLOWSHIP MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

83 Elizabeth Avenue • Newark, NJ

Obituary

Myra Elise Jones was born to Joe and Patricia Jones on January 21, 1966 in Newark, NJ. She attended Quitman Street Elementary School and graduated from Central High School. After graduating, Myra attended Wilfred Academy but decided that standing and hair styling was not for her. So she was hired by Newark Public Schools as a school clerk where she worked at Newton Street School for the past twenty-three years up until her transition. Myra was a dedicated worker who never wanted to take a day off from work. When she became ill in January, she had over 300 sick days which allowed her to rest and take care of her illness in peace. Her favorite motivational sentence was “Lord give me the strength...”

Myra loved traveling, shopping and spending time with her family. She was the baby of the bunch but she was also the BOSS. May-May, the nickname that Jakai gave her since he couldn't pronounce Myra, was the glue that kept our family together. Myra will truly be missed by everyone that knew her especially her parents, brothers, sister, nieces, nephews, sister-in-laws, cousins and friends.

Myra Elise leaves behind to cherish her memory: her parents, Joe and Patricia; brothers, Joe Jr. “Sal” (Newark) and Timothy “TJ” (Bloomfield); sister, Leatrice “Lee” (Washington, DC); niece, Aliyya “Jentae” (Newark); nephew, Melvin (Maryland); great nephew, Jakai “Kai”, A'zjah “Tink Tink”; two loving sister-in-laws, Angie “Judy” (Newark) and Theresa “T” (Bloomfield); special niece, Erica (Irvington); two god-daughters, La'Shayna and Dominique; special cousin, Ruby “Cuz” (North Carolina) and her devoted friend of thirty years, Rachael Covington “Rae” (Newark); and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.



Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional

Opening Hymn

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgement / Resolutions

Remarks (*2 minutes please*)

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery

Hillside, New Jersey

Myra

Root: Mary

Origin: Hebrew

Meaning: "Quiet Song"

Majestic: her life is an exciting adventure

Personality: a woman of clear objectives

Genuine: as a companion she is in demand

Style: she enters with a flash of brilliance

Ability: a person with many natural talents

Character: nothing gets in her way

Sentiment: treasures quiet contemplation

Physical: takes the safest, most direct course

Special Thank You Note

The Jones family would like to thank Newark Beth Israel 12th Floor Hospice Center for their continued care and encouraging support during Myra's short stay. We would like to thank The Newton Street Family for their love and devoted contributions that helped keep Myra's spirits up. Lastly, we thank Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church Family for their constant prayer and comforting visits.

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