

In Loving Memory of



Laure Brock

Sunrise
June 30, 1953

Sunset
June 24, 2014

Service

Tuesday, July 1, 2014 - 12:00 Noon

Whigham Funeral Home

580 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
Newark, New Jersey

Obituary

Laure Brock was born on June 30, 1953 in Newark, New Jersey to James Mann and Hattie Mann. She was raised by Walter Taylor Sr. and Ruth Taylor.

Laure grew up in Newark. She graduated from Weequahic High School and went on to pursue her postsecondary education at Essex County College and Seton Hall University. She earned an Associates Degree from Essex and a Bachelors and Masters Degree from Seton Hall. She also pursued a Doctorate Degree.

Laure married Lonnie Alfred Brock on June 29, 1991. They have been happily married for twenty-three years. Prior to this union, Laure had meaningful relationships that produced her two beautiful daughters. Robin Celeste Wiley was born from Laure's union with John Robert Wiley Jr. Rhondise Camille Wiley was born from Laure's union with Willie B. Fore.

Laure began her professional career early working at Seton Hall University for a number of years in the EOF program where she mentored hundreds of students as they pursued their academic goals.

Soon after their marriage, Laure and Lonnie moved to Incirlik Air Force Base in Turkey. There Laure began her career as a civilian federal employee for the Department of Defense. She worked in the Family Support Center as a Family Support Resource Coordinator on base in Turkey and continued this position at McGuire Air Force Base when the family moved back to the States. She continued this position until she received a promotion and distinct honor of becoming the base wide SARC (Sexual Assault Response Coordinator). She held this position for Joint Base McGuire/Lakehurst/Dix until her retirement on June 30, 2013. Over the years, Laure has received many awards and distinguished honors including being given the highest Merit award given to a civil servant by a 3 star general.

During her retirement, she enjoyed time at home with her family, traveling with her husband, and enjoying one of her favorite hobbies....playing the slots at the casino.

Laure was preceded in death by both sets of her parents and her brother, Walter Taylor, Jr. Laure is survived by her spouse, Lonnie Alfred Brock, Sr.; two daughters, Robin Celeste Wiley and Rhondise Camille Wiley, Sandra Brock (stepdaughter) and Lonnie "PeeWee" Brock Jr. (stepson); her two grandchildren, Jakial and Akeem; her siblings, James Taylor (Suzanne "Mitzi" Taylor, sister-in-law), Catherine Lattimore (Adrian Lattimore, brother-in-law), Alesia McNair (William McNair brother-in-law), Leonard Mann, and Lance Mann (Penny Mann, sister-in-law) and her nephews, nieces, great nephews, great nieces, and a host of cousins.

Laure loved all her nieces and nephews. There were some that were especially close to her over the years as she mentored them through various accomplishments and often traveled with them. They include Stephanie Burgess (formerly Lattimore), James Taylor, Jr., Darnell Bell, James "Cooda" Shomo, and Keron Taylor. Laure Brock, age sixty, transitioned from this earth on June 24, 2014 after an almost two decade, valiantly fought battle with cancer.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional

Prayer..... Rev. Dr. Forest Pritchett

Scripture Readings Dr. Denice A Waite

Old Testament - Psalm 121

New Testament - Matthews 20: 1-16

Musical Selection “I Won’t Complain”
Helena Talley

Tribute & Reflection Seton Hall Family
Willie Worley

Family Tribute Rhondise C. Wiley
Robin C. Wiley

Obituary Guests are invited to read silently from printed program

Musical Selection “His Eye Is On The Sparrow”
Helena Talley

Eulogy.....Rev. Lance Mann

Musical Selection



Pallbearers

Jakial Wiley

Drew Sampson

Willie Worley

Devin Sampson

Michael Sampson

Tyvieo Woods

Akeem “Keemy” Akbar

Psalm 121

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth. He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: he that keepeth thee will not slumber. Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep. The Lord is thy keeper: the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand. The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night. The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: he shall preserve thy soul. The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore.



Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for all acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy that was shown to them during this time of bereavement.

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