



*In Loving
Memory
of*

Joette Tarrief Nicholson

Sunrise: September 10, 1970 - Sunset: February 17, 2015

Obituary

On Tuesday, February 17, 2015 at 8:53 A.M. God called home our beloved **Joette Tarrief Nicholson**. Joette was born on September 10, 1970. She was the second eldest child of Joseph Ray Nicholson and the late Cheryl Dyanne Nicholson (nee Thompson). Joette was the second elder sister to LeSharn, Josef, Joel, Jasmine, Jaheera, Jalal, Jamir, Jahid, Jamillah, Jakkiyyah and the late Jullana Nicholson. She was the beloved mother of four sons, Edward, JayQuan, RaySharn and Ramir Nicholson and grandmother of Kahlieb, Jayden and Lyric. Also, the beloved niece of Roosevelt Demetric (wife), and Haroldine Gantt, Alvin Nicholson and the late Yvonne Thompson, Alexander Reeves and Robert Nicholson, great niece to Joseph and John Williams.

Joette was born and raised in Jersey City, New Jersey and grew up a long-time resident of Arlington Avenue. Known to all as "Shingy, she attended Lincoln High School until senior year, she later earned her high school diploma when she graduated Adult Day High School here in Jersey City. Soon after graduating and getting her diploma she attended Harrison Career Institute where she became a certified medical assistant. A few years later, she decided to return to school in order to expand her educational knowledge and need to provide a helping hand to others, in doing so she enrolled in Chubb Institute of Technology where she became a certified massage therapist. After graduating Chubb, Shingy continued to put her knowledge and education to use by opening her home and providing therapeutic massage services to a small customer base consisting of family and friends.

Shingy was loved by all those whom she came in contact with. Anyone who knew her, knew once you met her you had a true friend for life. Shingy was a very strong person, a fighter and a warrior. From birth she battled Sickle Cell Anemia and was a strong advocate amongst the whole sickle cell community. Shingy was a spirited, bright and loving soul who touched and influenced the lives of all those around her. Although, she was small in size she was a giant in heart. She was the type of person who gave till she couldn't give anymore. Even if she had nothing more to offer you but a plate of food, she would make sure you had a hot meal, if nothing else. Shingy, was the type of person who would open her heart and her home to family members and friends alike, anyone in need of someone to talk too, someone to listen, a shoulder to cry on or a place to lay their head, Shingy was there.

We celebrate the life of our beloved Joette. She will always be known to us as a wonderful daughter, loving sister, awesome niece, a great cousin, outstanding mother, exceptional grandmother and a truly devoted friend. We all remember many fond memories and fun stories that emphasize our Lovable Joette and today we say farewell to a bright beautiful star who will shine on us forever from heaven. Joette is survived by her father, Joseph, her many brothers and sisters as well as two sisters-in-law, Danielle and Diandra; four sons, three grandchildren, two uncles, two aunts, great uncles, her nieces, Kiana, Shadiyah, Shabrina, Hadiyah, Joelle, Paradise, Jasanti, Cheryl-Rayne and Brooklynn and nephews, Joel, Justin, Tyshawn, Jakari, Angel, Jamir and Ramij as well as cousins and a host of extended family and close, loving friends.

Thursday, February 26, 2015 - 12:00 Noon

Cotton-Parker Funeral Home

37 Clinton Avenue
Jersey City, New Jersey 07304

Order of Service

Processional

Musical Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Eulogy

Musical Selection

Spiritual Reading

Recessional

Interment

Bayview Cemetery
Jersey City, New Jersey

Repast immediately following:

*Moose Lodge
60 West Side Avenue
Jersey City, NJ 07305*



Acknowledgement

Standing by our side and always being there. For the love you showed and the kind words you spoke, just knowing that **Joette** was a friend to all you folks. We would like to thank all of you for the gifts, the calls, the cards and all you do.

Peace, Blessings, and Love.

Sincerely the Nicholson Family

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