

In Loving Memory of
Jacqueline Mathurin

Sunrise
July 11, 1938

Sunset
March 16, 2015



Service

Saturday, March 28, 2015 - 10:00 a.m.

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Obituary

Jacqueline Charlotte-Edith Mathurin (Jackie) was born on July 11, 1938 to the late Joseph Augustus Mathurin and Millicent Lambert Mathurin at Harlem Hospital in New York City.

As a young girl Jacqueline attended P.S. 103 in Harlem, JHS 159 in Spanish Harlem and for high school she attended Julia Richman for a limited time until she started studying for her GED at Washington Irving High School here in New York City.

Jacqueline's compassion to help others compelled her to further her education. She attended Mid-Manhattan Adult Learning Center where she received her Licensed Practical Nursing license and a short time afterward, she enrolled in CUNY Hunter College and received her certificate in Nursing which gave her the title of Registered Nurse.

As a young lady before furthering her education, Jacqueline worked at Molded Buttons in the Garment District. Following her degree as a Registered Nurse, she worked at Queens General Hospital in Queens, NY. She went on to do private duty nursing and worked with special needs children in Brooklyn, NY. From there she ventured into civil service driving the bus for the MTA which she enjoyed immensely.

In the early 1990's, Jacqueline started working at Harlem Hospital throughout the Emergency Room. She rotated into working in the clinics where she met and befriended many co-workers and patients of whom she kept in touch with frequently, even after retirement.

Jacqueline was a shy, but compassionate person. She cared very deeply for those she came in contact with. She donated to various charities and organizations. There was never a limit to what she gave of herself to others.

Her love for traveling and holistic healing meant a lot to her. She instilled what she learned into her children and grandchildren. Jacqueline was a "Jack of all trades". She was a mother, a grandmother, a great grandmother, a sister, an aunt, a cousin, a nurse, a confidant and a healer. When she met you, you could not help but consider her your friend to "know her was to love her!"

On Monday, March 16, 2015 in Harlem Hospital in the pre-dawn hours "Jackie" took her final trip to heaven.

She leaves her fond memories to: her four children, three daughters, Michelle Mathurin, Aisha Davis and Kimberly Brockington-Hernandez; her one son, Christopher Brockington; two sons-in-law, Angel Hernandez and William Neville (deceased) who she dearly loved; her siblings, Mrs. Sheila E. Nelson of Brooklyn, NY, Mrs. Irene P. Staton of Staten Island, NY and Mr. Rupert J. Mathurin of New York, NY; nineteen grandchildren, Daryl, Brittany, Angel Jr., Janelle, Khadijah, Alexander, Jarrett, Nadij-Rah, Khareem, Paige, Najah, Tanzania, Khaliq Angel, Jakeem, Jaiden, Rihanna, Christopher Jr., Makayla and Nevaeh; fourteen great-grandchildren, Syriyah, Daryl Jr., twins, Zacari and Zacara, Omari, Xzavier, Christian, twins, Jazlene and Jaylen, Josiah, Isis, Angel Jr. III and Eternity; two brothers-in-law, Mr. Romulus Staton and Mr. William Nelson; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, embraced grandchildren, extended family and friends.

As a bright star to many lives she's touched, she will be missed. Thank you Jacqueline for gracing us all and touching our hearts. You will be forever cherished and loved.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Final Disposition

Roschill Crematory
Linden, New Jersey

When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not there to see if the sun should rise and find your eyes, all filled with tears for me. I wish so much you wouldn't cry, the way you did today, while thinking of the many things, we didn't get to say. I know how much you love me, as much as I love you, and each time that you think of me, I know you'll miss me too. But when tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand that an angel came and called my name, and took me by the hand and said, "my place was ready, in heaven far above and that I'd have to leave behind, all those I dearly love." But when I walked through heaven's gates, I felt so much at home. When God looked down and smiled at me, from His great golden throne. He said "This is eternity, and all I've promised you." Today for life on earth is past, but here it starts anew. I promise no tomorrow, for today will always last. And since each day's the same way, there's no longing for the past. So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart. For every time you think of me, I'm right here in your heart.

-Author unknown

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