



Celebration of Life for
Itlin State



Sunrise: January 30, 1967 - Sunset: October 26, 2016



Reflections of Life

“Our life is a gift from God, what we do with it is a gift to God.”

Itlin State was born on January 30, 1967. She was the youngest of nine children that were born to Eva State and Jack Jefferson State.

Itlin attended P.S. #4 and J.F.K. High School. Itlin loved doing hair and being a jokester, not to mention she would argue you down to get her point across whether wrong or right.

She was a devoted mother and grandmother who loved her children and grandchildren. She was a member at True Deliverance Baptist Church and gave her life to Christ in 2008. Itlin worked at various staffing agencies. In 2004, she successfully completed RCW at Eva's Village, and Straight and Arrow in 2006. She received a certificate of Graduation in April 2015 from ARC in Harlem, NY.

Itlin was predeceased by her mother, Eva State, father, Jack Jefferson State, her daughter, Shakema State, two sisters, Shirley and Delores State, brother, Johnny State and half brother, Jefferson Fullard, grandmother, Mary Burgess, grandfather, Weldon Burgess, uncles, Solomon and Cash and aunt, Maybell Burgess.

She departed this life on Wednesday, October 26, 2016 at St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center in Paterson, NJ with her loved ones at her side. Itlin will be remembered as a very strong willed person and a fighter as well!

She leaves to cherish precious memories: her two sons, Haleek and Jaleel State; one sister, Mary Bush; two brothers, Simon and Jack State; six nephews, Steven, Dwight, Keishawn, Rashir, Rashad and Anthony State.; Nine nieces, Melody Johnson, Shirley Melton, Sandra Singletary, Wykenea, Regena and Belinda State, Eva Lawrence, Joyell and Pumpkin; two aunts, Ardlia Burgess of Miami, FL and Ellen Burgess of Goulds, FL; and a host of great nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Friday, November 4, 2016 - 7:00 p.m.

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Paterson, New Jersey

Minister Shirley Melton, Officiating

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Eric McKenzie

Family Reflection

Letter from Ny'asia (niece)

Reflections of Life

Selection

Sharon Johnson

Eulogy

Minister Shirley Melton

Final Viewing

Recessional

Final Disposition

Cedarlawn Crematory

Paterson, New Jersey

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."

Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Itlin State** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!

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