

*A Celebration
of Life!*

Jannie Lawrence

Sunrise: January 27, 1938

Sunset: April 10, 2017

Service

Thursday, April 20, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

1406 Pitkin Avenue • Brooklyn, NY 11233

Pastor Jason Hendrickson, Officiating

Latasha Jordan, Soloist

Obituary

“And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain.” Revelation 21:4

Jannie Lawrence departed this life on Monday, April 10, 2017. She was the daughter of Edgar and Rachel Lawrence, both have preceded her in death. She was born in Brooklyn, New York on January 27, 1938.

Jannie was educated through the Brooklyn Public Schools, completing her studies and graduating from Clara Barton High School.

Jannie started and ended her career working for Taffy/Capeizo dance company in New York City she went from sales associate, to the top seller, sales supervisor, and finally store manager. She always said hard work would eventually pay off. She was there until she retired in 2006. The customers adored her. She was polite, patient, kind, honest, trustworthy and had a winning personality. She knew all her customers by name and could recite their orders in her sleep.

She met so many Broadway stars, but always kept a high level of confidentiality. She really loved her job and they loved her back.

After retiring she became the community chef, her specialty was Macaroni salad and fried chicken. They came far and near just for a taste. Anytime she was asked to make her specialty she did it with love in her heart.

Her biggest joy in life was her love for her family, Winter, Spring, Summer or Fall all you had to do was call and she would be there you got a friend, Mother, Grandmother, Sister and Aunt. She made a difference in the lives of all that new her and loved her.

You will truly be missed.

Her loving memory will forever be cherished by: her daughter, Denise (Gerard—Son-in-law), son, Anthony (Geraldine—Daughter-In-Law), her grandchildren, Cory, Stephanie, Geraldine, Eugene (Shakima— Wife), Bianca, Denisha, Appalonia, and Rugby, her great grandchildren, Ariel, Avey'on, and Eugene Jr., her sister, Sally, Uncle Sammy, niece, Michelle, and a host of family and friends.

Order of Service

Viewing

Processional of Clergy and Family

Invocation and Opening Prayer

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Song Selection.....Klarrisa Fahie

Reflections

AcknowledgementsShakima Lawrence

Silent Reading of the Obituary.....Stephanie Lawrence

Reading of PoemGeraldine Lawrence

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

Interment

Rosehill Cemetery • Linden, New Jersey

In Memory of Our Loving Mother Jannie Lawrence

If Roses Grow In Heaven

If roses grow in heaven
Lord, please pick a bunch for us
Place them in our Mother's arms
And tell her they're from us,
Tell her we Love her and miss her,
And when she turns to smile,
Place a kiss upon her cheek,
And hold her for a while,
Because remembering her is easy,
We do it every day,
But there's an ache within our hearts
That only you can take away.

A Dedication to Our Loving Grandma

Dear Grandma,
We didn't know a month ago that
our time with you would
soon come to an end.
We never imagined that we would
have to go on without you, for on
you we could always depend.
Grandma, you were always so
loving, kind, and giving.
For us, there was nothing that you
would not do.
You were the center of our lives.
We will truly miss you more than
you will ever know.

We love you.

A Message of Appreciation

Luke 6:31—Do to others as you would have them do to you

The Lawrence Family wishes to express our
great appreciation for the acts of kindness,
support, and expressions of sympathy received
during this time of bereavement.

A special thank you in a time of need to Betty
Tyson, Crystal Whitfield, and Quesha Mercer.

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