

A woman with short dark hair and glasses is sitting on a white spiral staircase. She is wearing a brown sweater over a white collared shirt and white pants. The background is a bright blue sky with white clouds. The text is overlaid on the image.

Celebration of Life for

Jean Telfair

Sunrise
April 7, 1929

Sunset
May 16, 2017

Tuesday, May 23, 2017 - 9:00 a.m.

CHRISTIAN LOVE BAPTIST CHURCH

830 Lyons Avenue

Irvington, New Jersey 07111

Rev. William Christian, Officiating

Obituary

Jean E. Telfair was born April 7th 1929 to the late (parents name) Jean completed her journey and entered into eternal rest on May 16th 2017

Jean received her education in Glen Ridge High School.

Jean was a very devoted mother, grandmother, aunt and friend. She will always be remembered for her love and affection towards her children, and grandchildren. She will also be remembered for her jokes, laughs, kindness and open arms to anyone in need. She will greatly be missed.

Jean Elizabeth Telfair age 88, made her transition on May 16, 2017 born in Glenridge, New Jersey.

She graduated from Glenridge High School. A life long resident of Newark, NJ. A retired food service worker for Union County and Elizabeth, NJ.

Beloved wife of the late Ralph Telfair. Devoted mother of Mario Marad Telfair, Toni Telfair and Camilla Telfair; A dear daughter of the late Percey Battle and Elizabeth Lewis. Loving sister of Sharleen Alexander and the late Naomi Brown and Percey Battle Jr. Also survived by six grandchildren, Tommie, Lateisha, Sharleen and Haneefah Telfair, Chenille Johnson, Lena Barnette; one grandson-in-law, Osmon Johnson; eleven great grandchildren; four nieces, Lisa Serrano Neal, Miko Alexander, Sonjá Serrona Watley, Sáidah A. Sudau of Charlotte, NC; nephews, Dave and Kenny Brown; and a host of other relatives and friends.



Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection (optional)

Reflections (2 mins please)

Obituary Reading

Selection

Eulogy

Rev. Curtis Morris

Organist

Brother Ahmed

Interment

Fairmount Cemetery

Newark, New Jersey

Feel No Guilt In Laughter (F)

*Feel no guilt in laughter, she'd know how much you care.
Feel no sorrow in a smile that she is not here to share.
You cannot grieve forever; she would not want you to.
She'd hope that you could carry on the way you always do.
So, talk about the good times and the way you showed you cared,
The days you spent together, all the happiness you shared.
Let memories surround you, a word someone may say
Will suddenly re-capture a time, an hour a day,
That brings her back so clearly as though she were still here,
And fills you with the feeling that she is always near.
For if you keep those moments, you will never be apart
And she will live forever locked safely in your heart.*

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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