

A Service of Memory
CELEBRATING THE LIFE
of



Natalie
MICHELLE WOODBURN

Sunrise: October 2, 1958 - Sunset: August 13, 2026

Friday, August 28, 2026 - 11:00 am

Israel Memorial AME Church
54 Lincoln Street, Newark, New Jersey 07103
Rev. Dr. Carl E. Stuart, Officiating Minister

Obituary

Natalie Michelle Woodburn, 67, went to meet her Heavenly Father on Thursday August 13th, 2026.

Natalie was born on October 2, 1958 in East Orange, New Jersey. Natalie was known for her vibrant spirit, kind heart, and dedication to her family and friends.

Natalie grew up as a member of Trinity Cathedral Church in Newark, NJ and sang in the Trinity Cathedral Youth Choir.

Natalie graduated from East Orange High School in 1977. She went on and studied two years at Centenary College and one year at Essex County College. Natalie also attended the Barbizon Modeling and Acting School where she developed a love for beauty and fashion.

Natalie married Mr Herman Glen Woodburn in February 1996. The two were inseparable.

Natalie worked for many years in Security and more recently in the Private Health Care field.

From an early age, Natalie developed a passion for baking, cooking, and meal preparation under the guidance of her aunt, Mae. She also enjoyed watching her favorite movies and television shows. Additionally, she had a great love for music.

Natalie's bright smile will be missed.

Natalie was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Herman Glen Woodburn, and her devoted parents, Lula Mae Caines and Nathaniel Joseph Caines. She departed, leaving behind her loyal brother, Lonnie Garry; sister-in-law, Juanita; loving sister, Phyllis Glenn; nephews, Stephen and Hasan Garry; niece, Celeste Garry; special aunt, Anna Layton; and a large community of cherished cousins, great-nieces, a great-nephew, friends, and neighbors.



Order of Service

Opening Hymn Instrumental

Hymn “Great is Thy Faithfulness”

Scripture Reading John 14:1-4 - Laura Layton

Solo “You Are My Strength” - Sharlene Nelson

Obituary Cheryl Cooper

Reflections..... (limit 2 mins)

Solo “His Eye Is On The Sparrow” - Sharlene Nelson

Eulogy Rev. Dr. Carl E. Stuart

Recital of Psalm 23 Congregation

Proclamation(s) Kevin Hawkins

Recessional Hymn “Blessed Assurance”

Cremation
Evergreen Cemetery
1137 North Broad Street
Hillside, New Jersey 07205

In Loving Memory of My Dear Sister

The day you left and gained your wings
My heart just broke in two
I wish you could have stayed with me
But Heaven needed you

You left me with the memories
And I love you dearly still
No matter how much time goes by
You know I always will

You were a very special person
With kindness in your heart
And the love we had together
Grows stronger now that we're apart

I know I cannot bring you back
Although I wish it everyday
But a piece of me went with you
The day you went away

Acknowledgement

*The family of **Natalie M. Woodburn** sincerely appreciates all of your prayers and expressions of sympathy. We would also like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to Israel Memorial AME Church in Newark, NJ, for providing the space and accommodations, as well as to Lawson Funeral Home in St. Petersburg, FL, for their care and arrangements. Additionally, we thank Clarence Wright Funeral Home in Irvington, NJ, for assisting with the final services and coordination. Your thoughtfulness has helped to make our burdens easier and lighter. We pray God's blessing upon each of you.*

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