
Celebrating the Life
& Legacy
of
Julia
ELIZABETH DUNKIN
July 25, 1961 – October 25, 2026
Sunday, November 8, 2026
Viewing: 1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Funeral Service: 1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses
3654 Broadway – New York, NY 10031

A Beautiful Life, A Lasting Legacy

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With deep sadness and heartfelt love, we celebrate the life of Julia Elizabeth Dunkin, a remarkable woman whose strength, grace, faith, laughter, and unmistakable presence touched so many lives.

Born on July 25, 1961, and raised in the vibrant community of Harlem, New York, Julia embodied the energy, resilience, and spirit of the city she proudly called home. Julia was the beloved daughter of the late Thelma Campbell and Jimmie E. Dawson. As the oldest girl among her four siblings, she held a special place in her family. She shared cherished family bonds with her siblings, James Dunkin and Josephine Dunkin, and lovingly remembered her late brother, Eric Dunkin.

Julia was truly one of a kind: strong, charismatic, outspoken, funny, and full of life. Known for her infectious humor, generous heart, and impeccable sense of style, she was a true fashionista who loved fashion and the excitement of New York City living. She carried herself with confidence and elegance, often being the best-dressed person in the room. More than anything, Julia was known for showing up—celebrating others, offering encouragement, and standing beside those she loved. Fiercely loyal and courageous, she never hesitated to speak her mind or stand up for what was right.

A dedicated professional, Julia devoted 35 years to the healthcare field, reflecting her compassion and commitment to helping others. Her passion for wellness extended into her personal life, where she embraced healthy living and enjoyed running. She was also a proud participant in New York Road Runners. As a union representative and board member, she passionately advocated for fairness, dignity, and the rights and well-being of her fellow workers, always willing to lend her voice to those who needed to be heard.

Above all, Julia had deep and steadfast faith in Jehovah God. As one of Jehovah's Witnesses, her spiritual beliefs guided her throughout her life, providing strength, courage, and hope. Her unwavering trust in Jehovah remained central to who she was.

On October 25, 2026, Julia's earthly journey came to an end, but her legacy lives on through the family she cherished, the friendships she nurtured, the people she helped, and the countless memories she leaves behind. She lived boldly, loved deeply, stood firmly in her beliefs, and never apologized for being exactly who she was.

A devoted mother of eight children—five daughters and three sons—Julia leaves behind Octavia, Nathaniel, Nakiveya, Antwon, Shavonda, Jimmy, Taniqua, and Nikida, along with her fifteen beloved grandchildren. Her loving partner, Colin, held a special place in her heart. She also leaves behind extended family, dear friends, and countless others whose lives she touched.

Though her presence will be deeply missed, her laughter, wisdom, strength, and beautiful spirit will forever remain in the hearts of those who loved her. She lived boldly. She loved deeply. She dressed beautifully. And she left a lasting impression. May her memory forever be a blessing to all who knew and loved her. Forever Loved. Forever Cherished. Forever Remembered.

Order of Service

Chairman: Ronald Huggins

Obituary Reading
Jared Davenport

Funeral Discourse
Ronald Huggins

Closing Song
He Will Call (#151)

Closing Prayer
James Brock



Burial
Monday, November 9, 2026 11:30 AM
Forest Green Cemetery
535 Texas Road Morganville, NJ 07751



Acknowledgements

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