

In Loving Memory of
Geraldine James

Sunrise
August 20, 1955

Sunset
May 11, 2019

Service
Sunday, May 19, 2019 • 5:00 p.m.

WOODSIDE FUNERAL HOME
2601 Pitkins Avenue • Brooklyn, NY 11208
Bishop James Jones, Officiating

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture

Prayer of Consolation

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Benediction

Recessional

Interment

Forest Green Memorial Park
Morganville, New Jersey

Obituary

Mrs. Geraldine James passed away on May 11, 2019 in Brooklyn, New York. The daughter of Douglas Smith and Mammielee James, whom both are deceased. She was born on August 20, 1955 in Bennettsville, South Carolina before coming to Brooklyn, New York where she was raised and started her own family where she proved to be a strong, sharing, loving, woman.

Geraldine was employed with various jobs before settling as a homemaker when she had children. She was filled with love, a caring heart and compassion for all. She would give you the shirt off her back if you asked. Geraldine was very devoted to her loved ones, family meant everything to her. She was very outspoken, not afraid to speak the truth, and expressing how she felt was just who she was. Never to put anyone down or to make them feel a way but to be very honest with them because she cared. She showed everyone respect and love. She may have been a private lady at times but, enjoyed being amongst family and friends. She was an awesome cook and loved to shop and other hobbies.

Geraldine loved to listen to her gospel music all day everyday and kept her bible close by her bedside. She was naturally a nurturing person who was adored by her soulmate, deceased Leroy Morris for over 38 years before he passed away on December of 2012, an amazing sister and best friend to her deceased sister Georgiana James who passed away in January of 2013 and an understanding, loving, kind, respected mother of two who she is survived by her eldest, daughter, Evelyn and her son, Leroy Morris. Also, three grandchildren that she loved and who she would give the world. Her granddaughter Cianna (Jordan), and her two grandsons, Kaleel who she nicknamed Junior and Caiden her baby whom she had breakfast with daily. Geraldine was known as Auntie or Aunt Gerald. She is survived by seven nieces and two nephews, Rosemarie, Evonne, Annette, Ramonia, Tonia, Sharita and Erica, Sylvester, and Jessie Tywan and one deceased nephew Marcus Anthony (Pete). Geraldine was the niece to eight aunts and three uncles now, survived by two aunts Rosanner Davis, Carriellee Wright and sister-in-law Brenda Wisdom, many great and great-great nieces and great, great-great nephews and a host of relatives and love ones too many to name but all very dear to her heart.

Geraldine had a beautiful life she will forever be cherished in the eyes of her family and will truly be missed, but will remain living in our hearts and many of our joyful memories. Sleep, rest in peace, everything will be alright.

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.*

I could not stay another day.

*To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

Acknowledgements

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May God Bless and Keep You!*

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