In Loving Memory of

Norma Jean Kettles

Sunrise
April 17, 1945

Sunset
May 24, 2019

Service:
Monday, June 3, 2019 - 10:00 am

Christian Love Baptist Church
830 Lyons Ave • Irvington, NJ 07111

Rev. Brandon K. Washington, Officiating
Our beloved Norma Jean Kettles was born on April 17, 1945 to the late Mary and William Kettles in Newark, NJ. She graduated from Charlton Street School and South Side High School.

After High School, she worked at RCA in Harrison, NJ with her two sisters Edna and Dorothy until the plant closed. She managed Rosie Dress Shop in Newark, NJ for many years. She also worked for Chrril Care in Montclair for over 15 years. She enjoyed the patients and was committed to providing excellent care.

Norma truly lived life to the fullest through simple pleasures; chatting with friends and family and taking weekend trips to the casino with her children. She had a soft heart for the under privileged and known to most, as a generous person who loved life and it loved her right back.

Norma leaves to mourn her two children, Norvette and John Kettles; two sisters, Linda Smith and Dorothy Gaskins; two brother-in-laws, Otis Gaskins and Judge Banks; sister-in-law, Dorothy Kettles; three grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Preceded in death by parents, William and Mary Kettles; five sisters, Marva, Verna, Marybell, Eunice and Edna; four brothers, Walter, Thadford, Harold and William.
Processional .......................................................... Clergy & Family
Opening Hymn
Scripture Reading
  Old Testament Isaiah: 41:10 ................................. Rhoda McCleod
Prayer of Comfort ........................................Minister Kahlil Cunningham
Musical Selection ..............................God’s Hands - Ahmed Wallace
Remarks ............................................................. Dr. Neely Hackett
Acknowledgements, Cards & Condolences .............. Kim Williams
Obituary ............................................................ Carla Kettes-Larue
Musical Selection ....................... Going Up Yonder - Ahmed Wallace
Eulogy............................................................ Reverend Brandon K. Washington

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Final Viewing
Recessional

Interment
Fairmount Cemetery
Newark, NJ 07107
In God’s Hands

Everything is so pretty here, so white, so fresh, so new. I wish that you could close your eyes so you could see it too.

Please try not to be sad for me.

Try to understand.

God is taking care of me…

I’m in the shelter of his hands.

Here there is no sadness, and no sorrow, and no pain.

Here there is no crying, and I’ll never hurt again.

Here it is so peaceful, when all the angels sing,

I really have to go for now…

I’ve just got to try my wings.

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Norma Jean Kettles, wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the many expressions of the love shared with us during our time of bereavement.