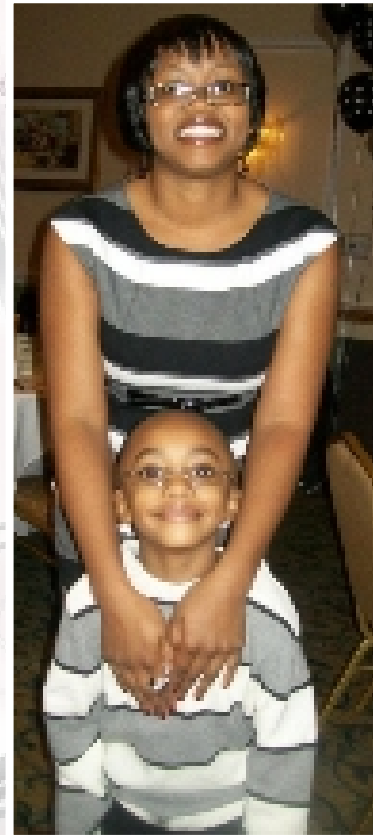


Celebration of Life

Let your light so shine... Matthew 5:16



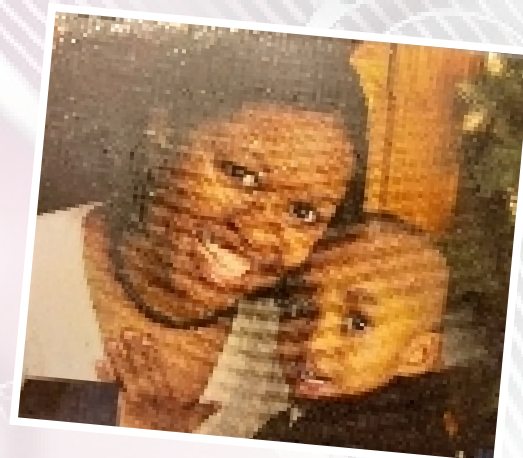
SON
The greatest job I've ever had
Has been the job of raising **YOU**.
I wouldn't trade a minute
Of the time I've spent
Caring for you,
Cheering for you,
And watching you grow.

I've laughed with you
And celebrated your victories,
I've worried about you
And shared your hurts,
And through it all
You've filled my heart
With love beyond compare.

SON
The greatest **JOB** I've ever had
Has been the **JOY** of raising **YOU!**



We are deeply grateful and wish to express our sincere appreciation for the sympathy, comforting words, prayers and all expressions of kindness and concern. – Zamir, Dexter, Nichelle, Sara Sipp (Mother/Grandmother)



Yasmeen Zykeeyah Weems "Yaz/Auntie YaYa"

Sunrise
February 19, 1981

Sunset
August 5, 2019

St. Joseph R.C. Church

767 Prospect Street
Maplewood, NJ 07040

Professional Arrangements Entrusted to:

Preston Funeral Home
153 South Orange Avenue
South Orange, NJ 07079
Phone: 973-762-1133
Fax: 973-762-0735



August 13, 2019

Viewing: 9am - 11am/Service: 11am - 12pm

Obituary

Yasmeen “Yaz” Weems, 38, suddenly departed on Monday, August 5, 2019 in Maplewood, NJ. Yasmeen was born February 19, 1981 in Newark, NJ to Dexter and Nichelle Weems.

Yasmeen was educated thru the Newark Public School system, graduating from University High School as Salutatorian. She furthered her education at Virginia Union University, Richmond VA where she obtained her B.A., Bachelor of Arts in Education (Concentration in Special Education) in 2003. She then continued her higher education at Lehigh University, Bethlehem PA where she obtained her M.A. in Education in 2004 and Ed.S. Education Specialist Certification, in School Psychology in 2006. She also obtained her Supervisor Certification from Kean University, Union NJ, in 2013.

Yasmeen began her career at the Board of Education for Paterson Public Schools, Paterson, NJ where she worked as a School Psychologist for the Child Study Team and Supervisor of the Extended School Year Special Education Program. She then continued her career with Newark Public Schools, as a School Psychologist for the Pre-School Child Study Team. Yasmeen’s professional memberships included the National Association of School Psychologists, New Jersey Association of School Psychologists, and The Association of Black Psychologists. She loved working and advocating for children where she stood by the philosophy that “Every Child Has A Chance”. She was very active in her community, always with a helping hand because she loved being there for people.

As a result of her generous spirit, pleasant personality and especially her big smile, her influence will forever remain in the lives of all who knew her. She had the ability to light up a room with her presence.

To her family and friends she was a great confidant and a good listener. Last and not least, to her son she was a wonderful mother, a SUPERMOM!!!

Yasmeen leaves to cherish her, her loving son, Zamir Weems, Fiancé: Michael McClendon; Parents: Dexter and Nichelle, Sisters/Brother: Kamiya Tate, Hiram Weems, Jasmin (Joshua) Levy, and India Weems; Grandparents: Arnold and Sara Sipp, Priscilla (late Allen) Tate, Sr; Great-grandparents: Velmer Davis and the (late Mary and George Weems); Special Aunts: Ellie Sommerville, Eslyn Tate, Genese Tate, Vivian Smith and Raven Webb; Uncles: Thomas and Tommy Weems, Allen Tate, Jr. and Curtis Reynolds; Great Aunts, Linda Beachman, Nina Kinsey, Bobby Lingo, Sophia Tate, Lillian Gillis and Rita Tate; Godmother: Laverne Hudson, Special Sister Friends: Jauhara Pressey, Rabiah Duncan, Kamilah Crawley, and Wylissa Cox; and a host of devoted nieces, nephews, and cousins.



*Precious
Memories*

Order of Service

*Congregation Standing if able

*PROCESSIONAL

Clergy & Family

THE SENTENCES

Rev. Valencia Norman

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“Amazing Grace, How Sweet The Sound”

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OPENING CALL

Father Jim Worth

PRAYER OF COMFORT

Pastor Patti Lee

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Pastor Patti Lee

MUSICAL TRIBUTE

Dr. Rodney Lee

EULOGY

Rev. Valencia Norman

MUSICAL TRIBUTE

Dr. Rodney Lee

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Pastor Patti Lee

SERMON

Pastor Thadeus A. Lee

*HYMN

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

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PRAYERS AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

Rev. Valencia Norman

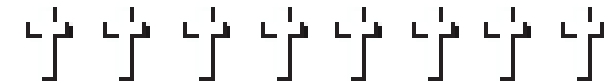
THE COMMENDATION

Rev. Valencia Norman

*RECESSIONAL HYMN

“Blessed Assurance”

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CELEBRANTS:

Father Jim Worth, Priest, St. Joseph R.C. Church, Maplewood, NJ
 Reverend Valencia B. Norman, Pastor, First Presbyterian & Trinity Church, South Orange, NJ
 Pastor Thadeus A. Lee, Pastor, Path 2 Life Ministries, Freemont, OH
 Pastor Patti Lee, Co-Pastor, Path 2 Life Ministries, Freemont, OH
 Dr. Rodney Lee, Musician, Alpha & Omega, Detroit, MI

PALLBEARERS:

Monico Carter
 Zakii Sommerville
 Terrance Sommerville
 Yakii Tate
 Joshua Levy
 Terron Sommerville

INTERMENT:

Glendale Cemetery
 28 Hoover Avenue
 Bloomfield, NJ 07003
 (RESTING IN MAPLEWOOD SECTION 2)

Repast in the Parish Fellowship Hall immediately following the interment. All are welcome.