

In Loving  
Memory  
of



Lorraine Macklin

**Sunrise**  
February 27, 1951

**Sunset**  
December 24, 2019

**Service**

Monday, January 6, 2020 - 12:00 Noon

**Cotton Funeral Service**

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

## Obituary

Lorraine (Jones/Murphy) Macklin was born on February 27, 1951 with her fraternal twin brother the late Larry Jones in Newark, New Jersey. Their parents were the late Ruby (Jones) Reed and the late Marion Murphy.

Lorraine was a lifelong resident of the city of Newark. She was baptized at an early age and a member of the Metropolitan Baptist Church in Newark. She was educated through the Newark Public School District, graduating from 15th Avenue Elementary School and graduating from West Side High School in 1970. She earned an Associate Degree from Essex County College, majoring in Business Administration. After finishing college, she worked many clerical and retail jobs before becoming a Newark Police Community Service Officer /Traffic Crossing Guard in 1993. In which, she served the city of Newark in that position for 22 years retiring in 2015. She stood on post at Speedway Avenue and South Orange Avenue, Alexander Street and South Orange Avenue and other streets in Newark for many years. She was also a member of the Union Local 617 for 22 years.

Lorraine married Charlie Macklin on January 20, 1978 and to that union they had one daughter, Tiffany Latoya-Lorraine Macklin on February 25, 1979. Lorraine would always say her daughter Tiffany was her birthday present she would always cherish. Lorraine always provided a happy and healthy home for her only child with the help of her family. She enjoyed being a hands on mom with her daughter Tiffany. Lorraine walked her daughter to school everyday, volunteered at her daughter's school by going on school trips as well as assisting the other students and taking her daughter to church at Metropolitan Baptist Church. Lorraine took her daughter Tiffany to dance school, Girl Scouts and cheerleading events where she volunteered as a Cheerleader Assistant Coach/ Cheer Mom for the Newark Pop Warner West Ward Vikings and Hawks.

Later in life, Lorraine enjoyed taking care of her aging grandmother, mother, and twin brother Larry. She spent time with her siblings and other family members, volunteering throughout the community, assisting many Newark students and their parents with various needs. Everyone in the community would always affectionately refer to her as "Ms. Lorraine", "The Crossing Guard Lady" or simply "Ma". Lorraine also enjoyed going to many community events like the Breast Cancer Walk, working the election poles for local and national elections and feeding the homeless. She enjoyed attending community Islamic events. Lorraine enjoyed going to concerts, meeting celebrities and getting celebrities's autographs. She enjoyed parties, listening to music, dancing and traveling to places like New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, California, Chicago, Ohio, Canada and other places. Her most favorite place to visit was New York City. She was known as "Party" back in her younger years because she was always the life of the party and she stayed on the dance floor. Most importantly, Lorraine enjoyed being a grandmother to her four grandchildren Jeffrey, Terrell, Jordan and Taylor. She saw all her grandchildren born and took great care of them. She was like their second mother but they all called her "Nana". She was very involved in the lives of all her grandchildren. She went to all their birthday parties, sporting games, graduations and was always there for every important moment in their lives. Lastly, Lorraine took her last breaths on this earth knowing that her daughter, four grandchildren, son-in-law Rodney and brother Kevin were all by her side on Christmas Eve at home.

Lorraine was preceded in death by her twin brother Larry Jones, mother Ruby Reed, step-father Henry Reed, grandmother Mary Jones, father Marion Murphy, sister Shirley Magarragh and sister Deborah Murphy.

Lorraine leaves behind her daughter Tiffany, son-in-law Rodney Burton, three grandsons Jeffrey, Terrell, Jordan and one granddaughter Taylor, one aunt Fannie Glover, three brothers Kevin Jones, James Murphy and Kevin Murphy, three sisters Olivia (Kenneth) Smith, Denise Murphy and Anne Reed, one godson Daniel Collins, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

# Order Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings .....Deacon Kenneth Smith  
Old Testament  
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort.....Deacon Kenneth Smith

Selection

Poem Reading.....Jordan Burton (grandson)

Acknowledgements.....Jeffrey Harrington (grandson)

Remarks

Obituary .....Rodney Burton (son-in-law)  
Terrell Johnson (grandson)

Poem Reading.....Tiffany Macklin Burton (daughter)

Selection

Eulogy.....Dr. Ralph Terrell

Final Viewing

Committal

Recessional

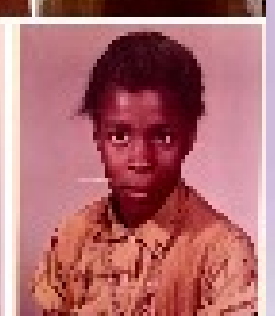
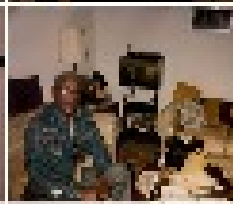
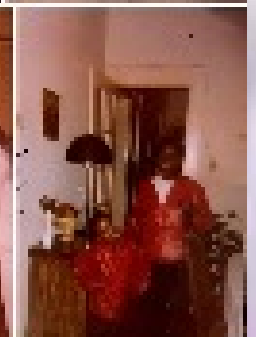
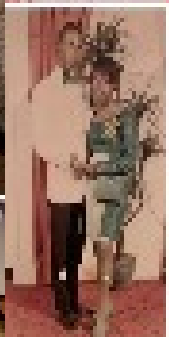
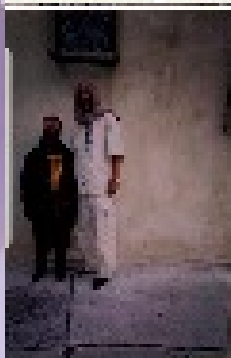
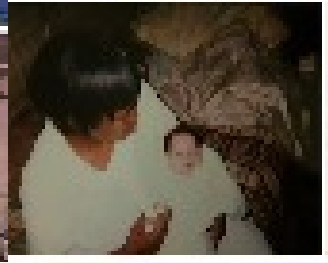
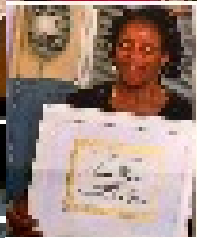
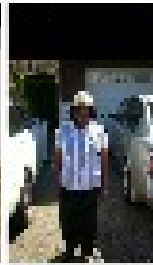
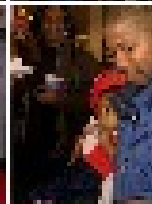
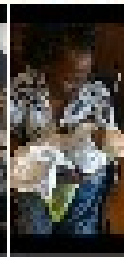
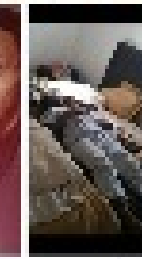
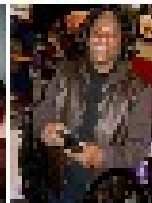
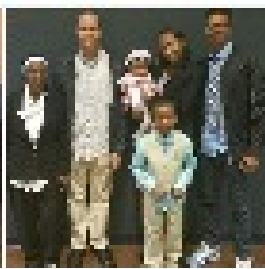
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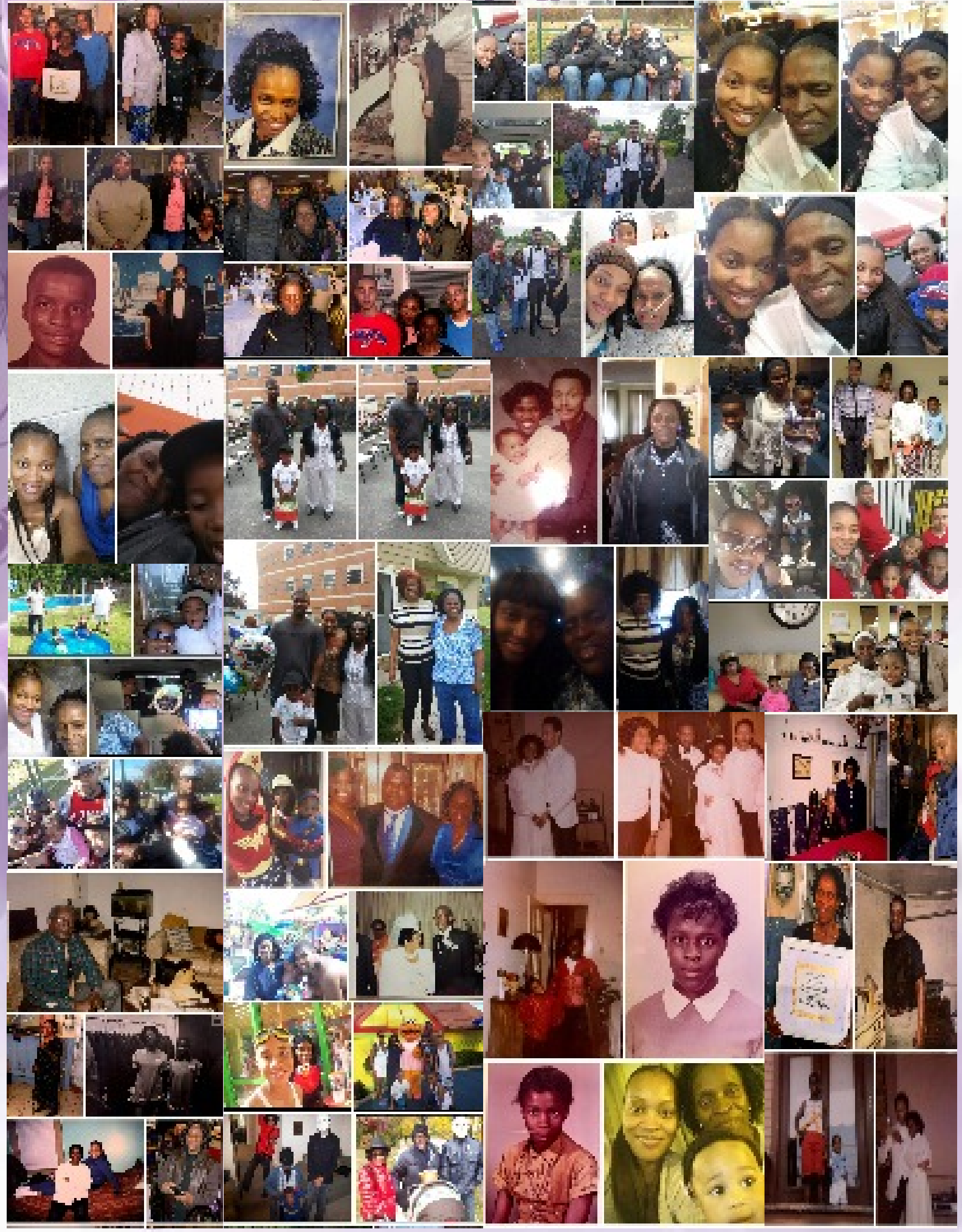
Kevin Jones	Rodney Burton
Jordan Burton	Jeffrey Harrington
Terrell Johnson	Darrell Glover
Darrell Glover Jr.	Daniel Collins

## Interment

Glendale Cemetery  
Bloomfield, New Jersey

*Repast- Appian Way 619 Langdon St. Orange, NJ 07050*









## *Me and You*

*From day one, it's been me and you  
We were like peas in a pod, when people  
saw me they saw you*

*From every achievement or disappointment,  
that I went through  
You prepared me to be as  
tough as nails just like you*

*From every secrete or announcement,  
that I wanted to tell  
You wanted me to stand proud knowing I  
was becoming a woman just like you*

*From the birth of my daughter, I looked at  
her and saw me looking through your eyes  
and imagined us having a relationship  
just like me and you*

*From the day God called you home, God  
knew it was time to continue me and you  
with her and me as the new me and you*

## *GOD gave us each other*

We all grew up in the same household sleeping side by side and on top of each other. We never thought of each other as mother, father, aunt, uncle, sisters, brothers, nieces, nephews and cousins, grands, great-grands, we were one family. Giving each other support. We were blessed to have you and Larry. When we were little children, we laughed and played together; Then growing up we stood by each other. We all loved each other unconditionally and we stood through thick and thin. There's something God has given us, side by side or miles apart we all loved each other deep down in our hearts. We shared joys and sorrows. Lorraine we will miss you as well as Larry and our family who has gone before us. The fact that you and your brother are no longer here will always cause us pain, but you are forever in our hearts until we meet again. Your journeys have not ended, it's just begun. We'll see you all on the other side. Aunt Fannie, Olivia, Kevin, Mae, Darrell Sr., Trene, Darrell Jr., Tracey, Daniel and your other cousins and family



## *Acknowledgement*

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.  
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.  
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.  
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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