

*Celebration of Life for
Jackson Cartese Harris
"Jackie"*



Reflections of Life

Jackson “Jackie” Harris was born on March 17, 1960 to the late Mary Bates Harris and David Harris in Columbia, South Carolina. He attended the Columbia, South Carolina School system, after graduating, he furthered his education at Voorhees College in Denmark, South Carolina. While at Voorhees, Jackson pledged and became a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc. After graduating he worked in Wisconsin before relocating to New Jersey. While in New Jersey, he worked in several social work positions, including Youth Services Bureau, Green Residential Center and Newark Preschool Council Inc.

He met and married his wife of twenty four years, Robin (Durant) Harris, to this union a daughter Ashley was born.

Jackson is predeceased by his loving mother, Mary Bates-Harris, father, David Harris, uncles, Joseph, Levi, and Alfred Bates, aunt, Mazel D. Brown and special cousin, Sonya Samuels.

Jackson Cartese Harris departed this life on Monday, May 4, 2020.

He is survived by his wife, Robin (Durant) Harris; daughter, Ashley Harris of Hillside, N.J.; brother, David Harris of Columbia, South Carolina; aunt, Sarah K. Bates of Greenville, S.C; brother-in-law, Kenneth Durant; mother-in-law, Valera Durant of Paterson, N.J; and best friend, Alvin (Patricia) Parks of Paterson, N.J.; special cousins, Elenda, Russel, Anthony Bates and Lynward Samuel and several other relatives and neighbors of Belleview Terrace in Hillside.

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