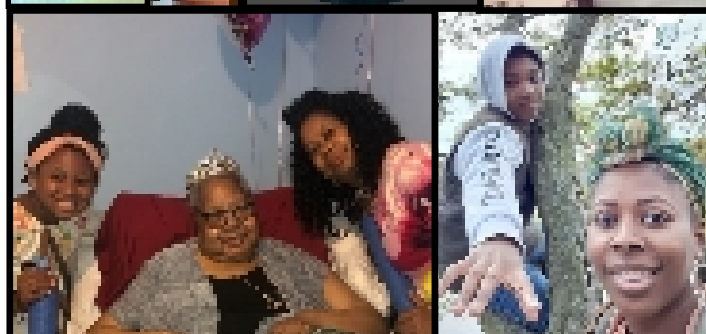
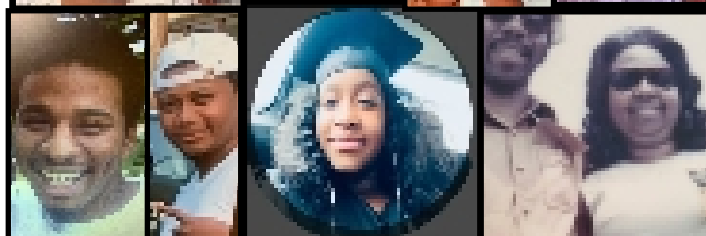
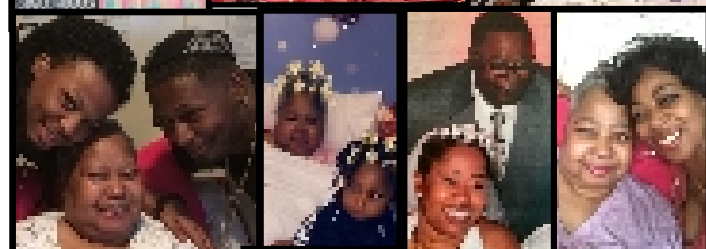
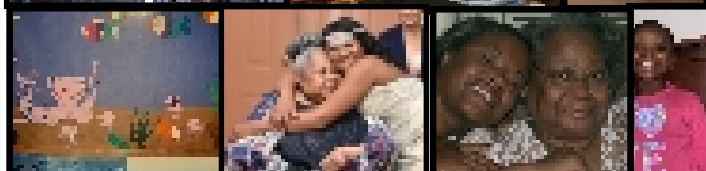


*Celebration of
Johnie Mae's Life*

Sunrise
July 13, 1942

Sunset
May 14, 2020





Order of Service

Private Family viewing

Reading from the Bible
1st Corinthians chapter 13 verse 1-3

Musical Selection

Poem / Short story

Tributes and Reflections

Reading from the Bible
John 14 1-6

Existing Musical Selection(s)
AS (I'll always be loving you always by Stevie
wonder)

Outside Procession for Family and Friends
Open for all to Pay Respect

Resting pray at Bayview Cermetary
Rev. Alfred Dingle

Interment

Bayview Cemetery
Jersey City, New Jersey

Reflections of Life

Johnie Mae Davenport Braddy Craig was born on July 13, 1942 in Newberry, South Carolina she was the daughter of the late Ibby Kinard Davenport and the late John Frank Davenport she was the sister of the late James Davenport, her late granddaughter Jenea Jefferson and great grandson Alijah Machai Jefferson. Johnie Mae was called home by the Lord on May 14, 2020.

Johnie attended the public school system in Newberry, South Carolina after completing her education she moved to join her parents in Jersey City New Jersey where she owned and operated the family business for many years Oak street Bar & Grill and the New Birth Lounge. She moved to Florida for 10 years where she became a paraprofessional in the Florida public school system she retired and move back to New York.

At and early age Johnie accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior. She attended Monumental Baptize Church in Jersey City New Jersey for many years.

Johnie was married twice and from those unions six children were born. She leaves to cherish her memory Bernadette, Earl Jr., Ibby and Yolanda Braddy Felicia Craig Cooper and James Craig she loved and adored all of her children and 16 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren who always brought a big smile to her face there also a host of family and friends.

Johnie Mae was know for her flare of fashion one might have called her a fashionista shopping was like second nature to her in her younger years she enjoyed traveling, going out to party and dance with her family and friends. She also loved to show off her drawing talents. If you were to ask what words come to mind when you think of Johnie you would hear: kind hearted, lots of Spunk, funny, old fashion, classy, traditional, charitable, giving, generous, fiery, feisty and her extraordinary use of vocabulary.

We would like to leave you with some of her favorite sayings:

- Do you want me to listen or give you advise
- What goes around comes around
- To each is own
- Who is that joker
- When asking mom something her response would be "she left didn't you see her running down the street"
- Pay attention
- Tell your story while you walking

We would often say to our mom you are something else we don't know what to do with you.

She would say "Love me and Take care of me"

Our mom never allowed us to say goodbye we would say see you later.



Love is all Colors
By Earl Braddy Jr.

I was young around 8 or 9 years old coloring in my coloring-book. Mom walked up to me and asked what was I doing because you are too quiet.

I looked up and said I am coloring mommy. She than looked down at my picture with a look of surprise on her face. She asked what color is the women in the picture? I looked up and said LOVE... mommy. She asked, what color is that? I then reminded mom what she told us that love was everything and so I colored the picture with every color in my crayon box.

She smiled and asked if I had a picture of her what color would it be. I said every color in by crayon box. She said I LOVE you too then walked away.

Our last words to one another... I LOVE you!





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