In Loving Memory of

Julia Ann Dawson

"Bay-Bay"

Sunrise April 18, 1953

Sunset July 16, 2020

<u>Reflections of Life</u>

Julia Ann Dawson affectionately known as "Bay-Bay" was born on April 18, 1953 in Florence, South Carolina. She was the daughter of the late Judge Dawson and Christine (Graham) Dawson. She departed this life on Thursday, July 17, 2020 at St Joseph's University Medical Center in Paterson, New Jersey.

Although Bay Bay was not formally educated as many people are her dynamic personality endeared her to many. She relocated to Paterson, New Jersey in 1968. She was employed as a dishwasher at Rancho Puerto Plata Restaurant in Paterson, NJ. She was the parade queen on various Hispanic floats; after she fully embraced her adopted Hispanic culture!

She was preceded in death by her parents, three sisters Betty, Ernestine and twin sister Judy; four brothers Johnny, James, Walter and Everett Dawson.

She leaves to cherish fond memories; one daughter Sharon Davis and son-in-law Kenneth Davis, Sr. of Florence, SC; four sisters, her best friend and sister Bernice Dawson of Paterson, NJ, Diane, Barbara Jean and Janet Dawson; four brothers Judge Dawson, Jr., Nathaniel Dawson both of Paterson, NJ, Steve Dawson of Shelby NC, and Howard Dawson of Gastonia NC; one aunt Queen Ester Jackson and one uncle James Jackson; three grandchildren Tyrell Davis of Atlanta GA, Tacara Wilkerson and Kenneth Davis, Jr. both of Greensville, SC; five Great-grandchildren Shyonah, Paulea, and Kengston Wilkerson, Kemani and Kovi Davis; sister-inlaw Gwen Dawson; three special nieces Erica, Sherkeya and Sheniqua; two special nephew Daniel Dawson, and Kairiff Alston; five great-nieces Ashanda, Amber, Aniya, Aminah, Ayanna and a host of other relatives, friends and neighbors.

## <u>Saturday, July 25, 2020 • 4:00 p.m.</u>

## **CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME**

256 Rosa Parks Blvd., Paterson, New Jersey *Rev. Anthony Cureton, Officiating* 

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading Old Testament New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements & Remarks

Reflections of Life

Selection

Words of Comfort Rev. Anthony Cureton Grace Chapel Baptist Church

Recessional

## **Final Disposition**

Cedar Lawn Crematory Paterson, New Jersey

Lonely Is The Home Without You

Lonely is the home without you, Life to us is not the same; All the world would be like Heaven, If we could have you back again. A light from our household gone, A voice we loved is still, A place is vacant in our home That never can be filled. May the God of Love and Mercy, Care our loved one who is gone, And bless with consolation, Those left to carry on. The happy hours we once enjoyed, How sweet their memory still But death has left a vacant place, This world can never fill. How dearly we loved you, And prayed you might live, But Jesus just beckoned, And we had to give. God gave us strength to bear it, And courage to fight the blow, What it has meant to lose you, God alone will ever know.

-Author unknown

<u>Acknowledgement</u>

The family of the late **Julia Ann Dawson** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to our family during this our time of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!

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