

*The Life and Legacy  
Of*

Sunrise  
September 19, 1985

Sunset  
October 21, 2020

*Antoinette Laura Senior*

Friday, November 6, 2020 - 11:00 am

**SMITH FUNERAL HOME**

455 N. Broad Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey

*Pastor Leiter Wormley, Officiating*

*Rex Hill, Organist*

# Obituary

## The Life and Legacy of Antionette Laura Senior “A Beautiful Life Story”

On a beautiful sunny day, Thursday, September 19, 1985, Antoinette Laura Senior was born in Muhlenberg Regional Hospital, Plainfield, New Jersey to Derrick A. Senior and Elizabeth A. Harmon.

Antoinette began her education in the Plainfield School System. She attended Emerson Elementary School in Plainfield, New Jersey and then went on to attend Seth Boyden Elementary Demonstration School in Maplewood, New Jersey and then moved on to East End Elementary School in North Plainfield, New Jersey. She then went on to graduate from North Plainfield High School in North Plainfield, New Jersey in Year 2004.

Antoinette was a loving person who was an avid and competitive video game player who always challenged her siblings. She loved going to beaches and amusement parks with her brother and she had memorable moments with her daughter, Stephanie, whom she always referred to as “Baby Girl.” Antoinette had a keen sense of humor; she was gifted with an artistic sense of style and her smile was just as big as her heart.

Family was everything for Antoinette. She loved her family passionately and her family loved her just as much. And so, she embarked on a quest to know and learn about every family member; and it didn’t matter their geographic location she found a way to reach that family member to learn more about her roots. She was a family person.

Antoinette loved all different kinds of food; Jamaica cuisine, Trinidadian cuisine, Spanish food, American cuisine and she loved and ate food with content. “I don’t play with food,” she would comment with a big, broad smile. She passionately loved music, dancing, travelling and food. More importantly, she loved Reggae music so much that she coined her favorite song as “Walking Trophy,” by Hood Celebrity, the song you have just listened. We sincerely miss you!

Antoinette is predeceased by her grandfather, Benjamin F. Senior, grandfather, Roland Green, Lisa Flakes, Clayton A. Senior, William Harmon, Carol Harmon, Rhona Senior and Elroy Harmon.

She leaves to cherish her precious memories her loving daughter Stephanie Senior-Harmon, father Derrick A. Senior, mother Elizabeth Harmon, step-mother, Doreen Senior; step-father Gerry C. Hendricks; grandmothers, Norma Chambers and Alice Flakes; brother, Kenneth Harmon; sister, Stacy Senior; brother Richard Senior; 1 niece, 2 nephews, 7 uncles, 9 aunts, and a host of other loving family members.

# Order of Service

Organ Prelude.....Organist

Prayer of Comfort ..... Pastor Lester Wormley

Reception of the Body.....Pastor Lester Wormley  
"With faith in Jesus Christ, we receive the body our sister Antoinette Laura Senior for burial. Our sister was washed in the Holy Baptism and anointed with the Holy Spirit. Let us, therefore, with confidence, pray to God, our Heavenly Father the Giver of life, that He will raise her to perfection in the company of the saints." Amen

Song..... "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior"

Scripture: First Reading

Old Testament: Isaiah 40: 26 - 31..... Fernando L. Senior

New Testament: Matthew 11: 28 - 30..... Leonie Blair

Song..... "How Great Thou Art"

Prayer of Intercession

Pastor: Let us Pray

Almighty God, You have knit Your chosen people together in one communion, in the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Give to Your whole church in heaven and on earth, Your Peace.

All: Hear us Lord

Pastor: May all who have been baptized into Christ's death and resurrection die in sin and raise to the newness of life and may we with Him, pass through the grave and gate of death to our joyful resurrection.

All: Hear us Lord

Pastor: Grant to us, who are still in our pilgrimage, and who walk as yet by faith, that Your Holy Spirit may lead us in holiness and righteousness all our days.

All: Hear us Lord

Pastor: Grant to Your faithful people, pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve You with a quiet mind.

Reflection & Remarks.....2 minutes please

Solo.....Keep Your Eyes on the Sparrow.... Rex Hill

Obituary..... Doreen Senior

Eulogy..... Pastor Lester Wormley

Benediction..... Pastor Lester Wormley

Recessional

Interment  
Evergreen Cemetery & Crematory  
1137 N. Broad Street  
Hillside, New Jersey 07205  
At the Graveside

Song..... "Meet Me by the River"

Repass

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, we will not have a repass  
Thank You and God bless you!!

### Pall Bearers

James Lanham	Richard A. Senior (Brother)
Fernando L. Senior (Uncle)	Leroy Vassell
Richard Mercurius	Dana Brogdsdale (Cousin)

# Precious Memories



## Acknowledgment

The family of Antoinette Laura Senior wishes to offer our sincere appreciation for your outpouring of love and support. Your prayers, telephone calls and encouragements have served to strengthen and bolster our courage during our time of bereavement.

Special thanks to the Bridgewater Pact Team in Plainfield, New Jersey for their kindness and support. Also, many thanks to Shamylah Mccray, Nabelah Mccray, and Eula Elliott for their loving and kind support.

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