In Loving Memory of Journey Alston August 26, 2017 - November 12, 2020

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2020 - 12:00 NOON

Cotton Funeral Service 1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

<u>Obituary</u>

JOUTDEY ELL? ITCDE ALSTOD was born on August 24, 2017 at Holy Name Medical Center in Teaneck, NJ. She passed peacefully on November 12, 2020.

Journey was the daughter of Dawnetta Baker and James Alston. Journey gave us a lifetime of love during her short time on earth. Journey attended Sunshine Christian Academy (Paterson, NJ). She loved neon lights & music.

She is preceded in death by her Maternal Grandfather Willie Hopkins, Maternal Grandmother Dawn Baker, Grandmother Neva Ford and Paternal Grandfather James Alston, Jr. and great grandmother Irene Alston.

She is celebrated by her parents Dawnetta and James, Grandmothers: Amelia Green, Vanessa Little-Williams and Kim Phillips-Benton, Grandfather Ralph Williams, Godparents: Ashanti Flagg Ford, Evette Frazier, John Boyd, & Cory Siblings: Daw'nyla Moore, Julian, Jahviar, Justin, Jada, Jazmiah Josiah Alston Aunts: Sha'von & Mary Alston and a Host of Murray's & Green's Aunts Special Aunts: Linda Murray, Dominique Flagg, Ashley Washington-Ransom, Uncles: Devon & Kevon Larkins, Rasool, Dominic, & Hamid Baker as well as a Host of other uncles. Her Special Person: Lashira Godly. Journey is celebrated by a host of other aunts, uncles, cousins.

They Say There Is A Reason

They say there is a reason, They say that time will heal, But neither time nor reason, Will change the way I feel, For no-one knows the heartache, That lies behind our smiles, No-one knows how many times, We have broken down and cried, We want to tell you something, So there won't be any doubt, You're so wonderful to think of, But so hard to be without.

Order of Service

Processional

Presiding: Youth Pastor Steven Flagg

Prayer of Comfort: Evangelist Sharlen Jackson-Coleman

Selection: Janay Hade

Scripture Old Testament: Evangelist Vanessa Little-Williams

Scripture New Testament: Assistant Pastor Sonya Ford Soles

Selection:

Words of Encouragement: Apostle Paula Ford

Family Tribute

Resolutions, Acknowledgements, Obituary: Kim Phillips-Benton

Selection: Tiffini Hill

Eulogy: Elder Ralph Williams

Final Viewing

Recessional

<u>Cremation</u> Rosedale Cemetery Orange, New Jersey



Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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