

*Celebrating the Life of*



*Nigia M. Thaxton*

Sunrise  
January 2, 1978

Sunset  
December 16, 2020

Monday, December 21, 2020 - 1:00 p.m.

**CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME**  
256 Rosa Parks Blvd., Paterson, New Jersey  
*Rev. Kenneth Clayton, Officiating*  
*Scott Cumberbatch, Organist*

# *Obituary*

Nigia Marie Thaxton was born on January 2, 1978 in Paterson, New Jersey to Stephen Thaxton and Carlene Ritter.

Nigia attended Paterson Public School #28 and #4. She graduated with honors in 1997 from Paterson Catholic High School. After graduating Nigia enrolled in Nursing School where she studied to become an LPN. While in school she became employed by Christian Health Care Center where she worked as a Nurse's Assistant for over ten years.

She was such a great worker that they entrusted Nigia with taking on the role of a Unit Clerk. That brought her great joy!

Nigia enjoyed spending time with family and friends, but nothing had her heart like her daughters. She was so proud of Dream and Skylar. She loved to share all of their accomplishments, she was their biggest cheerleader. One of her proudest moments was sending Dream off to college.

Nigia was known to enjoy a seafood platter and catch a great sale at one of her favorite stores. She had a huge heart. It brought her joy to be able to help or assist someone. Even while in the hospital, Nigia still found a way to help those in need.

Volunteering at Paterson Task Force Shelter alongside her mother was something she truly enjoyed. At times she would bring her daughters with her; Nigia always led by example. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

She was preceded in death by her father; Stephen Thaxton, maternal grandparents; Albert and Edith Ritter, paternal grandparents; Monroe and Clara Thaxton, aunt; Remy Golden and uncles; Craig Ritter and Charles Ritter.

Nigia Marie Thaxton transitioned this life on Wednesday, December 16, 2020 at Hackensack University Medical Center, Hackensack, NJ.

Left to cherish precious memories are her two daughters; Dream and Skylar Gibbs, fiance': Cory Gibbs, her mother; Carlene Ritter, four brothers; Steven (Kimberly) Hinton, Steven State Thaxton, Deshaun (LaTicia) Thaxton, and Lee Jones, four sisters; Michelle Hinton, Roshelle Hinton, Crystal Jones and Jasmeekah Durkin, aunts; Sandra (Winston) Drysdale, Deborah Glover and Linda Reed, uncle: Nathaniel Ritter, mother-in-law; Zina Biggs, brother-in-law; Perry (Tamika) Gibbs and LyQuan McCray, special nieces and nephew; De'Nijah and Sa'Nai Thaxton and Iziah Jones, best friends; Sandra Stagg Reyes and Joyce King, god-brothers; Delmar Brown, Latwym Thomas and Gettis Ritter., god-sister; Nikisha Jones, her furry son; Toby (family dog) and a host of other nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.



# Order of Service

Invocation

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements & Reflections of Life

Remarks ..... Family & Friends

Selection

Words of Comfort ..... Pastor Kenneth Clayton  
St. Luke Baptist Church, Paterson, NJ

Recessional.

## Interment

Fairlawn Memorial Park Cemetery  
Fair Lawn, New Jersey

*F is for Fearless because you didn't let anything move you or shake you.*

*I is for Incomparable because I can't think of anyone else that would of tackled this obstacle like you.*

*G is for Grateful because I am grateful to have known a person like you.*

*H is for Heart you simply showed it through and through.*

*T is for Tenacious you were persistent with the will to win.*

*E is for Ebullient because you stayed full of life even your energy stayed true.*

*R is for Relentless you keep going and going you always remained true.*

***F.I.G.H.T.E.R.** Is the word that definitely defines you.*

*~Love you forever LyQuan*

## *Acknowledgment*

The family of the late **Nigia M. Thaxton** wishes to thank all of you for your prayers, messages of comfort and the many other acts of kindness shown during our hour of bereavement.

May God continue to bless you in a very special way.

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