

of



Cheryl Lynn Edwards

Sunrise January 16, 1957 Sunset January 28, 2021

Friday, February 12, 2021 - 12:00 Noon

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME

143 Myrtle Avenue, Passaic, New Jersey Rev. Pamela Sallie, Officiating

<u>Obituary</u>

Cheryl Lynn was born on January 16, 1957, in Paterson, New Jersey to the late Eunice and Floyd Jones. She was raised by her aunt Joyce and uncle Robert Waller.

She relocated to Passaic, New Jersey with her family at an early age and attended Passaic public school system where she met John B. Edwards. They married in 1976 and later had two children.

After graduating from Passaic High School she began working at Passaic General Hospital and later moved on to Bradlees Department Store for 18 years. She also worked for Kmart, Kids "R" US and ended her work career with Walmart from where she retired.

Cheryl was baptized at an early age while attending St. Paul's Baptist Church in Passaic, NJ. She was a longtime faithful member before changing her place of worship to Mt. Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church, Passaic.

Cheryl was a special angel for a lot of people and had a heart of gold. Many people adored her cooking and her gracious hospitality. She will be dearly missed by many.

She was predeceased by three brothers, Floyd, Melvin and Sheldon Jones; two sisters, Charlene and Lynette Jones.

Cheryl Lynn Edwards departed this life on Thursday, January 28, 2021.

She leaves to cherish fond memories: two children, one son, Nakeia Edwards; one daughter Tennille Edwards and her husband Michael Gillespie of PA; two adopted sons, Larry Little and Jermaine Jones both of Passaic, NJ; four grandchildren, Dajon Edwards, Heaven Gillespie, Nalaijah Edwards and Nakeia Edwards; two brothers, Eric "Ricky" of Bushkill, PA, Dwayne "Boo" of Passaic; three sisters, Clara Owens of Las Vegas, NV, Sabrina and Lisa Jones of Passaic; four brothers-in-law, Shaheem Alford of Passaic, Francis, Lloyd and Lyndon Edwards of South Carolina; two sisters-in-law, Teai Edwards of South Carolina and Carol Willie of Bushkill, PA. She also leaves to cherish her memories dear friends Damita Kearney and Patricia Dougherty along with a host of adopted grandchildren, nephews, nieces, family and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings Old Testament New Testament

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgments

Remarks

Reflections of Life

Selection

Words of Comfort Rev. Pamela Sallie Pastor, Mt. Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church, Passaic, NJ

Recessional

<u>Interment</u>

East Ridgelawn Cemetery 255 Main Avenue Clifton, New Jersey

The Master Called

I'm sorry I had to leave you. My loved ones, oh so dear. But you see, the Master called me, His voice was very clear! I had made my reservation A heaven bound ticket for one, And I knew that He would call me When He felt my work was done. I know that your hearts are heavy Because I have gone away, But when the Master called me. I knew that I could not stay. Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you My loved ones, oh so dear, But, you see, the Master called me And, now I'm resting here. Yes, I've crossed on over to glory And to you all I say Just stay in the hands of Jesus And we'll meet again someday. -Author unknown

Acknowledgment

The family of the late **Cheryl Lynn Edwards** 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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