

Celebrating the Life of



Elaine Whitaker

Sunrise
May 3, 1966

Sunset
March 4, 2021

Friday, March 12, 2021 - 11:00 a.m.

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME

256 Rosa Parks Blvd., Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Princess Curry, Officiating

Keith Oden, Organist

Obituary

Elaine Whitaker was born on May 3, 1966, in Paterson, NJ to Lillie Spencer and Albert Whitaker. She grew up in Paterson where she attended Public School #6 and Eastside High School, graduating in 1984.

She was employed at Wayne General Hospital Wayne for over five years and Barnert Hospital Paterson for over ten years. During her time, Elaine enjoyed working with others and putting smiles on their faces. She was a real charmer wherever she she went.

Elaine was a loving person and could light up any room just with her presence. She was definitely the life of any party. Elaine would tell jokes and stories to keep you laughing and if you heard any of her jokes or stories, they would forever be stuck with you.

She was a loving mom, daughter, sister, aunt, and friend. When you think of seafood, Betty Wright, good music, beer, and a good time, Elaine was in the mist.

Elaine will truly be missed by all of us. Her smile, her jokes, her hustle, her cooking, and everything that she taught us will forever be etched in our hearts.

Elaine had so many friends and family that she hasn't seen in years. She left this message for you, "Although we didn't get our chance to say goodbye, I enjoyed the laughs, the talks, and the lessons that we learned through this journey of life, you must know that I am happy. I'm free. No more bills, no more suffering, no more pain. Now I can spread my wings when I'm eating my seafood. So please, don't cry, celebrate my life with good food, good music, and good spirits until we meet again.

She was predeceased by her father, Albert Whitaker.

Elaine departed this life on Thursday, March 4, 2021.

She leaves to cherish precious memories her mother; Lillie Spencer, three children; Shania Whitaker, Tarrell Whitaker and Malique Whitaker, her boyfriend; Robert Teal, three sisters; Evelyn McCollum (Andre), Tabatha Bullard and Joann Whitaker, two brothers; Darian Spencer and Albert Whitaker, eleven grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, an aunt, and three special friends; Jerry Davis, Debbie Sellers and Barbara Davis.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgments

Remarks

Reflections of Life

Selection

Words of Comfort

Rev. Princess Curry

Recessional

Final Disposition

Cedar Lawn Crematory

Paterson, New Jersey

Don't Cry For Me

Do not cry for me, for I have lived my life
to the extent of time which
God has granted me.

Do not cry for me, for I have walked a
long way in my lifetime, I have moved on
to fulfill my destiny.

Do not cry for me, for I am not lost,
I am home where I am free.

When you think of my passing,
picture my face in your mind
and reminisce of the times

that have passed be it good or bad;
Do not cry for me for I am with God,
and my life has just begun.

Acknowledgment

The family of the late **Elaine Whitaker** 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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