



When I Must Leave You

*When I must leave you for a little while
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears
And hug your sorrow to you through the years
But start out bravely with a gallant smile
And for my sake and in my name
Live on and do all things the same
Feed not your loneliness on empty days
But fill each waking hour in useful ways
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer
And I in turn will comfort you
And hold you near
And never, never be afraid to die*

Adieu

*The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation
the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown
to their family during this hour of bereavement.
May God Bless and Keep You!*

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*In Loving Memory of
Judith A. Massenburg*

Sunrise
March 26, 1951

Sunset
April 30, 2021



Service

Friday, May 14, 2021

Walk Thru: 8:45 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

Viewing: 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Funeral Service: 11:00 a.m.

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Reverend Rodney Brooks, Officiating

Joshua Brooks, Organist

Reflections of Life

Judy Massenburg was born on March 26, 1951 at Martland City Hospital to the late Wilbert and Naomi (nee Hawkins) Massenburg. On April 30, 2021 at Newark Beth Israel Medical Center in Newark, New Jersey. God called Judy home and said "You've suffered enough and put up a good fight. Come home with me and rest. I have prepared a place for you."

Judy received her early education in the Newark Public School System. After receiving her GED, she attended Wilfred Beauty Academy. She was formerly employed by Glenby Hair Salon for three years. She then moved to Jesse's Unisex for five years. She was later employed at YCS (Youth Consultation Services) assisting at risk and special needs children, youth and young adults. After leaving YCS, she was employed by the Veteran Health Administration Hospital in Lyons, New Jersey as a Food Service Worker. After retiring from the VA Hospital, she worked part time as a Crossing Guard for East Orange Public Schools.

Judy was always supportive of her family and instilled morals and values, such as strength, education and compassion. She was known for her down-to-earth and tell-it-like-it-is demeanor. She loved her family, and was passionate about being a mother, godmother, grandmother and great grandmother. She loved to hang out at the shop (Jesse Shear Genius) with the Jersey girls. She loved to shop and redecorate her house for every holiday, along with her sister, Carol Easterling. She enjoyed cooking out as well with her family and friends when weather permitted.

Judy was preceded in death by her brothers; Samson "Ronald" and William Massenburg.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her daughter, Natasha K. Massenburg; two goddaughters, Lakia and Linette McDonald; three grandsons, Isiah (Iyanah), Amir and Tahaj Massenburg; great grandson, Isiah Jr.; her sisters, Barbara Massenburg and Carol Easterling; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Lovingly submitted, The Family



Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture

Prayer of Consolation

Selection

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Viewing

Benediction

Recessional

Final Disposition

*Fairmount Cemetery & Crematory
Newark, New Jersey*