

*In Loving Memory of*



*Laurie Hamilton*

November 7, 1960 - June 8, 2021

THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 2021 - 11:00 A.M.

**Cotton Funeral Service**

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

# *Obituary*

Laurie Tina Hamilton was born on November 7, 1960 in Newark, New Jersey to the late Welma West and James Hamilton Sr. She departed this life on Tuesday June 8, 2021. Laurie was the oldest of her siblings.

Laurie attended Malcolm X. Shabazz high school. After her school years Laurie then pursued a career in being a home health aid. Laurie then met the love of her life, the late Glen Andrews who she then married in September 2004.

Those that knew Laurie knew she liked being called “Tina”. Laurie was a passionate, sensitive soul, outgoing person, those who knew “Tina” knew she was very talkative and did not care what came out of her mouth but to know her is to love her. She was a devoted Daughter, Sister, Mother, Grandmother and friend who loved everyone unconditionally.

Laurie was preceded in death by her father James Hamilton Sr. Mother Welma West, Husband Glen Andrews and son Rahjan Leroy Simmons.

Laurie is survived by her brother James Hamilton Jr., daughter Zorey Hamilton, sons Rashan Hightower, Rodney Hunter, grandsons Jaqua Clayton, Rahjan leroy Simmons Jr., Rashaan Hightower Jr., Tahshan Hightower, Jah’zi Liggins, granddaughters Saniya Hightower, Zanyla Hawkins, Blessin Clayton, Suhayla liggins, Sumayyah Liggins, goddaughter Asia Liggins, daughter in law Shamika Clayton, and bestfriends Robin Alsord, Tawanda Muhammad, Patricia Clayton and host of many aunts, uncles, nieces, cousins, friends.



# *Order of Service*

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Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks

(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

*Interment*  
Evergreen Cemetery  
Hillside, New Jersey



# Asleep

I've closed my eyes and fallen asleep,  
So there's no reason for you to weep;  
This is a debt we all must pay,  
You will see me again someday.  
I've endured pain and sometimes sorrow,  
Now I don't have to worry about tomorrow.  
But life for you must go on,  
You must not worry because I'm gone.  
You stood beside me all the way,  
When I was down, you knew what to say ...  
You always told me, "get some rest,"  
Let me sleep now, I've done my best.  
So please let me rest in peace,  
The tears you're shedding soon will cease.  
You'll soon realize this was meant to be, I  
thank God because He came for me.  
-Emily Dickinson

# 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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