# Celebrating the Life of



### Roberta L. Forbes

Sunrise April 17, 1971 Sunset July 7, 2021

Thursday, August 12, 2021 - 11:00 a.m.

#### CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME

256 Rosa Parks Blvd., Paterson, New Jersey Rev. Barry L. Graham, Officiating Terrance Kitchings, Organist



Roberta Louise Forbes was born on April 17, 1971 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Paterson, NJ. She was the third child born to Carla Sue Forbes and Robert Henry Forbes (deceased).

Roberta was a graduate of John F. Kennedy High School in Paterson, NJ. She later moved to Everett, Washington, where she was employed for Yellow Cab of Everett as a Dispatcher.

She transitioned this life on Wednesday, July 7, 2021.

Roberta was a devoted mother to her five children; Maurice, Zyheir, Myava, WaJaah, and Nevaeh. She also leaves to cherish fond memories, her special partner and father of her children; Kim McPherson-Ellis, and special friend; Julita Javier, three sisters; Banita Herndon, Diane Deas, and Evelyn Williams (Troy), and a host of nephews, nieces, aunts, uncles, cousins, other relatives, 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. Barry L. Graham Canaan Baptist Church, Paterson, NJ

Recessional

Crest Haven Memorial Park Clifton, New Jersey Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free

I'm following the path God laid for me I took his hand when I heard Him call I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day. To laugh, to love, to work or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way, I found that peace at the close of day. If my parting has left a void, Then fill it up with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Oh, yes these things I too will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full, I savored much. Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your heart and share with me, God wanted me now, He set me free! -author unknown

#### Acknowledgment

The family of the late **Roberta L. Forbes** 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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