

In Loving Memory of

Rasheedah El-Amin

Sunrise
November 18, 1953

Sunset
August 27, 2021



*To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose
under the heaven... Ecclesiastes 3:1 (KJV)*

Obituary

Rasheedah El-Amin was born Margaret Parmely to Alease Martin and the late James Parmely on November 18, 1953 in Newark, New Jersey. She attended schools within the Newark public school system, and graduated from Weequahic High school in 1971. She spent a large part of her young adult life working at the US Postal Service.

She married Joseph Alanos and they were blessed with a daughter, Shalmirah Figueroa (El-Amin). After their marriage dissolved, she met her life partner of 35 years, Leon Jenkins. Their union blessed them with a son, Travis Jenkins. She spent the past 10 years being an integral part of her beloved grandchildren's life.

Rasheedah leaves behind her mother Alease Parmely, her children Shalmirah Figueroa, Travis Jenkins, and James Figueroa (son-in-law). Her beautiful granddaughters Sydney and Skylar Figueroa, her siblings - James Thomas, Pearl Parmely, Marilyn Parmely, and Rose Parmely (predeceased), sister-in-law Jennifer Jenkins (Sam Graham), her bonus daughter Shari Pritchett and grandchildren Janayah, Jaedyn, and Jordan McCullers. She is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, and long-time friends.

Order Of Service

Solo

Reading of the Obituary

Solo

**Words of Encouragement/ Bible Scripture
by Marilyn Parmely (Sister)**

Solo

**Poem Reading
by Deanna Parmely (Niece)**

Reflections by Family and Friends

Butterfly Kisses

Don't cry for me please don't be sad
Hold on to the memories of the times we both had
don't dwell on dark thoughts hold on tight to your wishes
Sending you hugs and butterfly kisses

I walk beside you I am there all day long
I am right here but you think I am gone
You don't see me but I can see you
What ever the problems I will help get you through

I am the wind in your hair the sand in your toes
Butterfly kisses that you feel on your nose
I am with you at sunrise and in sunset
But you cant see me is my one regret

I sit right beside you when you are sad
As you look through the photos of times we both had
I watch you sleeping I hold you so tight
Before I go I kiss you goodnight

I will watch over you from heaven above
Forever you will be my one true love
Hold on to your dreams and all your wishes
Sending you hugs and butterfly kisses

Acknowledgements

The family of Rasheedah would like to thank you for joining us in the celebration of her life. this beautiful butterfly poem represents Rasheedah and her colorful personality. Whenever you see a butterfly, think of her and what her unfiltered mouth might say to you.

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