

*Homegoing
Celebration
for*

Jody Lynn McKenzie

Sunrise: August 23, 1964 - Sunset: August 31, 2021

Service

Friday, September 10, 2021-12:00 P.M.

King of Glory Tabernacle

2019 Grand Avenue • Bronx, NY 10459

Pastor Williams Daniels, III, Officiant

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional

Officiating.....Pastor William Daniels, III

Congregational Hymn.....“I’ll Fly Away”

Scripture Reading

Old Testament: Psalm 27..... Rev. Dr. Agnes McBeth

New Testament: 1 Thessalonians 4:18..... (sister)

Prayer of Comfort..... Pastor Daniels

Acknowledgements & Condolences..... Lady Maya Daniels

Selection..... Keshاون Bannerman

Reflections from the family.....(2 minutes please)

The Obituary.....Nicole Morrison (daughter-in-law)

Sermonic Selection..... Keshاون Bannerman

Eulogy..... Pastor Daniels

CommittalPastor Daniels

Benediction

Recessional

In keeping with Jody’s way of celebrating, family and friends will gather on the steps of her building for a barbeque following the service.

Disposition

*Ferncliff Crematory
Hartsdale, New York*

Obituary

Jody Lynn McKenzie, 57, passed away suddenly at home on August 31, 2021. She was vibrant five days before; that night she just peacefully went to sleep. Jody was born on August 23rd, 1964 in Long Island to Roxanne McKenzie. The following year her mother moved to Brooklyn and married Curtis Williams; Jody quickly became the apple of his eye. When her sister Agnes was born a year later, the family was complete. In 1967 the family moved to Langston Hughes Houses in Brownsville, Brooklyn, where many of Jody's childhood bonds were made. Everybody knew the inhabitants of apartment 15B: Ms. Roxanne, Jody, Curtis and Aggie.

Jody attended New York City public schools and graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School in Brooklyn. She later attended Crown Business Institute in Manhattan after having her first-born, Micheal.

Jody loved life, though it wasn't always easy. Despite it all, she loved to laugh and had a personality that took over a room. Jody was always the life of the party! She enjoyed being around children and made sure to volunteer at or be on the PTA of whatever school her children were attending. Jody also loved church. Every church she attended, she joined, it didn't matter where! Most recently, she became a member of the St. Philips Baptist Church in Staten Island.

What's not well known about Jody is she had a photographic memory. She excelled in school, easily having excellent grades. What IS well known is her devotion to her grandchildren. It's also well known that Jody left her mark on her Bronx community, where she moved to 6 years ago. She was quick to help anyone in need and always did it with a smile. She had a lot of acquaintances in Brownsville and in the Bronx (many she affectionately called "Wordy"). She will truly be missed by so many.

Jody lost two sons. She was preceded in death by her son Carl Melvin Norman, Jr. ("CJ"). She was heartbroken beyond recovery by the sudden passing in April of her youngest son, Ju'an Raphael McKenzie. In addition to both of them, Jody was preceded in death by her mother, Roxanne Williams and many extended family members.

Jody leaves to lovingly cherish her memory her three surviving children, Micheal (Nicole) McKenzie, Lawrence Stokes, and Jalisa McKenzie; her sister, Agnes (John, Sr.) McBeth; two brothers, Johnnie McKenzie and Leverne (Emma) McKenzie; her step-father, Curtis (Pat) Williams; four aunts, Gladys Graham, Helen McNeill, Alice Huins and Monique Rainey; two uncles, Roosevelt McKenzie and Eddie Williams, Jr.; seven grandchildren, Mekhi McKenzie, Jai Fulwood, Lawren and Lawrence Stokes, Jr., Chastity Norman, Camari McKenzie and Dawson Stokes; and a host of nieces and nephews. Jody had a special relationship with Amber Haynes, whom she considered her adopted daughter, and Keshawn Bannerman, who bonded as a son after Ju'an's passing. Additionally, she had a special love for Pastor William & Lady Maya Daniels and the King of Glory Tabernacle family.

"I'll Fly Away"

By Albert E. Brumley; Arr. By L.M. Bowles & Theo. R. Frye

*Some glad morning when this life is over, I'll fly away.
To a home on God's celestial shore, I'll fly away.*

Chorus:

*I'll fly away, oh glory, I'll fly away.
When I die, hallelujah by and by,
I'll fly away.*

*When the shadows of this life have grown, I'll fly away.
Like a bird from prison bars has flown, I'll fly away.*

Chorus

*Just a few more weary days and then, I'll fly away.
To a land where joy shall never end, I'll fly away.*

Chorus

Acknowledgements

The family of Jody Lynn McKenzie wishes to express their sincere gratitude for the support, prayers, expressions of sympathy and acts of love and kindness during their time of bereavement.

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