



Celebration of Life
Yolanda (Yazzy) Harrell



Sunrise:
August 6, 1975

Sunset:
September 1, 2021



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2021 - 5:00 P.M.
Gospel Mission Baptist Church
67 Ridgewood Avenue • Newark, New Jersey
Eulogist - Rev. Edna Mack
Officiating - Rev. Roderick P. McArthur

Obituary

Yolanda Denise Harrell was born to Alphonso and Maxine Harrell on August 6, 1975 at Martland Hospital in Newark, N.J. She departed this earthly life on Wednesday, September 1, 2021 in Greensboro, NC.

She received her elementary and high school education in the Newark Public School District. She then went on to further her education at Guilford County Community College, Greensboro, NC. She was a life time member of Gospel Mission Baptist Church located in Newark, NJ., where she trusted and believed in the Lord. She was a member of the Star of Eden Chapter 70 in Newark, NJ as well. She worked at the International Longshoremen Association Local 1233 In Newark, N.J as a secretary for a few years. She then went on to pursue her dream as an entrepreneur.

Yolanda leaves to cherish her memory four beautiful daughters, Hadiyyah D. Harrell (PA), Aniyah S. Harrell (NJ), Rabiyyah A. Harrell (NC), Zakiyyah M. Harrell (NC), eight grandchildren, Myah Harrell, Kashief Harrell, Nasir Harrell, Malaisia Chambers, Khamani Johnson, Kaalyan Johnson, Kaadyn Harrell and Kamorah (Star) Harrell, her mother and father, Maxine Harrell (PA) and Alphonso Harrell (NJ). Three sisters, one brother, Takisha Y. Harrell (GA), Allisa Williams (NJ) Miracle Williams (NJ) and Altowan Nixon (NJ). Seven nephews three nieces, twelve aunts and two uncles. Yolanda is proceeded in death by her grandmothers Elizabeth Conyers and Blanie Harrell, her grandfather George Harrell, and her Aunt Diane Levant.

Yolanda was the life of everybody's party and gathering. She was an avid card player with her joyful spirit. She was a lovely mother, and a wonderful grandmother. She was your favorite cousin, your favorite aunty and your best friend. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her, the ups, the downs, and the all around.

Done in sorrow, and humbly submitted by her family.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude.....Elder Leroy Anderson Porter
Processional....., Minister & Family
Opening Hymn..... #432 “I’ll Fly Away”
Scriptures
Old Testament, Psalms 90
New Testament, 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Prayer of Comfort..... Rev. Roderick P. McArthur
Selection.....Gospel Mission Baptist Church Praise Team
Acknowledgement of Cards..... Deloris Nixon (Aunty)
Reflections..... Family Members & Friends (3 Minutes)
Obituary.....Deloris Nixon (Aunty)
Selection.....Gospel Mission Baptist Church Praise Team
Eulogy..... Rev. Edna Mack
Final Viewing..... Family & Friends
Committal.....Rev. Edna Mack
Benediction.....Rev. Roderick P. McArthur
Recessional..... Minister & Family
Organ Postlude.....Elder Leroy Anderson Porter





To live in the hearts of those we love is not to die. When someone you loves becomes a memory the memory becomes a treasure. Death leaves a heartache no one can heal. Love leaves a memory no one can steal.

Professor Griff...A Warriors Tapestry

Don't Cry For Me

Don't cry for me. I will be okay.
Heaven is my home now, and this is where I'll stay.
Don't cry for me. I'm where I belong.
I want you to be happy and try to stay strong.
Don't cry for me. It was just my time,
but I will see you someday on the other side.
Don't cry for me. I am not alone.
The angels are with me to welcome me home.
Don't cry for me, for I have no fear.
All my pain is gone, and Jesus took my tears.
Don't cry for me. This is not the end.
I'll be waiting here for you when we meet again.

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express their sincere gratitude to everyone for their kindness, love, and support during their time of bereavement.

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