

My beautiful daughter last of my womb, light of our lives extinguished too soon.

My beautiful daughter our hearts ache with pain, A life without you is one that wont be the same. My beautiful daughter who i cradled in my arms, my life long work was to protect you from harm. My beautiful daughter who's smile warmed my heart. I never imagined that it would be you who'd depart. My beautiful daughter your struggles now over, you now rest in the memory of the Almighty Jehovah. My beautiful daughter sleep peacefully Boo, Our hope for resurrection will bring me to you.. Love you eternally Mommy. Inspired by Mom written by Chonna

Sisters share a special bond, one that lasts here to beyond. It's infinite and far transcends negativity, pain or tragic ends. Sisters are the biggest part of all the things that complete the heart. Sisters are the ones that care, for every thought and feeling shared. Sisters fight as siblings do.. But in good time things are like new. A sister's part of who you are, a precious jewel a shining star. A sister's love one of a kind, A truer love you'll never find. A sister is a forever friend .. Who's perfect love will never end. A sister is a gift in life, who helps you with all stress and strife. Sisters are the greatest part of all the things that please the heart. Amber this is all so true, Because these things we've had in you.

From your sisters with infinite love... Written by Chonna.

Acknowledgement

The family of Amber Alston will remember and cherish your many expressions of love, sympathy and prayers so graciously extended. Thank you and may God Bless you.

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Celebrating the Life of Amber Melshon Alston

Sunrise May 20, 1976

Sunset September 21, 2021

Thursday, September 30, 2021 - 11:00 a.m. **Online viewing: Youtube link: ITMTV** Service Zoom: ID: 606 810 3811 Password: Amber

## COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

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Amber Nelshon Alston 45 years of age was born in Passaic New Jersey on May 20, 1976, to parents Shirley Alston Reeves and Nelson "Pal" Alston.

She is survived by her sisters Chonna "Cha Cha" Ellis, Stephanie Bearcoat, Tara Gilliard, Marcia Wooden, Melissa Reeves, Brother Ronnie Shepherd, Twin/ cousin/ Brother André M. Alston, and Redell "Butch" Reeves Jr., Brother-in-law J. Sanchez, a group of nieces and nephews, Aunt Gladys Alston Massey, and Uncle Bill Alston, Special sisters: Alana Sanders, Marva Conway, Karen Niecy Best and sister in law Christina Ellis, Special Aunties: Joan Bates, Olivia Webster, Her (R or D) Iris Lammers, Randy Irwin, Marlo Castillo, Bruce Glass, Solomon Johnson, Omar Calloway, Kena, The Olds Family, Carl Thomas, Raymond Tidwell, Beth Israel staff Newark, N.J. and J Chinedu UMDNJ.

Her beloved and cherished Fur Baby Boosie Cat, Fur Baby Niece Diamond and Fur Baby Nephew Babe. A huge number of wonderfully loving cousins and great lifelong friends!!!

The loving and supportive Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, The Russo Family, University Hospital I yellow and support Staff: Susan P. Guiry, Zaneta Person and the hospice team Ms. Del and staff. University hospital receptionist Ms. Saundra and co-workers. Yashiema Tanisha Waddell, Darren Gordon and Darren Gordon Jr. And the love of Aunts Uncles Friends and Family that have passed on... All this love transcends space and time... A very special and heartfelt thanks to Mr. Tyrone Muhammad of Cotton Funeral Home for all the care kindness and support.

Our Beloved Amber departed this life on September 21, 2021, In the company of her loving Mother and Sister Chonna covered in the prayers of friends and family at University

Hospital in Newark, N.J. As a child growing up, she resided in Passaic, N.J. and later relocated to Hillside, N.J. where her education began, she was a graduate of Hillside High School and continued onto trade school. She went on to care lovingly for the patients in her field of Home Health Aide. Later she moved on to her last place of employment Hello Fresh in Newark, N.J.

Amber was a very loving and caring person, that love was extended to humans and animals alike. She was helpful to friends and family and cared enough to feed stray animals... Her laughter was contagious, and she had a zest for life. She was a young woman full of potential, intelligent generous and so much fun to be around. She was super fashionable, loved new clothes, new hairstyles and hair colors! She could wear anything and look perfectly gorgeous! Nothing ever seemed beyond her reach, she would set goals and accomplish anything she would apply herself to. Her bond with family and friends was immeasurable and irreplaceable. It was a love to be treasured and appreciated. Her time with us was avoidably and tragically cut short, to the extreme devastation of her loved ones. We would ask that in her honor that people stop and think, consider your actions. Moving forward we should recognize a persons need for help in lieu of being an active participant or contributing factor concerning their illness. We cannot control the behavior of others, but what we can do is avoid becoming a participant, supplier or partner to someone who is "obviously and visibly in need of help". Those simple considerations could be lifesaving factors and may avoid a precious life being lost in this way. Sharing in the harmful behavior will have repercussions and death as it has come here can be the result. It is better to separate yourself than to participate in someone's addiction especially a person you profess to care for... Our lives have been forever changed. Let her loss be a constant reminder to do and be better for yourself for her and others. If ever Ambers love and life has touched your own, keep in mind that Actions have consequences". Be a part of a healing solution, not an active part of the problem.... It could be a matter of life and death, and this could be how the "turn up ends" ... Thank you, From the Family and Friends In honor of Amber N. Alston Gone too soon...

<u>Order of Service</u>

Kingdom Songs Opening Song 151 - He Will Call Opening Prayer Brother Marvin Outlaw Reading of the Obituary Eulogy: Brother Marvin Outlaw Closing Song 145 - God's Promise of Paradise Closing Prayer - Brother Marvin Outlaw Processional: Family Reader: Alana Sanders, Iris Lammers Pall bearers: Andre Alston, Bruce Glass, Solomon Johnson, Omar Calloway

Reflections: Friends and Family

Recessional: Friends and Family

Flowers lovingly designed by the Amazing Marlo Castillo of Distinctive Designs 435 Central Ave. East Orange, NJ 07108

Viewing and service online

Service Zoom ID: 6068103811 ~ Password: Amber

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery and Crematory 1137 N. Broad St. Hillside, NJ 07205