

Celebrating the Life of



Lorene Greenidge

SUNRISE: April 9, 1961

SUNSET: October 1, 2021

Monday, October 18, 2021 - 10AM

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Obituary

Today we are honoring, remembering, and celebrating the life of **Lorene Marilyn Gertrude Greenidge**. Lorene also known as “Heather” was a wonderful mother, sister, grandmother, aunt, and friend. She was born on April 9th, 1961 in San Juan, Trinidad. On October 1st, 2021, Lorene was taken home to receive her wings.

As a little girl, Lorene left Trinidad and moved to Brooklyn, New York. For many years Lorene lived in Fort Greene, Brooklyn. While residing in Fort Greene, she received her education within the public and private sector. She received her High School Diploma and attended New York City Technical College. Lorene worked in many different fields, but her true passion was in the fashion industry. She was a fashion icon in her day and wore show stopping trendy and couture pieces when she attended events. Those around her admired her uniqueness and charismatic personality. She was known to be the life of the party and had a presence that anyone could feel comfortable around. Lorene was a very vibrant person who loved and lived life to the fullest. She loved writing/journaling, storytelling, and poetry. She also had a strong desire to be a writer or film maker. She enjoyed people and places, especially the East Village in Manhattan, New York. The East Village was her stomping ground during her teen and young adult years. She and her best friend Juliet from high school would paint the city red at night hanging out and enjoying their youth. They created many memories together and supported one another through trying times.

As Lorene got older, she relocated to Long Island, New York. She fell in love with its suburban tranquility and always talked about how living there made her feel at peace. While on Long Island, she ventured into working with the disabled and elderly. She provided them with companionship, personal care, and a humble and kind heart. Those she cared for would always request her presence as she made them feel loved and inspired. Lorene became well known in her neighborhood in the town of Islip, New York as she maintained her presence as a social butterfly. She attended church as often as she could and became well known by the members of the clergy.

In 2014, Lorene learned that she was in danger of becoming seriously ill. The conditions that she had were incurable and would unfortunately and inevitably worsen over time. Over the past few years, she fought hard as her illness began to take a toll on her everyday life. Her strong faith in God and our savior Jesus Christ gave her a light that out shined all the negatives she was experiencing. She refused to give up and wanted to live to see her grandson Levi graduate college and get married. As her illness became more of a reality, Lorene began writing and journaling her personal life, and was in the process of creating a fiction storybook. She held strong to her dreams and aspirations despite the setbacks of her health. She cherished time spent with her family and friends and would always encourage them to be giving, to forgive and to be kind.

Lorene leaves behind: a daughter, Ayanna Campbell; son-in-law, Jason Campbell; and grandson, Levi Campbell. She will be truly missed by her sisters, Franka C. Offord-Eucker and Diana E. Fisher; uncle, Saint Clair Greenidge; aunts, Marva Banfield, Rita Bernard, and Iona Rodney; nieces and nephew, Kenya Cobbs, Evan Galindez, and Ava Sanders; as well as aunts and cousins residing in Trinidad. Lorene's predecessors are her mother, Gweneth M. Fisher; father, John Bernard; brother, Karl Fisher; as well as aunts, uncles, and grandparents.

Order of Service

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INTERMENT:
Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey



When I walked through Heaven's gates, I felt so much at home.
When God looked down and smiled at me, from His great golden throne,
He said, "This is eternity and all I've promised you,
Today your life on earth is past but here it's starts anew.
I promise no tomorrow, but today will always last,
and since each day's the same, there's no longing for the past.

But you have been so faithful, so trusting, so true.
Though there were times you did some things you knew you shouldn't do.
And you have been forgiven and now at last you're free.
So won't you come and take my hand and share my life with me?"
So if tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart,
for every time you think of me, please know I'm in your heart.

Acknowledgement

***The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.***

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