

Celebrating the Life of

Sunrise
November 7, 1952

Sunset
October 18, 2021

Jean H. Lawson
(Gillum)

Saturday, October 30, 2021 - 1:00 p.m.

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME

143 Myrtle Avenue, Passaic, New Jersey

Rev. Myrtle A. Johnson, Officiating

Keith Oden, Organist

Obituary

Joan Harriet (Gilliam) Lawson was born on November 7, 1952 in Newark, NJ to the late Henry (Butchie) Johnson and the late Orrie Gilliam. She was a lifelong resident of Passaic, NJ where she married Lonnie J. Lawson and raised their 2 children. After her courageous battle with cancer she went home to be with the Lord on October 18, 2021.

She attended and graduated from Passaic High School 1969. Joan was employed by Royal Silk of Clifton, NJ for 7 years. She was always employed by the Fair Department Store of Downtown Passaic, NJ for 10 years. Later employed by Home Depot of Passaic, NJ for over 20 years.

Joan adored spending time with family & friends. One of her favorite hobbies was to play bingo and of course winning the jackpot was a bonus. Joan enjoyed listening to some of her favorite R&B artist such as Stephanie Mills, Maxwell, and Teddy Pendergrass just to name a few.

Aside from her parents, Joan was preceded in death by her older sister Vivian Joseph and her younger brother, Reginald Gilliam.

Joan leaves to cherish her precious memories, one son, Maurice T. Lawson; one daughter, Crystal S. Lawson; two grandchildren, Farry E. Shennett, Jr. (Garnetta K.) and Aniesha S. Shennett; two great grandchildren, Zuhkai N. Shennett and Gia Jessie D. Shennett; one sister, Avaughn S. Hamrick-Wilson; four nephews, Rayvon Lydal Wilson, Ernest Dejuan Wilson, Kasson Gilliam and Jamaas Burley; five nieces, Tasha Smith, Tonya Jeter, Sharmin Joseph, Monique Gilliam, and Alynkka Faison.

She also leaves to cherish her memories her special friends Barbara Johnson, Sarah Thomas, Sue Sams, Barbara Curtis, Ellen Greenwald and Linda Martinez.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgments

Remarks

Reflections of Life

Selection

Words of Comfort

Recessional

Final Disposition

Cedar Lawn Crematory
Paterson, New Jersey

Remember Me

Remember me with smiles not tears
For all the joy, through all the years.

Recall a closeness that was ours,
A love as sweet as fragrant flowers.

Don't dwell on thoughts that cause you pain,
We'll see each other once again.

I am at peace...try to believe,
It was my time, I had to leave.

But what a view I have from here,
I see your face, I feel you near.

I follow you throughout the day,
You're not alone along the way.

And when God calls you, you will be,
Right by my side...right here with me.

Till then, I'll wait for heaven's door,
We'll be united evermore!

Acknowledgment

The family of the late **Joan H. Lawson** wishes to thank all of you
for your prayers, messages of comfort and the many other acts of
kindness shown during our hour of bereavement.

May God continue to bless you in a very special way.

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