

Celebrating the Life of
Deronda F. Lucas

"Big Faye"

Sunrise
June 18, 1975

Sunset
November 16, 2021



Obituary

Deronda Lucas was born on June 18th, 1975 in Paterson, NJ. She was the daughter of Gladys E. Lucas and James Lucas.

Deronda attended the Paterson Public School system. She attended Public School No. 6 and Eastside High School. This is where she met most of her lifelong friends and also where she fought half of the Fourth Ward. As we all know Faye was a fighter and took no mess from anyone!

Deronda who was best known by the names Big Faye and Big Dolly was a homemaker and very well known in her hometown of Paterson, NJ. She loved to cook and listen to music. She was loved by everyone who came in contact with her. She was very outspoken and would say exactly how she felt and whatever what was on her mind. She could be mad at you one minute and back talking to you the next. Faye faced some challenges in her life and about a year ago decided to change paths and soon returned to the old "Faye" that everyone knew and loved. She made her family and friends extremely proud of her.

Deronda Lucas was preceded in death by her father; James Lucas Jr., her grandparents both maternal and paternal Eunice Anderson, William E. Burns, James Lucas and Jessie Mae Lucas. Also her great grandmother; Quessie Lee Sinclair, her uncles; Willam Lucas, Robert Earl Sinclair, Diondre Burns, Ricky Burns and aunt; Doris Galloway.

Deronda transitioned on Tuesday, November 16th, 2021 at St. Joseph's University Hospital in Paterson, NJ.

Deronda Lucas leaves to cherish precious memories her mother; Gladys E. Lucas of Paterson, NJ, her sons; Dijon Lucas, Al'Jamir Smith and daughter; Quadeerah Smith all of Paterson, NJ, her brothers; James Lucas and Daniel Blathers both of Paterson, NJ and sisters; Barketta (Sterling) Riddick of East Orange, NJ and Tammy Blathers of Charlotte, NC, her aunts; Sarah Sinclair, Jeanette Lucas, Sylvia Lucas all of Paterson, NJ, Theola Dail and Mae Lucas of Brooklyn, NY, Vicky (Luther) Gaddy of Easton, PA, Sharon Burns, Carleaner Thompson, Shirlon Anderson, Keisha Jones all of NC, and a very special aunt who was also her second mom, Mary Lucas of Paterson, NJ, her uncles; Michael Lucas of Paterson, NJ, Reginald Burns, Larry Anderson, Norris Anderson, Billy Anderson and Delane Anderson all of NC. She also leaves to cherish loving memories nieces and nephews, a special best friend; Tiffany Leftwich and a host of other family members and friends.

Monday, November 29, 2021 - 12:00 Noon

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Rev. Charles E. Wilson, III, Officiating

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgments

Remarks

Reflections of Life

Selection

Words of Comfort

Rev. Charles E. Wilson, III

New AME Zion Church

Recessional

Final Disposition

Cedar Lawn Crematory

Paterson, New Jersey

Psalms 23

The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Acknowledgment

The family of the late **Deronda F. Lucas** 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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