



If You Could See Me Now

My prayers have all been answered
 I've finally arrived
 The healing that has been delayed
 has now been realized
 No one is in a hurry
 No more schedules to keep
 I'm enjoying Jesus sitting at his feet
 If you could see me now
 I'm walking streets of gold
 If you could see me now
 I'm Standing tall and whole

Songwriter Kim Noblitt

*A Celebration of Life for
 Renita Mae Baskerville*

August 23, 1958 – November 18, 2021



Acknowledgement

The Family of **Renita Mae Baskerville** wishes to express their sincere gratitude to everyone for the many acts of kindness extended to them during this time of bereavement.

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2021 - 11:00 AM

Jehovah Jireh Praise and Worship
 505 S. 15th Street • Newark, New Jersey
Bishop Rudy Carlton, Officiant

Obituary

Renita Mae Baskerville departed this life on November 18, 2021, at East Orange General Hospital in East Orange NJ, after battling a long-time illness

Renita was born to Jimmie and Sarah McLendon on August 23, 1958, in Newark, New Jersey. She was the third child of the four McLendon children. Renita was educated in the Newark School system and graduated from Central High School in 1976. During her high school years, Renita could be seen at all the parades and football games as she was the lead Baton Twirler for the Central High School Band. At an early age, Nita, as we called her, accepted Christ in her life and was baptized at the Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev.S.M Massey. She received her spiritual gift and exercised her vocals with the Junior Choir and the T. Van B. Rhoe ensemble. She later joined Solid Rock Baptist Church and continued her spiritual walk at Jehovah Jireh Praise and Worship Church Center under the leadership of Bishop Rudy V. Carlton where she served in the choir.

It didn't stop there, Nita continued to let God use her voice by singing with various local choirs and gospel groups. She often sang at weddings, funerals, and many other engagements. Nita was known for singing her rendition of Dr. Feelgood by Aretha Franklin at family events which would always end with applause by all.

Renita was employed by New Community Center working as a certified nurse's aide for many years.

She was joined in holy matrimony on September 24, 1994, to Phillip Baskerville. God blessed them to spend 27 wonderful years together. From this union, God blessed them with a special baby boy, Marcus Baskerville.

In 2020, she has blessed with her granddaughter, Mi'Urii, who she adored.

She looked forward to the daily Face time calls that would brighten up her day. Renita was a devoted mother, wife, and daughter and always put family first. She was gracious and always willing to help others in need. Her contagious smile and love for everyone will never be forgotten. She will truly be missed by many.

Renita was preceded in death by her mother, Sarah McLendon, sister, Yolanda Morgan and brother, Jim McLendon. Renita leaves to cherish her memory her loving Husband, Phillip Baskerville, Son, Marcus Baskerville, Father, Jimmie Lee McLendon, Sister, Donia Turner (Tommie), Granddaughters, Mi'Urii, and Si'yannah Baskerville, Grandson, Mahki Baskerville, Goddaughter Raelyn Copeland, sister friend Tia Copeland, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.



Order of Service

Processional

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Selection

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Eulogy
Bishop Rudy V. Carlton

Hymn of Consolation

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

Fairmount Cemetery
Newark, New Jersey