



Sunrise March 23, 1952

Sunset November 12, 2021

Service: Saturday, December 4, 2021 - 10:00 am

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## McCall's Bronxwood Funeral Home

4035 Bronxwood Avenue • Bronx, New York 10466

Rev. Rozetta Jackson, Senior Pastor Cities of Refuge Ministries, Mt. Vernon, NY



**Reverend Lorise Lowther**, 69 passed away on Friday, November 12, 2021 at Jack D. Weiler Hospital, in the Bronx, New York. She was the mother of Joel Derrick Lowther (also known as J.D) and Donisha Sheppard.

Lorise was born Sunday, March 23, 1952 at Flower Fifth Avenue Hospital in New York, New York to her late parents James and Adelaide Lowther. She was the second eldest of five children, her older brother the late Derrick, younger brother Curtis, younger brother the late Douglas and baby sister Cheryl Lowther. Lorise attended John Phillip Sousa, and Grace Dodge High School, both in the Bronx, New York graduating in 1970. After High School she started to work for the Department of Social Services as a Case Worker. Lorise was also employed at Leak & Watts group home and VIP transition home for women where she later retired from.

Lorise was a member of Cities of Refuge Ministries since 1995 and there she became an Ordained Minister and Evangelist on Sunday, June 25, 2000. Lorise completed Bible College School of Theology in 2002.

She enjoyed dining out, listening to music, spending time with friends and family including her only grandchild Joel Derrick Lowther Jr.

She is survived by brother Curtis and sister Cheryl Lowther, son JD, daughter Donisha, nephews Eric, Curtwand, Quintin Lowther, Markus Townsel. Nieces Sharajah Lowther, Natosh King, and a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, one grandson, other relatives and close friends.

## Order of Fervice

Processional
Call Of Celebration
Scripture Old Testament -Psalm 91:1-7Deacon David Walker New Testament-1 Thessalonians 4:13-18.Sister Sanayah Underwood
Prayer Of Comfort Reverend Dr. Sebrina Trent Elmore
Acknowledgment Of CardsDeaconess Dominique Hylton
Presentation Of Church ResolutionReverend Gale Jackson
Words Of EncouragementFamily And Friends
Reading Of The ObituaryBrother Rudy Coombs
Eulogy

Remarks By Funeral Director

Final Viewing

Recessional

Mt. Holiness Memorial Park Butler, New Jersey Heaven Has Gained An Angel

As you complete this temporary journey you have embraced our hearts Yes we mourn but realize this is where your life truly starts your smile sparkled greater than silver and gold We're willing to let go of your hand so that God can grab hold. We will always love you as you have continued to love us all we ask now is that you look down while you are above us we are grateful that God put us in the midst of your presence we breathe with your memory and walk with your essence. The Lord is our Shepherd He tends to us as sheep and mends the hearts that are weak until one day we can shake his hand and sit at his feet we don't think of you as a loss to our family that remains We cherish you as a beautiful angel that heaven has gained! -Author unknown

Acknowledgments

The family would like to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them during their time of bereavement.

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