

A portrait of Jennifer N. Tolliver, a woman with long, wavy brown hair, smiling warmly. She is wearing a dark green top. The background is a vibrant sunset or sunrise over a landscape, with a gradient from purple and blue at the bottom to orange and red at the top. The text is overlaid on the lower half of the image.

*Celebrating the Life of*  
**Jennifer**  
**N. Tolliver**

**SUNRISE: June 18, 1983**

**SUNSET: April 4, 2022**

**Friday, April 15, 2022 - 9am**

**Mount Zion A.M.E. Church**

**1765 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10029**

# Obituary

**Jennifer Tolliver**, also affectionately known as Jen, or as "Black", by her favorite cousin, Cory, was born on June 18, 1983, at Mt. Sinai Hospital in East Harlem to doting parents, Tammie Lewis and Richard Tolliver. She was the apple of their eyes from the moment she was born. Jennifer was a sweet child who mostly enjoyed reading.

Jennifer attended St. Charles Borromeo Catholic School in elementary and Cathedral High School and briefly studied at Lehman College. It was in these institutions that Jennifer would make lifelong friends and lifetime partnerships.

Jennifer gave birth to her first-born Jayden, her pride and joy with partner Earl Trice, on May 28, 2006. She was blessed again with a second bundle of joy named Ashton, also affectionately known by his mom as her Mini-Me or Ashy-Poo, on March 19, 2016, with partner Avery Paul. Motherhood was a badge of honor to Jennifer, and she wore it proudly. She took great pride in advising Jayden's academic achievements or Ash's quick wit and old-soul sensibilities.

Jennifer, was a proud and dedicated peace officer at multiple city agencies for over 23 years, most recently promoted to Captain at the Administration of Children's Services. Where she dutifully served for over 2 years, earnings admiration, respect, and friendships that transcended her work life.

Jennifer's passion for life was most exhibited through her love of travel with friends and family, which she shared in photos and captions detailing her fabulous expeditions around the world. Her pinned quote on her Facebook banner advises that... "MY GOAL IS TO RUN OUT OF PAGES ON MY PASSPORT".

Jennifer was also known for her flair for fashion and style, from her perfectly coifed hairstyles to her perfect pedicures, Jennifer exuded glamour in every way. She made sure that her boys were always equally as trendy and stylish as she was. Her photogenic, angelic selfies and her annual family holiday cards were always an expected and welcomed treat. Her elegance was accentuated by her signature Ms. America wave, which brought a smile to all who she greeted.

Jennifer loved her family dearly and leaves to mourn her loss: her sons, Jayden and Ashton; her grandmother, Maudie Shine; her mother and best friend, Tammie Lewis; her sister, Stacy Lewis; her cousin-brother, Cory Davis; her uncles, Rodney Tolliver, Frank Lewis, James Welbon and James Davis; her aunts, Jacqueline Shine, Gladys Stancil and Gail Stancil; sister-friends, Joanne Doward, LaShawn Pettigrew, Cherelle Davis, Keyma Kitchen and Shameka Davis; cousins, Troy Davis, Todd Davis, Latrice Lewis, and Tatyana Lewis; and a host of family, friends and neighbors who provided their love and support. We are now bonded for life through our love for Jennifer Tolliver.

# Order of Service

**Rev. Khalil James, Eulogist**  
**Eric Johnson, Organist**

Processional

Viewing

Selection.....Peter Wane

Scripture Readings: John 14

Prayer

Selection.....Peter Wane

Acknowledgements.....Minerva Dunn

Remarks

Obituary.....Steven King

Selection.....Peter Wane

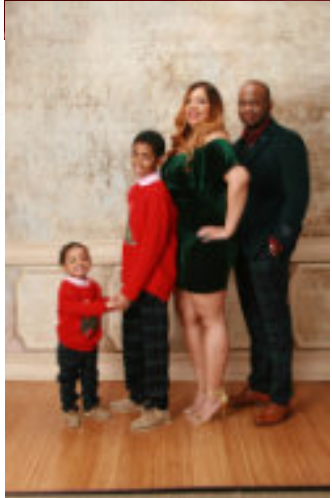
Eulogy.....Rev. Khalil James

Committal

Recessional

## **INTERMENT**

George Washington Memorial Park  
Paramus, New Jersey



# *A Mother's Love*

**A Mother's Love Is  
Being happy for her children  
When they are happy  
Being sad for her children  
When they are sad  
Being together in good and bad times.  
A Mother's Love is a source of strength  
A Mother's Love Is  
Being honest with herself at all times  
Being honest with her children at all times  
Talking, listening and respecting the truth and never pretending  
A Mother's Love is the source of reality.  
A Mother's Love Is  
An understanding so complete that she feels  
as if she is a part of her children  
Accepting her children just the way they are  
And not trying to change them into being something else  
A Mother's Love is the source of unity.  
A Mother's Love Is  
The freedom to pursue her own desires while  
sharing her experiences with her children  
The growth of her individuality along with  
the growth of her children's individuality  
A Mother's Love is the source of success.  
A Mother's Love Is  
Knowing that her children will always be with her  
Regardless of what happens  
Missing her children when they pass  
But knowing that they are near in her heart  
A Mother's Love is the source of security.  
Most of all a Mother's Love is Forever!**

## *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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