

Celebrating
THE LIFE OF



LOUISE LIZZY
James Murray

SUNRISE: May 19, 1944 - SUNSET: May 1, 2025

Thursday, May 15, 2025
Viewing: 9am - 10am
Service: 10am

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Obituary

Louise Lizzy James was born in Beaufort, South Carolina, on May 19, 1944. She was the second daughter of Annie Mae Johnson and Elmo Johnson, Sr.

As a child, Louise enjoyed singing with the choir and was an outstanding student at St. Helena High School. She excelled in English and Math, and during the summers, she worked with Sunday school students, nurturing her love of learning and teaching.

As she grew up, Louise developed a close relationship with Christ. She and her family worshipped at Orange Grove Baptist Church, where she was baptized. As a woman of faith, Louise felt most relaxed being in the church and helping others.

Louise was blessed with a son, Charles James, and remained a dedicated mother throughout her life. She moved to Staten Island, NY, in the 1970s and, in later years, joined Times Square Church in New York City. At Times Square Church, she was a choir member and a devoted parishioner.

In 2024, Louise surprisingly found love at her church, where she met and married fellow choir member Savines Murray. While their time together was short, her remaining days were filled with joy with her beloved husband by her side.

In her last days, Louise's body was weakened by illness, and she struggled to remain pain-free. She found comfort in her husband's arms and sought strength and solace in the hands of the Lord.

Louise is predeceased by her 4 brothers, Willie, Elmo, Ernelle, and Paul, and her sister Rosena. She is survived by her husband, Savines Murray of Flushing, NY; her son, Charles James of Staten Island, NY; sisters, Mary Green of Norfolk, VA, Caroline B. Johnson, Betty Johnson-Major, and Frederica Johnson-King of Beaufort, South Carolina; goddaughters, Tiheia Tucker and Nicky Daise of Beaufort, South Carolina; and a host of nieces, nephews, family members, and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey



John 11:25

"Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die.'"



We know that Louise is at peace, and we offer our deepest condolences to Savines, Charles, and the friends and family who grieve her loss and mourn her absence. May Louise live in our hearts and memories forever.

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to extend a special thanks to the ministries, choir, and congregation of Times Square Church for their continued guidance, prayers, and support.

The family also 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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