

*In Loving Remembrance*



*Alice Jenkins Everette*

*Sunrise*  
*April 18, 1962*

*Sunset*  
*February 17, 2011*

*Home Going Service*  
*Saturday, February 26, 2011*

*Viewing: 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.*

*Funeral: 1:00 p.m.*

*Calvary Baptist Church*  
*66 South Grove Street • East Orange, NJ 07018*

# Obituary

**Alice Michelle Jenkins Everette** was born on April 18, 1962 in East Orange, New Jersey. Alice was the fourth child born to the late Marion Talbert Jenkins and Charles Irving Jenkins of East Orange, New Jersey.

Alice (AJ) received salvation during the yearly years of her childhood. She worshiped at St. Joseph Church (East Orange, NJ), Messiah Baptist Church (East Orange, NJ) and Grace Church (Dumfries, VA).

AJ attended grammar school at St. Joseph School (1976) and East Orange Catholic High School (1980). Alice furthered her education at Rutgers University (Newark, NJ) where she earned her Bachelor of Business Administration (Finance) in 1985 and later received her MBA from Penn State University (1988).

AJ married in 1996 and from that union her three lovely girls were born: Cibone' Gabrielle, Cibila Garcelle and C'biora Gabriela Everette. AJ cherished her daughters and was a nurturing, loving, and dedicated mother. AJ gave her daughters the world and there was nothing she wouldn't do for her them. Her adoration and devotion to her daughters was truly immeasurable.

Alice loved her work and the people she worked alongside. She was a dedicated employee, who brought sunshine and laughter to each work place environment, including: CSC (Corporate Science Corporation), MCI, Inc., Step Toe and Johnson LLP, Smart Technology, Inc. and the US Marine Corps (Woodbridge, Va.).

Alice was a very tender, adoring, brilliant, caring, compassionate and courageous young lady. She gave tirelessly to her daughters, family, friends and community. If you needed a listening ear, a shoulder to cry on, a friend with wise counsel, a meal to eat and even a place to stay, AJ was there. AJ loved unconditionally and whole-heartedly. If you knew her, you were family and not just a friend.

**Alice** was a very active member of her community and was well known for her organizational skills, via 'The Alice Sticky Note System' and the infamous "Alice's To Do List" . She often organized activities and served on several committees for her residential community and her daughter's school (Cardinal Montessori School), including: Pizza Day, Book Club, Christmas Parade, Christmas Party, Winter Program, End of the Year Party, Parent Teacher Organization and New Parent Mentor. Alice exercised her civic duty by constantly giving of her time and donations to multiple charities including events to support the US soldiers and feeding the homeless in soup kitchens. Her enthusiasm was contagious and her ability to unite people was certainly admired. To have met her, was to have loved her.

Alice is preceded in death by her loving mother, Marion (Talbert) Jenkins and her father, Charles Irving Jenkins. She leaves to cherish her memory: three daughters: Cibone' Gabrielle, Cibila Garcelle and C'biora Gabriela Everette of Dumfries, VA; three brothers: Jeffrey Charles Jenkins of Arlington, VA, Michael Irving Jenkins of East Orange, New Jersey and Steven Gregory Jenkins of Cambridge, MA; two sisters-in-law: Delores Fischer Jenkins (Jeffrey) and Sandra Jenkins (Steven); eight nieces and nephews: Brian and Kevin Giles of Hartford, CT, Sean Jenkins of Willingboro, NJ, Steven II and Sabian Jenkins of Cambridge, MA, Michael Jenkins II of Summit, NJ, Courtney and Cierra Jenkins of Arlington, VA; six aunts: Viola Elizabeth Jenkins of Las Vegas, NV, Mae Slocum of Easton, PA, Marguerite Simpkins of Port Murray, NJ, Amelia Welch of Newark, NJ, Norma Jenkins (deceased) of Montclair, NJ, Doris Jenkins of East Orange, NJ, Barbara Jenkins of Newark, NJ and Wilamenia Maxwell (deceased) of East Orange, NJ; five uncles: Clarence Maxwell of Savannah, GA, Richard Welch of Newark, NJ, Wendell Slocum of Easton, PA, Claire William Simpkins of Newark, NJ and Herbert Jenkins of Newark, NJ; one Godson: Tauron Manton; numerous nieces and nephews and a host of other relatives and close friends.

# Order of Service

*Rev. John J. Thomason, Presiding*

Musical Prelude

Processional ..... Clergy & Family

Congregational Hymn

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture

Old Testament - Psalm 27:1-6 ..... Jennifer Anderson

New Testament - Revelations 21:3-5 ..... Torrington Rogers

Musical Selection ..... “Still I Rise” ..... Marcia Sapp Falters

Acknowledgements / Reflections ..... Betty Neal-Mantion  
Gladys McQueen

Expressions of Joy (2 min) ..... Family & Friends

Poem ..... “A Mother’s Love Never Fades” ..... Cibone’ Everette

Poem ..... “Still I Rise” ..... Nicole Neal-Rogers

Reading of Obituary ..... Rodney Jenkins

Musical Selection ..... Lance Webb

Video Tribute ..... Tarita Ford-Rogers

Praise Dance ..... Nikkia Neal

Eulogy ..... Rev. John J. Thomason  
Union Baptist Church

Benediction

Recessional ..... (Flag Escort) ..... “Going Up Yonder”

## **Interment**

*Fairmount Cemetery*

*620 Central Avenue • Newark, NJ 07107*

## **Pall Bearers**

*Family and Friends*

*Repast immediately following Interment*

*Calvary Baptist Church*

*66 South Grove Street • East Orange, NJ 07018*

## **Philippians 2:14-15**

*Do everything without complaining or arguing,  
so that you may become blameless and pure,  
children of God without fault in a crooked and  
depraved generation, in which you  
shine like stars in the universe.*

## *"Still I Rise"*

Did you want to see me broken? Bowed head and lowered eyes?  
Shoulders falling down like teardrops. Weakened by my soulful cries.  
Does my haughtiness offend you? Don't you take it awful hard  
Cause I laugh like I've got gold mines diggin' in my own back yard.  
You may shoot me with your words, you may cut me with your eyes,  
You may kill me with your hatefulness, but still, like air, I'll rise.  
Up from a past that's rooted in pain, I rise, I'm a black ocean, leaping and wide,  
welling and swelling I bear in the tide. Leaving behind nights of terror and fear,  
I rise into a daybreak that's wondrously clear. Still I rise.  
**Family and friends, don't cry for me,  
for I have risen to be with our Father in heaven.**

~Maya Angelou



## *Remembering Mommy*

### *"A Mother's Love Never Fades"*

#### *Mommy:*

Your life was full of loving deeds,  
Forever thoughtful of our special needs.  
You showered each of us with your love,  
The type of love that every child dreams of.

Today and tomorrow,  
our whole lives through, we will always cherish you.  
You taught us so much in our short time together,  
we now have life-lessons that will last forever.

It will take a village of family and friends,  
to guide us through our childhood years.

Like the wind, the years will go by, and when the time is right,  
we will spread our wings and fly.

We promise to carry the awe-inspiring legacy you handed us.

For on this day we vow to make you proud of us.

Although we are sadden today, we know joy comes in the morning.

We will continue to pray and trust in the Lord,

So we may see you in heaven one day.

**Rest in the Lord's arms and remain in heaven to stay,  
we will be together again some day.**

By: Tarita Ford-Rogers

**"Rest in peace Mommy, your job here is done."**

*An angel in heaven ...  
is always watching over*

#### *Acknowledgements*

We, the family of the late **Alice "AJ" Jenkins Everette**, extend sincere thanks and appreciation for your sustaining love, prayers and support given to us during our time of bereavement. Your many prayers, visits, telephone calls, prayer vigil and other acts of kindness have truly strengthened us. May God always bless and keep each of you.



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102 Sanford Street • East Orange, NJ



*Always In Our Hearts  
You will never be forgotten ...*



Alice Jenkins

April 18, 1962 - February 17, 201