

*A Celebration
of Life
for*



Monica Janet George

Sunrise
November 5, 1968

"MJ"

Sunset
January 31, 2013

Reflections of Life



Monica Janet George was born on November 5, 1968 in Nassawadox, Virginia. She was the beloved daughter of the late Linwood Davis and Phyllis (George) Gardner.

Monica came to Paterson at the tender age of five. She attended Paterson Public School #25 and later went on to attend Eastside High School in Paterson, NJ. Monica really loved God, helping and caring for others.

As an adult she began working in the area of Healthcare where she became a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) and dedicated years of service at Wanaque Nursing Home. She also worked with the Board of Elections as a board worker and was known for being the most friendliness and helpfulness worker at her site.

Monica loved her children, her family and her friends. Always lending a helping hand, putting others even before herself. "No" was rarely a word used in her vocabulary when someone needed help.

Monica had a passion for reggae music and all of its culture. She knew all the latest songs and dances which was amazing and could liven up a room. Always being humble and kind and always giving unselfishly. Monica will always be remembered as a Phenomenal mother, daughter, sister, niece, cousin and friends.

Monica was predeceased by her mother, Phyllis (George) Gardner, father, Linwood Davis, grandfather, James Leroy George and grandmother, Cynthia Mae George.

Monica leaves to cherish her memories: daughters, Oniya Johnson and Shamere Stamp of Paterson, NJ; son, Christopher Stamp of Paterson, NJ; a second mother, Vera Vereen of Paterson, NJ; adopted daughter, Yolanda Scott of Newark, NJ; special daughter, Crystal Simpson of Paterson, NJ; grandchildren, Ajaila Zimmons and Paris Brown of Paterson, NJ, Zamir Cary, Erica Johnson and David Johnson of Newark, NJ; brothers, Anthony "Junior" Savariau of Paterson, NJ, Linwood (Kenya) Sample of Smyrna, DE; sisters, Wyda (Ricky) Gregory of Norfolk, VA, Veronica "Kim" (Barry) Lankford of Smyrna, DE; god sister, Stephanie Samuels of Paterson, NJ; god children, Prince "PI". AH-Miracle (Fakimah) Banks both of Paterson, NJ; best friends, Keisha Teller, Vivian Smith, Tammy Tyler, Vivian Drummond and Dena Matthews; devoted friends, Sheila Jones, Martha Brown; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

*"Time for me to go now, I won;t say good-bye,
Look for me in the rainbows way up in the sky
In the morning sunrise when all the world is new
Just look for me and love me, as you know I love you."*

Order of Service

Service

Friday, February 8, 2013 - 7:00 p.m.

CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH

535 Rev. Dr. Gadson L. Graham

Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Dr. Gadson L. Graham, Pastor

Rev. Barry Graham, Officiating

Processional

Selection Stephen Cotton

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Rita Morgan-Anderson

New Testament Nancy Grier

Poem Latoya Jackson

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Reflections of Life LaDonna Delane-Smith

Selection Stephen Cotton

Eulogy Reverend Barry Graham

Recessional

“Let not your heart be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my fathers house are many mansions, if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

St. John 14:1-2

Interment

St. Peter Cemetery

Garfield, New Jersey



In Loving Memory of Monica MG George
 Our Mother, Our Daughter, Our Sister, Our Niece and Cousin

Don't Grieve For Me For Now I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
 I'm following the path God laid for me
 I took his hand when I heard Him call
 I turned my back and left it all.
 I could not stay another day.
 To laugh, to love, to work or play.
 Tasks left undone must stay that way,
 I found that peace at the close of day.
 If my parting has left a void,
 Then fill it up with remembered joy.
 A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
 Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
 Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
 I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
 My life's been full, I savored much.
 Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
 Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
 Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
 Lift up your heart and share with me,
 God wanted me now, He set me free!

Acknowledgements

Thank you for being there when we needed you the most. We sincerely wish to express deep appreciation to all, who in the most wonderful way, shared our burden with cards, flowers and many deeds of kindness and love for which we can never thank you sufficiently. God bless you all for your thoughtfulness and concern.

~Love, The Family

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