

# If Tomorrow Starts Without Me

When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not there to see if the sun should rise and find your eyes, all filled with tears for me. I wish so much you wouldn't cry, the way you did today, while thinking of the many things, we didn't get to say. I know how much you love me, as much as I love you, and each time that you think of me, I know you'll miss me too. But when tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand that an angel came and called my name, and took me by the hand and said, "my place was ready, in heaven far above and that I'd have to leave behind, all those I dearly love." But when I walked through heaven's gates, I felt so much at home. When God looked down and smiled at me, from His great golden throne. He said "This is eternity, and all I've promised you." Today for life on earth is past, but here it starts anew. I promise no tomorrow, for today will always last. And since each day's the same way, there's no longing for the past. So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart. For every time you think of me, I'm right here in your heart.

-Author unknown

## Acknowledgements

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a floral piece if so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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# In Loving Memory of



## Jamilla Quadisha Newkirk

Sunrise

March 20, 1979

"Jamillah"

Sunset

October 29, 2013

Saturday, November 2, 2013 - 11:00 a.m.

**MT. PLEASANT BAPTIST CHURCH**  
100 Montgomery Street • Newark, New Jersey  
**Pastor Rakeem S. Thomas, Senior Servant, Eulogist**  
**Pastor Nathaniel Goldston, Presider**  
(New Dawn Baptist Church)

# Order of Service

- Processional
- Opening Hymn ..... "I Look To You"
- Scripture Reading
  - Old Testament - Psalm 46 ..... Rev. James Barley
  - New Testament - Luke 8:43-52 ..... Rev. G. Clark
- Prayer of Comfort ..... Pastor N. Goldston
- Solo ..... "Touch The Hem Of His Garment"  
Mother Andrews

## Reflections and Remarks (2 minutes please)

- 1 Friend - Bridgette Lemon
- 1 Family
- 1 Church

## Acknowledgement/Resolutions

- Obituary Reading ..... Nikeerah Montford
- Selection ..... Jaquetta Davis-Young
- Eulogy ..... Pastor Rakeem S. Thomas
- Final Viewing

**Interment**  
Fairmount Cemetery  
Newark, New Jersey

# Obituary



**Jamilla Quadisha Newkirk** was born on March 20, 1979 in Newark, New Jersey. She was the daughter of Gloria Newkirk and Marion Williams. She was the third of four siblings. Jamilla united with New Dawn Baptist Church at the age of 22 and she loved the Lord.

During her years of education, she attended the Newark School System. She graduated from West Kinney High School. She also attended Essex County College and majored in Nursing. Jamilla also wanted to teach school. She was employed at two Nurses Homes and loved deeply for all those she cared for. "Milla" as she was known loved taking care of the elderly and children. She also worked at SYO Youth Young People.

With poetry being a big interest to her, she loved reading and writing. Her ability to write shall always be forever in the hearts of those that loved her. She loved listening to music and enjoyed it with her children.

Milla smiles always attracted people and she has such a loving heart. She loved her children deeply and loved spending time with them. Her girls were truly the apple of her eye. She always smiled and played with them. (Missing you Mommy).

*Milla will be deeply missed.*

Jamilla leaves to cherish her memory: her two loving daughters, Yadirah I. Lee and Rakiyah T. Lee; mother, Ms. Gloria Newkirk; father, Marion Williams all of Newark, NJ; grandmother, Lonie Minton; mother-in-law, Linda Lee of Hillside, NJ; sister, Shalonna Newkirk; brothers, William and Frederick; a special friend, Tanaja; a special aunt, Stacey Chiles; special nephew and niece, William, Taleek and Domique all of Newark, NJ; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

*Truly We Shall all Miss You.*

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