

Reflections of Life

Beverly Diane Schofield Larkins, was born in Paterson, NJ on December 16, 1954. Her friends and co-workers affectionately called her "Ms. Bev." Beverly went to college where she studied to be a Medical Assistant. She worked at St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center, Paterson for a few years. She was currently employed as an administrative assistant for the medical unit with Straight and Narrow Inc. for over thirteen years. Some of her co-workers expressed how "Ms. Bev." was compassionate and pleasant. She made work enjoyable and she advocated strongly for the clients. "Ms. Bev." always kept a smile on her face even through her more challenging days.

Beverly loved her grandchildren the most. She loved her daughters but raved that her reason for living were her grandchildren. Beverly loved to dance. She would be on the dance floor with her grandchildren dancing to Mary J. Blige, one her favorites. She also liked the Whispers' song, "Chocolate Girl." Her uncle Tony expresses, that he is saddened that he won't see her again until heaven. Please know that he loved her so much and will miss the talks they shared.

She is predeceased by her husband, William Larkins, father, John C. Schofield, mother, Shirley Jackson Schofield and brother, Dennis Schofield.

Beverly passed away quietly at the age of sixty on Wednesday, June 10, 2015 at St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center in Paterson.

She is survived by: two daughters, Kyeta Schofield and Natasha McCutchen; brother, Brian Howard; granddaughters, Wajeedah Schofield, Ayana Johnson, Jamirah Johnson and Anisah Schofield; grandsons, Khaliyl Schofield and Nyquan McCutchen; great-grandsons, A'vion Small and Jahmir Rockwell; sons-in-law, Johnny Grier and Raymond McCutchen; uncle, Anthony Jackson; niece, Brianna Howard; nephews, Marquise Howard and Sean Howard; cousin, Lauren Jackson.

A mom is the only woman whose sacrifices are bigger than her expectations, but still dreams for her children's success and happiness.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading Old Testament New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

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Acknowledgements & Remarks

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Words of Comfort Rev. Anthony Cureton Assistant Pastor, Grace Chapel Baptist Church, Paterson

Recessional

Interment

Arlington Cemetery Kearny, New Jersey

Repast

Friday, June 19, 2015 at 3:00 p.m. YWCA 185 Carroll Street • Paterson, New Jersey

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!

-author unknown

God looked around His garden and He found an empty place. He looked down upon the earth and saw a tired face.

He put His arms around you and lifted you to rest.

God's garden must be beautiful

He always takes the best.

Love Anisah Schofield

Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Beverly Larkins** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!

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