Home Joing Celebration For

Maxine Jasmine McGurdy



Sunrise November 27, 1983 Sunset June 25, 2015

Wednesday, July 1, 2015 - 10:00 a.m.

Trinity Faith Church

1944 Kennedy Blvd. • Jersey City, NJ 07305

Reverend Wendolyn Rivers, Pastor
Overseer Lawrence Rivers



Reflections of the Life



Maxine Jasmine McCurdy was born in Newark, New Jersey on November 27, 1983 to the late Shawn Ann McCurdy and Anthony Harris. Jasmine peacefully departed life on Thursday, June 25, 2015.

JASMINE was raised in Jersey City and attended PS #17 and graduated from Lincoln High School. Jasmine worked at St. Ann's Nursing Home in Jersey City for many years before she went on to pursue her education

and attended Medical Technology Institute where she received her certification as a Pharmacy Technician.

JASMINE was raised to love the Lord. During her childhood years she attended Cornerstone Church of Christ in Jersey City. Jasmine is a member of Trinity Faith Church, under the leadership of Overseer Lawrence Rivers and Pastor Wendolyn Rivers. She had a love and special appreciation for her church family. Jasmine loved attending church and was a faithful servant of God.

JASMINE was responsible for organizing the community health fair at Trinity Faith Church. She was loyal, loving, kind and very passionate about life and living.

JASMINE lived life to the fullest and never allowed her illness to slow her down. She enjoyed eating and hanging out with her family and friends. She loved children and enjoyed spending time with the little ones in her life, AJ, Keyshawn, La'Koree, Johnavon, Sanai, Bazaiah and Brilynn.

JASMINE was preceded in death by her mother, Shawn Ann McCurdy, her grandmothers, Maxine Leff, Ernestine Harris and Parry Lee McClain.

Throughout her lifetime, JASMINE left her footprints in the hearts of many and leaves to cherish: her father. Anthony Harris; her one and only brother, Anthony "AJ" Harris; her grandfather, Nathaniel McClain; her dear aunt, Mildred "Aunty" Little (Harvey); aunts, Saray, Maryann and Cynthia; uncles, Larry Leff and John Leff; uncle, Charles Cook (Patriarch); special cousins, Michael (Cassandra), Karlynn (John), Desiuree (George) and Kendall (Alicia). She also leaves to cherish her memory: her extended families, the McClain family and the Jordan Family; godmother, Aretha Crayton; devoted friends, "S.T.A.C."; The lights of her life; godchildren, Keyshawn and La'Koree; and her devoted and loval friends to the end, Latifah, Kenita and Paula; lastly a host of devoted family and friends.

JASMINE we love you but God loves you best.



The family will receive friends and family at the Mary McLeud Bethune Center 140 Martin Luther King Drive

Order of Service

Overseer Lawrence and Pastor Wendolyn Rivers, Officiating
ProcessionalClergy and The Family
Song of Consolation"Conquerer"
InvocationOverseer Lawrence Rivers
Scripture Readings Old Testament
Prayer of Comfort
Musical Selection
Acknowledgements & Obituary Minister Sharon Maze
Reflection(two minutes please)
SoloGabriella Upshaw
EulogyPastor Wendolyn Rivers Trinity Faith Church of Living God
Final ViewingThe Family Funeral Home LLC
CommittalPastor Wendolyn Rivers
Benediction and Recessional

Interment
Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, NJ



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

<u>Acknowledgement</u>

In appreciation, we the family are sincerely grateful for the many kind deeds and comforting expressions of sympathy during our bereavement. There are a few people the family wishes to openly acknowledge because words can never express the sincere "Thank You" for what you all have done: Overseer Lawerence Rivers and Pastor Wendy and our guardian angels on earth Latifah McGilberry and Kenita Cosme.

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