

In Loving Memory of
Monique Renee Butler Murray

Sunrise July 16, 1963 - Sunset August 7, 2015



Service

Saturday, August 15, 2015 – 10:00 am

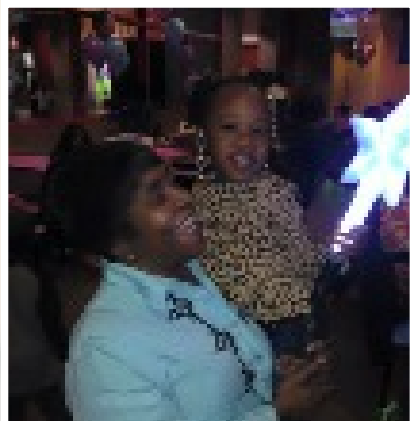
Mt. Olive Baptist Church

11 Ashland Avenue

East Orange, New Jersey

Reverend Michael Jordan, Officiating & Eulogist

Emory Lee, Organist



Love is the best thing you can give out of life.
Success is nothing without love.



Obituary

Monique Renee was born to Eddie and Dewey Butler on July 16, 1963 in New Jersey. She resided in East Orange, NJ (all of her life).

Monique attended elementary school at Our Lady Most Blessed Sacrament (OLMBS) 1978 and she graduated from St. Vincent Academy High School, in 1982. She worked at State Farm for many years.

She met her loving husband, Dawud twenty-two years ago and they were married in East Orange on July 28, 2001. From that union her loving daughter, Daveena, and granddaughter, Zaimah.

Monique loved her life and she was so thankful to God for bringing me through. She loved music, the oldies and goodies, and music from the early 80's. Monique loved the movies and attending concerts. Her favorite R&B group was the Whispers. She enjoyed spending time with her husband, family and friends. She also loved to travel, especially down south and enjoyed attending cookouts and reunions. What really added happiness to her life was her son, Tariq making surprise trips to Jersey to visit her.

One of her favorite quotes was “I CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH JESUS CHRIST THAT STRENGTHENS ME.” Her quote from her High School yearbook “LOVE IS THE BEST THING YOU CAN GET OUT OF LIFE. SUCCESS IS NOTHING WITHOUT LOVE.”

Monique’s spirit lives on in our memories and we will always rejoice in the experience of her life. We take comfort in knowing that she is at peace. We thank God for blessing us with the beauty of your life for the time he loaned you to us. Our lives were enriched by your existence. We all love you, But God our Father loved you the most. Rest In Peace.

Monique leaves to mourn: her loving husband, Dawud (David), son, Tariq, daughter, Daveena Zanah Unique, granddaughter Zaimah, sister, Iris George, Patricia Gayle, Linda, Gail Edwina Wilbekin; brother, Lewis and Sylvan George and Daniel Ivy; aunt, Willie Mae Butler; in-law, Francis Reavis, Ella Felseima, Diane Murray, Beatrice Felseima, Patty Joynes, Terry Joynes, Keith Grey; Katherine George and Robert Murray; God-daughter, Fatima Martin; lifelong friend, Joanne Thomas; and a host of niece, nephews, other relatives and many many friends.

She was predeceased by her parents.

Deep in our hearts a memory is kept, of one we loved and shall never forget.

Order of Service

Prelude Prof. Emory Lee

Congregational Hymn

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - John 14:1-6

Musical Selection

Reflections Family and Friends
(2 minutes please)

Acknowledgements and Obituary

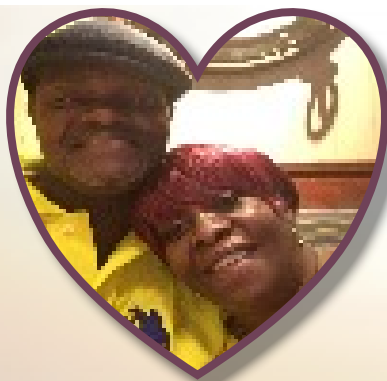
Musical Selection

Eulogy.....Reverend Michael J. Jordan

Recessional

-Interment-
Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey

Following the interment, family and friends
are invited for a repast at
66 Melmore Gardens
At Lincoln and Melmore Street
East Orange, New Jersey



Beyond The Sunset

Should you go first and I remain to walk the road alone, I'll live in memories garden dear, with happy days we've known In spring I'll wait for roses red, when faded, the lilacs blue. In early fall when brown leaves fall, I'll catch a glimpse of you.

Should you go first and I remain, for battle to be fought each thing you've touched along the way will be a hallowed spot. I'll hear your voice, I'll see your smile though blindly I may grope, The memory of your helping hand will buoy me on with hope.

Should you go first and I remain, one thing I'll have you do: Walk slowly down that long long path, for soon one day I'll follow you. I want to know each step you take, so I may take the same. For someday down that lonely road you'll hear me call your name.

Acknowledgement

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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