



*Celebrating
the Life
of*

Dorlisa Allen

Sunrise

April 18, 1965

Sunset

March 5, 2016

Service

Saturday, March 12, 2016 - 10:00 a.m.

GOODWILL BAPTIST CHURCH

642 Crotona Park S. • Bronx, New York 10456

Reverend J. Loren Russell, Officiating

Professor Denise Lawson, Organist

Order of Service

Processional

Invocation

Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Two minutes please

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Reverend J. Loren Russell

Committal/Benediction

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Maple Grove Cemetery

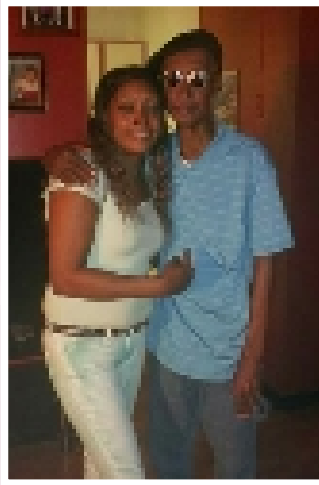
Hackensack, New Jersey

Reflections of Life

Dorlisa Ann Allen, 50 was born in Snow Hill, North Carolina on April 18, 1965 to Geraldine Hardy and the late Alvin Earl Hardy. Dorlisa who was affectionately known as “Momma Lisa” by many, was called to her Eternal Kingdom on March 5, 2016 at New York Presbyterian Hospital in New York, New York.

Dorlisa later moved to Bronx, New York and was raised in Andrew Jackson Houses where she was loved dearly by many in the neighborhood. In 1981, Dorlisa met her husband, Gerard Allen. Dorlisa and Gerard raised three children together and later added a stepchild whom she whole heartedly welcomed into her life. She was truly a one-of-a-kind soul whose Golden Heart and giving nature will be missed by all.

Dorlisa leaves behind to cherish her memory: husband, Gerard Allen; three sons, Tyrone Caldwell, Gerard Jr. and Jaquan; stepdaughter, Arielle Lewis; mother, Geraldine Hardy; six sisters, Arlena Hardy, North Carolina, Princess Hardy, Charlene Hardy, Stephanie Hardy, Natasha Hardy and Lazoya Hardy; four brothers, Marvin E. Hardy of North Carolina, Alvin Hardy, Christopher Hardy, Henry Hardy and Alvin Davidson; nine loving grandchildren, Charisma, Jordan, Ni'Zay, Kashana, Amaya, Aston, Jaiden, Cayden, and Dylan; two aunts, Shelva Horne and Myrtle Tutton; one uncle, John Best; daughters-in-law, Joyce "Juice" and Leslie "Star"; in-laws, Maurice, Chauncey, Crystal Allen, Gerri Black Wilkinson, and Dwight Cannon; many nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends we will all miss her dearly.



You were a precious gift from God above. So much beauty, grace and love. You touched our hearts in so many ways, with your smile so bright even on the baddest days. You heard God's whispers calling you home, although you did not want to go and leave us alone. You loved us so much you held on tight til all the strength was gone and you could no longer fight. He had called your name twice before, you knew you couldn't make him wait anymore. So you gave your hand to God slowly drifting away, knowing that with our love we will be together again someday.

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express their deepest appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them in their time of sorrow.

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