

# Jennifer "Jenny" Artis

**Sunrise** September 10, 1970 Sunset
April 14, 2016

Friday, April 22, 2016 - 12:00 Noon

#### CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME

256 Rosa Parks Blvd.
Paterson, New Jersey
Rev. Anthony Cureton, Officiating

## Reflections of Life

**Jennifer Elizabeth Mary Artis** was born on September 10, 1970 in Paterson, NJ to the late Louise (Swann) and John Artis. She was a lifelong resident of Paterson.

"Jenny" as she was affectionately called was always the Caregiver, whether on the job or off. She opened her door to anyone that was in need. She was a very strong, caring, loving, beautiful, smart, and kind-hearted person. She was blessed with a smile that could light up a room. Her huge and caring heart touched many of us during her lifetime. Although she was only with us for a short period of time, she left us with many precious memories. She was a loving mother and grandmother to her children and grandchildren. She was a blessing to all of us, and she will never be forgotten. She was our inspiration, our angel, and we shall meet again.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Louise (Swann) Artis and John Artis, Jr; her brother, Tillman Garnette; and granddaughter, Kiamani Talmadge.

On Thursday, April 14, 2016, Jennifer was called from labor to reward.

Left to cherish precious memories are: her amazing children, Quashana Artis, Victoria Artis, Karima Newman, Xavier Barthlemey and Kenaji Newman; 8 sisters, Amelia Bridgers, Camiel Swann, Deborah Chivar-Garnette, Diane Diggs, Roselyn Wilder, Linda Acevedo, Gale McDonald and Cinda Wallace; 4 brothers, Dennis Garnette, Lynn Swann, John Artis and Lonnie Hicks; 12 beautiful grandchildren; devoted aunt, Miriam Threet; devoted uncle, Dean Artis; 3 sons-in-law, Antrone Moody, Christopher Jenkins and Michael Talmadge; 1 brother-in-law, Danny Diggs; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, friends and neighbors.

## Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading Old Testament New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements & Remarks

Reflections of Life

Selection

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

Recessional

#### **Interment**

St. Peter's Cemetery Garfield, New Jersey I wake up each morning to start a new day, but the pain of losing you never goes away. I go about the things I have to do, and as the hours pass, I again think of you. I want to call you and just hear your voice, and then I remember that I have no choice. For you are not there, and now my heart cries just to see you again to tell you good bye. To say "Mama I love you, and I always will, and hope much of you in me you have instilled." The day you left I didn't know that you were going where I couldn't go, and now all of my memories of you are so dear but oh gosh, how I miss you and wish you were here. Who now can hear me when I need to cry? It's so hard to say "Mama good bye." Someday I know all will be well, and I'll see you again with stories to tell of how you were missed, and how we have grown, and how good it is to finally be home. Until then my memories of you I'll keep near, and I pass them on to those who are dear.

I miss you mommy! Karima Newman

### Prayer of Serenity

God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change; the courage to change the things that I can; and the wisdom to know the difference. Living one day at a time; enjoying one moment at a time; accepting hardships as the pathway to peace. Taking as He did, this sinful world as it is, not as I would have it, trusting that He will make all things right, if I surrender to his will, that I may be reasonably happy in this life, and Supremely happy with Him forever in the next... Amen

#### <u>Acknowledgement</u>

The family of the late **Jennifer "Jenny" Artis** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this time of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!

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