

In Loving

Memory

of

Mydrena

Jones - Abercrombie

Sunrise
February 11, 1980

Sunset
May 16, 2016

Friday, May 27, 2016 - 11:00 a.m.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE
1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

Pastor Robert Goldston, Officiating

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks

(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

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Eulogy

Pastor Robert Goldston

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Obituary

Wydena “Dena” Jones, age 36 of Newark, NJ passed away on Monday, May 16, 2016 in her home after a short battle with cancer. She was born to Willie Lawson and Cynthia Jones on February 11, 1980.

Wydena attended Louise A. Spencer Elementary School and is a graduate of Malcolm X Shabazz High School in Newark, NJ. While attending Malcolm X, she was voted most popular and was given the name “Mike Tyson” for the very reason you’re thinking. Dena would always say “I don’t start, but I’ll damn sure finish”, she was the original “Slim Thug.” A size 0 all through high school, Dena was approached several times to be a model. She would always say doing fashion shows for school was fun but “shoot I like to eat too much to do it for real.” She worked briefly at UPS before becoming a permanent member of Newark Public Schools maintenance staff. Wydena worked for Newark Public Schools for several years until she became disabled.

After graduating high school, Dena met and began dating Tyrone Abercrombie. They had a beautiful baby girl Aaliyah Abercrombie, 14. Her love for her daughter was expressed daily; you only needed to talk to her for a minute and she’d tell you how wonderful Aaliyah is. Dena wanted all sides of the family together to have a great time, so on August 6, 2011, she threw a reception to celebrate her marriage to Tyrone Abercrombie. She was filled with joy and laughter making sure everybody was having a good time. A few years after their union, Dena gave birth to a son, Ameer Abercrombie their 2nd child.

Wydena is survived by her husband, Tyrone D. Abercrombie Sr.; children, Aaliyah S. Abercrombie and Ameer E. Abercrombie; parents, Willie E. Garfield Lawson and Cynthia Jones; stepmother, Hilda Lawson; five brothers, George Jones (Nikki), Donald E. Jones, Willie Lawson Jr. (Lydia), James E. Lawson (Tracey), and Lorenzo (Jean); three sisters, Joyce Lawson, Diaterisa Jones and Tamica Jones. Also surviving her are a host of aunts, uncles, several nieces, nephews and friends.

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The Master Called

*I'm sorry I had to leave you.
My loved ones, oh so dear.
But you see, the Master called me,
His voice was very clear!
I had made my reservation
A heaven bound ticket for one,
And I knew that He would call me
When He felt my work was done.
I know that your hearts are heavy
Because I have gone away,
But when the Master called me,
I knew that I could not stay.
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you
My loved ones, oh so dear,
But, you see, the Master called me
And, now I'm resting here.
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory
And to you all I say
Just stay in the hands of Jesus
And we'll meet again someday.
-Author unknown*

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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