

*Celebrating the Life of Our Beloved*

*Wanda Ann Larkins*

*...To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord.  
II Corinthians 5:8*

*Sunrise*

*July 19, 1959*

*Sunset*

*March 21, 2017*



Tuesday, March 28, 2017 - 12:00 Noon

**Grace Temple Baptist Church**

185 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Newark, NJ

**Reverend Floyd Gaskin, Presiding**

## *Obituary*

**Wanda Ann Larkins**, was born on July 19, 1959 in Newark, New Jersey to the late Margaret and Roy Larkins.

On Tuesday, March 21, 2017 at Newark Beth Israel Medical Center, Wanda was called home.

Wanda was educated in the Newark, NJ Public School System. She attended Charlton Street Elementary School and Weequahic High School where she later received her High School diploma. After graduating High School, Wanda attended Essex County College where she majored in Business Administration.

Wanda was a unique and intelligent woman who showed everyone love. Wanda enjoyed working, She was a hard worker who was dedicated to the various companies she was employed by. Wanda began her career as a Receptionist for the Technical Institute of Pest Controls (East Orange). She later worked at Prudential in a Administrative position (Newark). She was a manager at Plymouth Department Store, (Newark) also at Two Guys (Irvington). At Bloomingdales, Wanda worked as a Store Detective (SD) (Short Hills Mall). At Valley Fair Laundry Matt, she was later transferred to Laundry Depot of East Orange, NJ where she continued to work until she was un able to.

She will be greatly missed by all who loved and knew her.

Preceding Wanda in death are her mother, Margaret Larkins, father Roy Larkins, brother Gregory Larkins, (twin brother) Wendell Larknis, maternal grandmother, Ann Corley, paternal grandmother, Maggie Simpson Larkins, paternal grandfather, Robert Howard Larkins and Paternal grandfather, Eljay Corley.

Wanda is survived by her children: Thiffany A. Larkins, Rahmid J. Larkins, and Tariq A. Larkins, all of Newark, NJ; brother Michael Corely, Clayton, Delaware; sister Sabrina Larkins - Harris (Muggie), Greensboro, NC; sister, Sherrie Larkins, Newark, NJ; stepsister, Roxanne Mayfield, aunt Barbara Corley-Williams (Clarence), aunt Celestine Larkins (Willie), aunt Annette (Judy), uncles Leedell Larkins (Jean), Robert Larkins, Joe Larkins, Claude (Frances), Calvin (Juanita), Philmore (Linda), Lutherr (Penny), Gerald (Brenda), Very Dear Friends (Ms. Cynthia, Ms. Gloria, Ms. Pat, Ms. Tia and Ms. Joyce) and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins along with other relatives and friends whom she loved dearly.

# *Order of Service*

Musical Prelude .....Organist

Processional .....Clergy & Family

Scripture Reading.....Reverend Floyd Gaskin

OLD TESTAMENT

NEW TESTAMENT

Prayer of Comfort .....Reverend Floyd Gaskin

Congregational Hymn

Acknowledgements and Condolences .....Family Member

Obituary..... Read Silently All

Reflections .....Please limit to 2 minutes

Solo

Eulogy .....Reverend Floyd Gaskin

Mortician in Charge .....Wrights Funeral Home

Recessional

**Interment**

Evergreen Gardens

1137 N Broad St, Hillside, NJ 07205

## *One At Rest*

Think of me as one at rest,  
for me you should not weep  
I have no pain no troubled thoughts  
for I am just asleep  
The living thinking me that was,  
is now forever still  
And life goes on without me now,  
as time forever will.  
If your heart is heavy now  
because I've gone away  
Dwell not long upon it friend  
For none of us can stay  
Those of you who liked me,  
I sincerely thank you all  
And those of you who loved me,  
I thank you most of all.  
And in my fleeting life span,  
as time went rushing by  
I found some time to hesitate,  
to laugh, to love, to cry  
Matters it now if time began  
If time will ever cease?  
I was here, I used it all,  
and now I am at peace.

## *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.

Professional Services Provided By

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