



*Celebrating The Life of
Jennis Lucille Drayton*

Sunrise: November 17, 1949

Sunset: August 12, 2017

Service:

Thursday, August 17, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey

Emory Lee, Organist

Obituary

Jennis Lucille Drayton was born in Siparia, Trinidad, on November 17, 1949 to the late Egbert and Evelyn Lewis. She was married to Patrick Drayton and leaves to mourn her children Colette Lewis, Maxime, Keevan, Tessa, Crystal and Tammy Drayton.

Jennis was better known to many as “L”, “J” or “Granny JoJo”. She grew up in Arima and attended Arima Presbyterian School and later attained various certifications in the Health Care field. Throughout her life, Jennis worked and excelled in the teaching and health services professions. Jennis moved to New Jersey in 2001 where she lived and was surrounded by her sisters, Linda and Theodora.

One of the things Aunty Lucille, as she was fondly called by her nieces and nephews, would be remembered for was her cooking. “L” loved cooking and loved sharing her gifts. Once having tasted it, you were guaranteed to ask for more and leave with more. She also had a love for traveling and most recently visited London, France, Spain and Italy.

Jennis was the definition of a kind-hearted person. She epitomized who God is and that is love. She touched and positively influenced everyone she ever came in contact with. She had a warm smile and presence that would light up a dark room and a melancholy person.

Jennis, you were a joy, you were everything your children, family and friends desire to be. You were our comforter, our friend, and now our Angel. We love you dearly. We celebrate your memories that live within us. May your soul rest in peace. Until we meet again.

Jennis leaves to cherish in her memory: her daughters, Colette, Maxime, Tessa, Crystal, Tammy, and son, Keevan; her son-in-law, Marlon Jobe; siblings, Rollister Benn, Thomas Benn, Mark Lewis, Linda Ollivierre, Bernice Johnson, Theodora Lewis, and Monica Charlemagne; grandchildren, Dariun and Dominic Joefield, Tyrell Jessop, Ariel Victor, Joshua Jobe, Hannah and Gabriel Caesar. She also leaves a special place in her heart for her nieces, nephews, relatives, Steve James, her loving Godson, Matthew Manson and her dear friends, Angela McKenzie and Olive McDonald.

Order of Service

Scripture Reading
Pastor Eddie Williams

Solo
Tammy Drayton

Obituary
Tyrell Jessop

Poem
Ariel Victor

Reflection
Crystal Drayton

Words of Comfort
Pastor Eddie Williams

Recessional

INTERMENT

Rosedale Cemetery
Orange, New Jersey

Repast
Family home
192 New Street • Orange, NJ

*God saw you getting tired
And a cure was not to be
So He put His arms around you
And whispered "Come to me."*

*With tearful eyes we watched you
As you slowly slipped away
And though we loved you dearly
We couldn't make you stay.*

*Your golden heart stopped beating
Your tired hands put to rest
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best*

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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