

Celebration of Life for



Claudette Hawkins

Sunrise

August 24, 1938

Sunset

August 17, 2017

Memorial Service

Friday, August 25, 2017 - 1:00 PM

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME

256 Rosa Parks Blvd.
Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Barry Graham, Officiating
Canaan Baptist Church, Paterson, NJ

Reflections of Life

Claudette Hawkins was born on August 24, 1938 in Colon, Republic of Panama to Ivy Louis and Darrell Augustine. She was married in Panama to Robert Gordon Hawkins Sr (USMC; deceased) and they gave birth to 3 Children, Robert Jr., Donna Marie and Darrell.

Known to her friends as Debbie, she loved to cook and had a sharing nature. She frequently would have a house full of people eating, laughing, singing and enjoying life. She "adopted" many people along the way where she would take them in to her home and provide food and shelter. Known in the nursing facility as the unofficial translator, she enjoyed helping to translate from her native Spanish language to English for many of the residents and staff.

On Thursday, August 17th, 2017, Claudette was called from labor to reward at Atrium Post Acute Care, Wayne New Jersey. She was preceded in death by her mother Ivy and father Darrell Augustine, daughter Donna Marie Hawkins-Grant, sisters Emily Johnson and Patricia Collymore.

Claudette leaves to cherish her memories 2 sons, Robert Gordon Hawkins Jr, Darrell Lee Hawkins Sr (Alminda), grandsons Walterio Grant, Darrell Hawkins Jr, Robert Gordon Hawkins III, Steven Hawkins. Sisters Delores Phillips, Barbara Smith, Jocelyn Brown. Brothers David Augustine, Simon Augustine. 6 great grands, nieces, nephews, cousins and loving friends.



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