

*In Loving Memory*  
*of*  
*Ansonia L. Howard*  
*“Lil Bit”*

**Sunrise**  
March 24, 1954

**Sunset**  
August 22, 2017

*Monday, August 28, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.*

**KINGDOM HALL OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESS**  
470 Hawthorne Avenue • Newark, New Jersey

*Order of Service*

Processional Song # 79

Reading of the Obituary

Memorial Talk -Brother Steve Washington

Song # 76 Ansonia's favorite Song

Prayer

**INTERMENT**

Rosedale Cemetery  
Orange, New Jersey

*Repast: Immediately following  
Longshoreman's Labor Union Hall  
731 S. 10th Street  
Newark, NJ 07108*

## Obituary

**Ansonia Lachelle Howard**, died peacefully on August 22, 2017 at her home in Rahway, New Jersey. Ansonia was born March 24, 1954, to the late James and Geraldine Webb, in Manhattan, New York.

Ansonia was Educated in the New York school system before relocating to Newark, NJ to live with her Aunt and Uncle Simon and Earline McQueen. It was in Newark, NJ that she completed her Education and graduated from Weequahic High School in 1972.

It was in Newark that Ansonia met the love of her life Floyd (Butch) Howard and there was no going back to New York. She had to be close to her future husband. Ansonia and Butch were married on May 20, 1972. When you met them she would always say she loved him (Butch) more than the day they got married. Floyd would then respond she's just catching up. Thru their union, they were blessed with three beautiful children; Floyd James Jr. Gerald Arthur and the late Joy Tashawn Jones.

Ansonia loved her family. She loved to cook her favorites, potato salad and soul Lasagna. It was called soul Lasagna because it was not your traditional lasagna. She put her heart and soul into it, with her extra ingredients. Ansonia thoroughly enjoyed traveling with her husband and family. Ansonia loved to dance. Everywhere they traveled you could always find Ansonia on the dance floor.

Ansonia dedicated her life to Jehovah in 1970. She was a faithful member of the Clinton Hill Congregation. Ansonia planted the seed of the truth in the hearts and minds of many. Ansonia aided some 30 persons in the truth. She loved people and it was shown and demonstrated in her many years of preaching the Good News of Jehovah's Kingdom.

Ansonia was a beautiful person and was not a stranger to anyone she met. Anyone she met she became their best friend. Ansonia worked at BlueCross & BlueShield for 20 years and then worked in the Pharmaceutical industry for an additional 10 years.

Ansonia leaves to cherish her beautiful memories her loving Husband Floyd (Butch) her children Floyd James Jr. Gerald Arthur, six grandchildren; Dante Floyd, Myles Dillon, Shannon Devon, Schuyler Xavier, Ashleigh Jochelle and Antonio Kim.

Ansonia leaves two sisters Karen and Vivian, and Penelope preceding her in death. A host of nieces, nephews, grand-nieces and grand-nephews, many cousins and one uncle, many family and friends.

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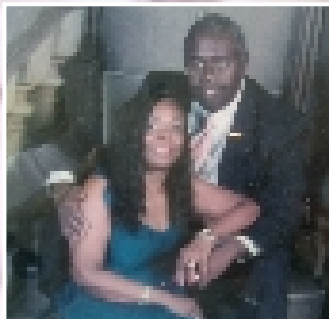
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*My Dear Wife  
My Love for you is express in the words of the  
Wise King Solomon 4 - 1-4*

### *The Song of Solomon*

4 "Look! You are beautiful, my beloved.  
Look! You are beautiful.  
Your eyes are those of doves behind your veil.  
Your hair is like a flock of goats  
Streaming down the mountains of Gil'e-ad.+  
2 Your teeth are like a flock of newly shorn sheep  
That have come up from being washed,  
All of them bearing twins,  
And not one has lost her young.  
3 Your lips are like a scarlet thread,  
And your speech is delightful.  
Like a segment of pomegranate  
Are your cheeks\* behind your veil.  
4 Your neck+ is like the tower of David,+  
Built with courses of stone  
Upon which are hung a thousand shields,  
All the circular shields of the mighty men

I Love You

### *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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