

*In Loving  
Memory  
of*



*Gwendolyn Denise Davis-Dockery*

**Sunrise**

February 19, 1963

**Sunset**

November 16, 2017

*Service*

Saturday, November 25, 2017 - 9:00 a.m.

**Congregational Baptist Church**

399 Bergen Street

Newark, New Jersey 07103

**Rev. Linwood McNeil, Pastor**

**Rev. John Shore, Officiating**

# Reflections of Life

**Gwendolyn Denise Davis-Dockery** was born on February 19, 1963 in Fort Gaines, Georgia. Gwen was the second eldest of five children born to Barbara Jean and the late Leroy Davis, Sr.

Barbara and Leroy relocated to Newark, New Jersey in 1963. Gwen received her education from the Newark Public School System. She attended West Side High School for three years, completing the final year of her high school education at East Orange High School; where she graduated and went on to continue her education at Katherine Gibbs School of Business.

Gwen went on to work for Magellan Behavioral Health for 15 years and Lehigh Valley Hospital in Pennsylvania.

Gwen was baptized at New Ephesus Baptist Church in 1986. In 2013, she rededicated her life to Christ and became a member of Divinity Missionary Baptist Church where she was also baptized under the pastorship of Dr. Byron E. Lennon Sr.

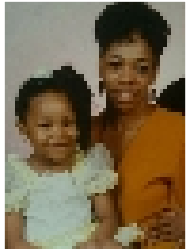
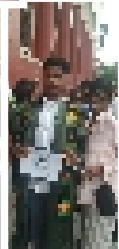
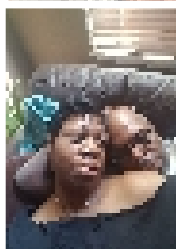
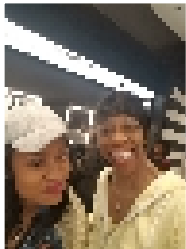
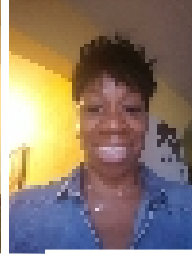
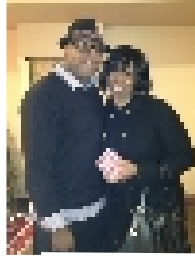
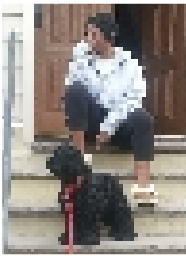
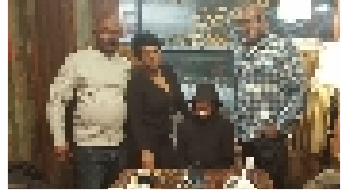
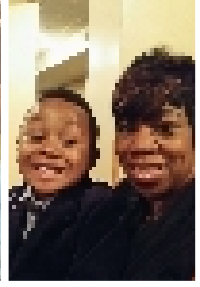
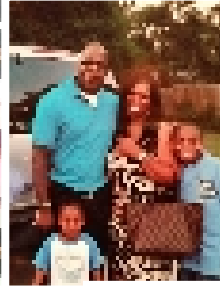
On March 28, 1988, Gwen gave birth to her beautiful daughter, De'Andra Latrice Bailey. Gwen later met the love of her life, David Dockery, and on October 6, 2001, Gwen and David married. Through their union, she gave birth to their handsome son Jordan Amir Dockery.

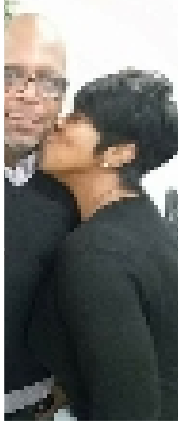
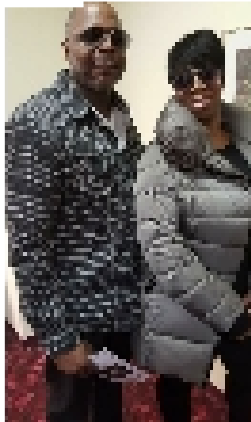
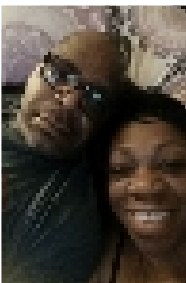
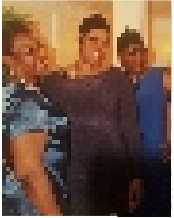
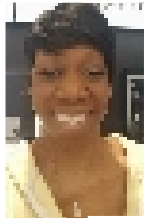
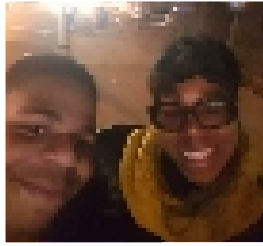
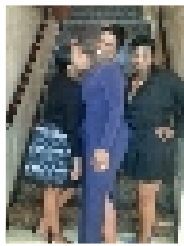
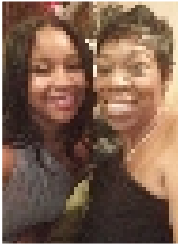
Gwen had very strong family values and was extremely protective of her family. Gwen would go above and beyond to care for her husband, children, and other family members. This was her true nature as she was very protective of her close friends too. She did not have a problem speaking her mind when she needed to and she was always willing to help in any situation. Gwen's trademark smile and hearty laugh was contagious. You couldn't help joining her in a laughing session that might last several minutes or until you were left breathless or in tears.

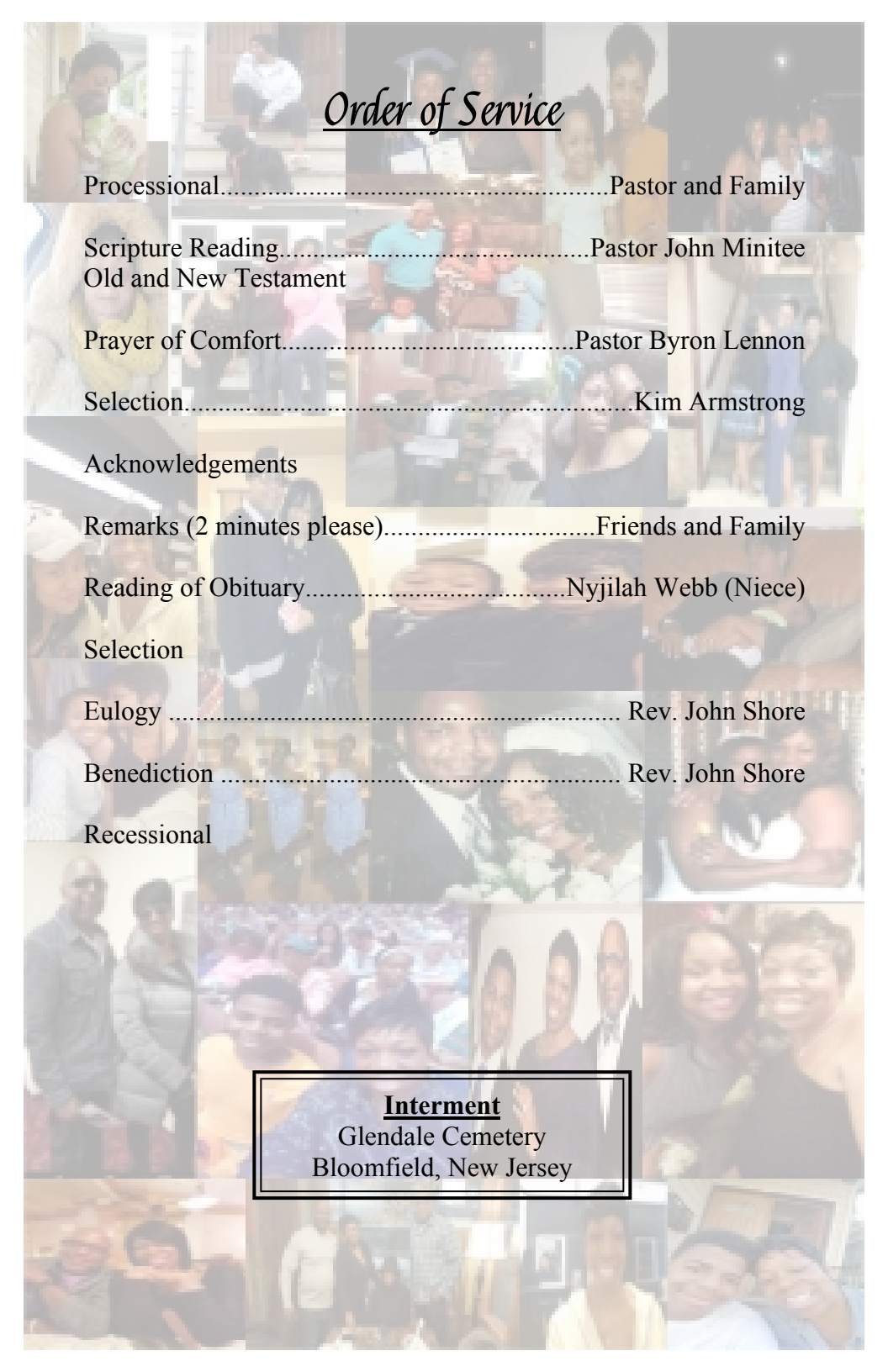
Gwen was employed at ACS (Xerox) in the healthcare administration division, until her illness required her to stop working.

Gwen fiercely fought a long tough battle with cancer, until the Lord told her to put down her weapons and let Him be her shield. Gwen was preceded in death by her father, the late Leroy Davis Sr., her brother, the late Leroy Davis, Jr., and grandparents, the late George and Emmanuel Davis and the late John and Florida Bell.

Gwen leaves her beautiful smile and cherished memories to her loving husband, David Dockery, her daughter, Deandra Latrice Bailey, her son, Jordan Amir Dockery, her stepsons, Toboris and Tyree Allen, her step-daughter, Sydney, her mother, Barbara Jean Davis, her mother-in-law, Lula Clark, her grandsons Xavier Taylor and Travon Allen, granddaughters, Caylyn and Jayla; her sisters, Lisa Davis and Patricia Morris, her brothers, Alphonso Davis and Harvey Bell, her God-sister, Sabrina Bobien, her brother-in-law, Marvin Dockery, her sister-in-law, Sharonda Williams, her aunts, Ernestine Campbell and Ernestine Davis, her aunts and uncles, Cora and Larry Turner, Willie and Cynthia Bell, Florida and Manny Pinchevsky, Willie and Annie Lois Horton, Robert and Pearl Davis, Annie and Raymond Robinson, Charles and Marjorie Bell, and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.







# Order of Service

Processional.....Pastor and Family

Scripture Reading.....Pastor John Minittee  
Old and New Testament

Prayer of Comfort.....Pastor Byron Lennon

Selection.....Kim Armstrong

Acknowledgements

Remarks (2 minutes please).....Friends and Family

Reading of Obituary.....Nyjilah Webb (Niece)

Selection

Eulogy ..... Rev. John Shore

Benediction ..... Rev. John Shore

Recessional

## **Interment**

Glendale Cemetery  
Bloomfield, New Jersey

# *You've Just Walked on Ahead of Me*

And I've got to understand  
You must release the ones you love  
And let go of their hand.  
I try and cope the best I can  
But I'm missing you so much  
If I could only see you  
And once more feel your touch.  
Yes, you've just walked on ahead of me  
Don't worry I'll be fine  
But now and then I swear I feel  
Your hand slip into mine.  
Love De'Andra & Jordan

## *Acknowledgement*

The family acknowledges with sincere appreciation the many kind deeds and comforting expressions of sympathy extended to them in time of sorrow. Your prayers, visits, telephone calls and other acts of thoughtfulness will be greatly remembered. We pray that blessings will continuously be bestowed upon you.

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