

**CELEBRATING THE LIFE
OF**

Kathy Grayson

Sunrise: December 15, 1970 - Sunset: December 2, 2017



Service:

Saturday, December 9, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.

ABYSSINIAN BAPTIST CHURCH
224 W. Kinney Street • Newark, New Jersey
Rev. Bernard Johnson III, Officiating

Obituary

On Saturday, December 2, 2017 God dispatched his angels to carry His faithful servant, **Kathy LaTusha Grayson** from labor to reward after a battle with cancer. Kathy LaTusha Grayson was born December 15, 1970 in Pineland, South Carolina to the late Robert and Gloria Grayson of Pineland, SC.

Kathy's early education was in Jasper County School System in Ridgeland, S.C. In 1985, after the passing of her mother, Kathy moved to Newark, NJ where she was raised and nurtured by her loving aunt and uncle Mary and William Wilkerson who raised her as their own. Kathy attended Weequahic High School in Newark, NJ where she received her diploma and graduated with the Class of 1989. Kathy gave her life to Christ and was baptized at a young age at Bethel Baptist Church in Pineland, S.C. Kathy later became a member of the Greater Friendship Baptist Church in Newark, NJ until the time of her passing. Kathy was employed by the City of Newark for 10 years as a dispatcher for the Newark Police Department and was currently employed by the City of East Orange as a Clerk in the Substance Abuse Division.

Kathy was a loving mother, companion, sister, aunt and friend. Kathy was a hard worker and enjoyed spending time with family and friends. If she wasn't at home, you could find her with her favorite brother Greg and Cindy or with her girls "The Fab Five" (Alicia Holman, Cheryl Jordan, Natasha Williams and Kathy Melvin) enjoying life. Even through her battle with cancer she stayed in good spirits and fought a good fight. Kathy's faith never wavered, her soul was anchored in Jesus, and always said "it's not what man says it's what God says." "He's not ready for me and when He is, He will let me know." Our beloved Kathy was a woman of faith, determination, courage, and strength.

Kathy leaves to cherish her memories: Her caring daughter, Saniyah Grayson Williams of Newark, NJ; loving and devoted companion, Khasim Williams of Newark, NJ; 4 sisters LaTonya Lewis of Ridgeland, SC, Annette Grayson of South Carolina, Shiryl and Jacqueline Gainer of Newark, NJ; 5 brothers Darrell (Amanda) Grayson of Ridgeland, SC, Gregory (Cindy), Dwayne and Corey (Colisa) Gainer of Newark, NJ, Derek Wilkerson of Elizabeth, NJ; Godchildren Jordan Dodson of E. Orange, NJ, Quadir Williams, and a host of nieces, nephews, uncles, aunts and friends.

Preceding her in death and waiting her arrival in heaven are her daughter Amiya Grayson, her parents Robert and Gloria Grayson & William and Mary Wilkerson; her sister Pamela Grayson, and her brother Kenneth Gainer.

Order of Service

Officiating.....Rev. Bernard F. Johnson III
Good Neighbor Baptist Church

Family Final Viewing.....“I Look to You”

Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Louise Roundtree

Solo.....“I Shall Wear a Crown” - The Family

Scripture Reading:

Old Testament.....Bishop Hilton Rawls, SR
St. Paul Life Center

New Testament.....Bishop Otis Grayson

Solo.....Min. Toby Carson
St. Paul Life Center

Obituary.....Dwayne Gainer

Reflections.....2 Minutes

Solo.....“Safe in His Arms” - Min. Toby Carson
St. Paul Life Center

Acknowledgments.....Sharon Jordan

Solo.....“Walk Around Heaven” - Pastor Hilton Rawls, Jr.
Greater Grace Baptist Church

Eulogy.....Rev. Bernard F. Johnson III
Good Neighbor Baptist Church

Benediction

Recessional.....“Take Me To The King” - Min. Toby Carson
St. Paul Life Center

Committal Services & Interment

Fairmount Cemetery

620 Central Avenue, Newark, NJ

Pallbearers

Khasim Williams Greg Gainer
Dwayne Gainer Corey Gainer
James Major Jr. Rodney Holman Jr.
Toney Noel Dwayne Jordan Sr.
Dwayne Holman Sr.



“Her World”

Acknowledgement

*The family of **Kathy L. Grayson** extends, with great appreciation, our heartfelt **Thank You** for your many kind deeds in our time of mourning. Your love, support and prayers are a blessing to our family. We will keep you in our prayers. Grace and Peace be unto you from God, our Father and our Lord, Jesus Christ.*

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