



Celebration of Life for

Lonna Renee Hopson

Sunrise
January 25, 1959

Sunset
December 28, 2017

Service

Friday, January 5, 2018 - 11:00 a.m.

Whigham Funeral Home
580 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
Newark, New Jersey

Obituary

Our beloved **Lorna Hopson** of Irvington, NJ entered into eternal rest on Thursday, December 28, 2017 in Livingston, NJ. Lorna was born January 25, 1959 to the late Arthur Hopson and Grace Eleazer in Newark, NJ. She entered the heavenly gates quietly at St. Barnabas Medical Center surrounded by her loving family.

Lorna grew up in Newark, NJ attended South Side High School and later obtained her associate's degree. She liked to dance and was the life of the party.

She leaves to cherish her memory: four children, La Vonya Hopson, Vanessa Hopson Albert (Willie), Christopher Brown and Tasin Hopson; four grandchildren, Taijah Hopson, Osha Hopson, Omari Jones and Nailah Jones; one sister, Regina Johnson; partner, James Davis; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Lorna was full of sass, class and all that Jazz. Her strength and love for the Lord carried her through and she will never be forgotten. So celebrate her life and carry a bit of her wherever you go.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude	Jeff Motley
Opening Hymn	Rev. Marcia Sapp
Scripture Reading	Rev. Katherine Myers
Old Testament	
New Testament	
Prayer of Comfort	Rev. Katherine Myers
Selection	Rev. Marcia Sapp
Obituary & Acknowledgments	Barbara Carter
Remarks	
Solo	Rev. Marcia Sapp
Eulogy	Rev. Aleyah Lacey
Recessional	

Interment

Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

I'm Free

**Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day.
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times,
a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!**

Acknowledgement

The Hopson family would like to express their sincere appreciation for the kindness shown during this time of bereavement. Words cannot express how deeply grateful we are for the love and kindness we received during this difficult time. You prayed for us and we will pray for you and ask God to bless you.

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