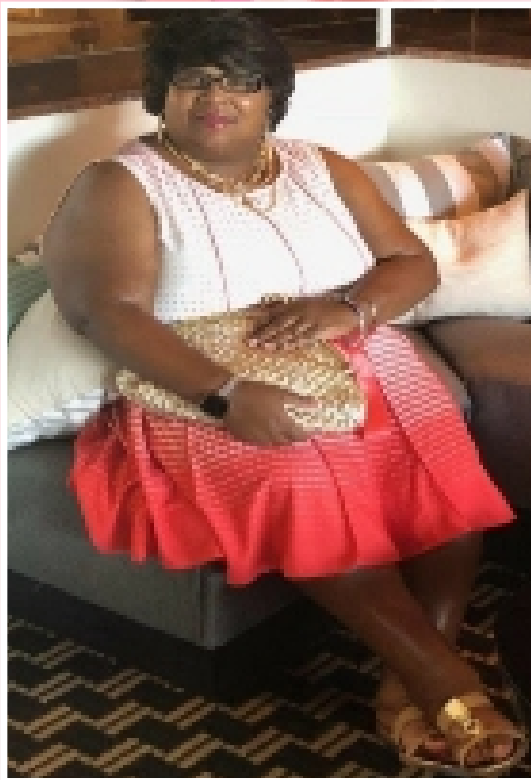


In Loving Memory of
Celeste Jayne Ellis

Sunrise
August 22, 1965

Sunset
April 15, 2020



Home Going Service
Friday, April 24, 2020 • 9:00 a.m.

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Obituary

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the Faith. 2 Timothy 4:7.

Celeste Janye Ellis (AKA Lessie) was born in Newark, New Jersey on August 22, 1965 from the union of James L. Ellis and Gloria Washington-Ellis (preceded in death).

Celeste was the fifth child born from this union. As a young child she grew up in The Baxter Terrace. She attended Burnet St. Elementary and graduated from Barringer High School. She was deemed wise beyond her years and exemplified a desire for math. She attended college at Caldwell University in pursue of a bachelor's degree in business management.

After college she started her career with The NY Stock Exchange and ended her career with GE. She loved kids and they loved her dearly. In her leisure time she enjoyed family gatherings, playing Pokeno and cruising.

A calm gentle nature with a smile that radiated her environment. Celeste accepted the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ at an early age and was baptized at New Hope Baptist Church. She loved listening to Gospel and House Music.

Celeste Janye Ellis leaves to mourn cherish her wonderful life and memories to her Father James L. Ellis, Brothers Brian (Toe) Washington, Jimmy Ellis (preceded in death), Byron Ellis and Kevin.

Celeste Janye Ellis completed her celebration of life on earth on April 15, 2020, but we know that the celebration continued in Heaven as she heard the words "Well Done, My Good and Faithful Servant".

Hall; Sisters April Ellis-Francois, Darlene Ellis, Crystal Ellis-Fenty Dey-El, Holly Ellis and Tamica Cunningham; Maternal Aunt, Phyllis Isom; Paternal uncles, Marvel Ellis, Hassan Mohammad, Ike Dungee, Paternal Aunts, Gloria Ellis, Denise Dungee, Conchita Woodhouse; A host of nieces, nephews, cousins and lifetime friends.

Reverend Edward Allen, Officiating

The Lord's Prayer

*Our Father, which art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy Name. Thy
Kingdom come. Thy will be done
in earth, As it is in heaven. Give
us this day our daily bread. And
forgive us our trespasses, As we
forgive them that trespass against
us. And lead us not into
temptation, But deliver us from
evil. For thine is the kingdom,
The power, and the glory, For
ever and ever. Amen.*

INTERMENT

Glendale Cemetery
Bloomfield, New Jersey

A LIMB HAS fallen from the
family tree
that says
Grieve not for me
Remember the **BEST TIMES**,
the laughter, the song
the *good life* I lived while I was **STRONG**.

Acknowledgement

The Family wishes to express their sincere appreciation for the sympathy, comforting words, prayers and all expressions of kindness and concern. May God continue to bless you.

From the Family of Celeste "Lessie" Ellis

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