



In Loving Memory of

Katherine Marcelle

Sunrise
April 26, 1941

Sunset
April 28, 2020

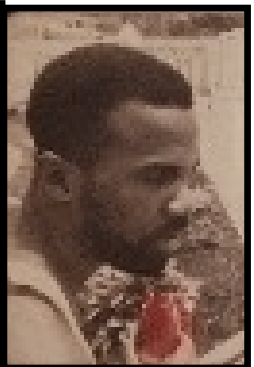
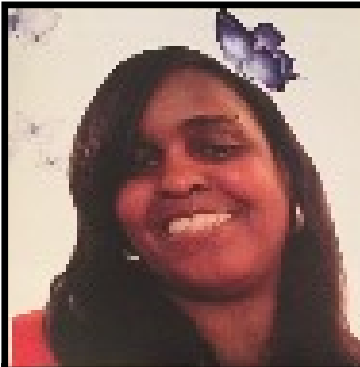
Obituary

Katherine M. Searvance, born April 26, 1941, of Jersey City, N.J., made her passage through the gates of heaven April 28, 2020. She was born to the late Leroy and Louise Forde, the youngest of five children: Walter Forde(d), Dolores Fernandez, Leroy Forde, and Carole Mainor(d).

She attended Lincoln High School and spent her life being a loving daughter to her parents. In July of '57 she married Ted E. Searvance, Sr. and from that union six children were born and also a cherished son and daughter. She was a dedicated mother; raising her family and being a surrogate mother to countless family and friends.

Katherine, also known as: Butch, Grandmas, and Gaga, is survived by her children: Michael Searvance; Michele O'Neill; Angela Bethea (Willis); Kathy Franklin (Barry); Dwain Jackson (Cheryl); Carla Chase (Eric); predeceased children, Ted E. Searvance, Jr. and Karen Council (Christopher). Also survived by: Melvin Sims (life partner); daughter-in-law, Adelaide Searvance; goddaughter, Toni Keith; sisters-in-law: Betty Searvance; and Audrey Searvance; fifteen grandchildren: Nachele (Eric); Naquan; Lauren; Karon (Stephon); Kanika; James; Safiya; Asha; Keisha; Ahmad; Naeemah; Christopher; Krystal; Myles; Maya; thirteen great-grandchildren: Nia; Jehan; Braelyn; Amirah; Nahla; James; Cameron; King; Aaliyah; Kennedy; Lavender; Omari; Kobe; and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends.

All that knew Katherine would agree family meant the world to her. She always said, "no amount of money could substitute for family!" She was a self-taught seamstress and made wedding and prom gowns. She also was an interior decorator. She gave of herself selflessly, and never looked for acknowledgement; a true servant. She will be missed by many, a beloved mother and a true friend. Given the current unprecedented circumstances we are living in today, the funeral service will be subject to state sanctions requiring no gatherings greater than ten people. A memorial service will be planned at a later date.



Butterfly Kisses

Don't cry for me please don't be sad
Hold on to the memories of the times we both had
don't dwell on dark thoughts hold on tight to your wishes
Sending you hugs and butterfly kisses

I walk beside you I am there all day long
I am right here but you think I am gone
You don't see me but I can see you
What ever the problems I will help get you through

I am the wind in you hair the sand in your toes
Butterfly kisses that you feel on your nose
I am with you at sunrise and in sunset
But you can't see me is my one regret

I sit right beside you when you are sad
As you look through the photos of times we both had
I watch you sleeping I hold you so tight
Before I go I kiss you goodnight

I will watch over you from heaven above
Forever you will be my one true love
Hold on to your dreams and all your wishes
Sending you hugs and butterfly kisses.

By John F. Connor

Acknowledgement

The family of **Katherine Marcelle Searvance** wishes to extend our sincere gratitude for all acts of kindness and sympathy shown to us at our time of bereavement. God bless you all for your thoughtfulness and concern.

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