

In Loving Memory of



Norma Lennise Norman

Sunrise
May 7, 1975

Sunset
February 26, 2022

Celebration of Life
Saturday March 5, 2022
12 Noon

Porter Memorial C.O.G.I.C.
677 Ocean Avenue
Jersey City, New Jersey 07305
Superintendent Nathaniel L. Porter, Pastor/Eulogist

Obituary

Norma Lennise Norman, more affectionately known as Nesie, was born in Jersey City, NJ on May 7, 1975 and departed this life February 26, 2022.

She attended and graduated from Lincoln High School in Jersey City, she also attended, Western New England College, in Springfield, Massachusetts.

She was employed as a Hudson County Correction Officer for a little over a year.

As a young girl, she attended Gospel Temple, where she was a member of the Purity Class and the Sunday School Choir. She especially enjoyed singing with her girls, Charlene Harmon, Kenitra Staggers and Kathy Porter.

She was known as Salem-Lafayette's diva. She enjoyed doing hair, nails, make-up and wearing stylish clothes.

Later in her adult years, she received her certification for medical billing through a Hudson County program.

She was always the life of the party and just enjoyed life itself. Many times, she could be heard saying, "you'd better strap in". She had the sweetest kind of laugh, with "just" a touch of pepper. And when she dismissed you, You were dismissed!!!

She enjoyed cooking, and in her own little mind, thought she was Salem-Lafayette's answer to Julia Childs.

Nesie had a big heart and was always ready to help or share. There was one thing, she could definitely do, and that was stretch a dollar. She called it "balling on a budget".

Most of all, she loved her family and certainly, will be missed by many.

Nesie was preceded in death, by her mother, Dorothy Lee, her father Philip Norman and her daughter, Heaven Wilson.

She leaves to cherish her memories, her former husband, Mario Wilson, her siblings, Dawn McGoy (Columbia, MD), Debra Lee (Jersey City, NJ), Lance Lee (Fresno, CA), Robert Lee [Yvonne] (Plainsboro, NJ), Jade Lee (Jersey City, NJ), Samaki Ling Norman-Jean (Jersey City, NJ); as well as nephews and nieces, Khalif, Erica, Keith Jr, Jovan, Chad, Hailey and DK, two god-sisters, Chaundra and Kenitra, three god-children, Christina Mayo, Gabriella Upshaw and Sabrina Ward and a host of other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude.....Alan Cherry & Carlton Pope

Prayer of Comfort.....Chaplain Margaret Robinson

Scripture Reading.....Caritha Gethers

Selection.....Porter Memorial Choir

Reflections.....Khalif Lee, Dawn McGoy,
Chaplain Margaret Robinson & John Hutchins

Selection.....Porter Memorial Choir

Obituary Reading and Cards.....Cheryl Sims

Sermonic Solo..... Christina Mayo

Eulogy..... Elder Timothy Porter Sr.

Remarks and ClosingFuneral Director

Final Disposition

Private

When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not there to see if the sun should rise and find your eyes, all filled with tears for me. I wish so much you wouldn't cry, the way you did today, while thinking of the many things, we didn't get to say. I know how much you love me, as much as I love you, and each time that you think of me, I know you'll miss me too. But when tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand that an angel came and called my name, and took me by the hand and said, "my place was ready, in heaven far above and that I'd have to leave behind, all those I dearly love." But when I walked through heaven's gates, I felt so much at home. When God looked down and smiled at me, from His great golden throne. He said "This is eternity, and all I've promised you." Today for life on earth is past, but here it starts anew. I promise no tomorrow, for today will always last. And since each day's the same way, there's no longing for the past. So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart. For every time you think of me, I'm right here in your heart.

-Author unknown

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