

A CELEBRATION OF  
*Life*



*Jennifer Cecilia Jacobs*

**Sunrise: October 19, 1962**

**Sunset: March 29, 2022**

**MONDAY, APRIL 11, 2022 - 9:00 AM**

**Metropolitan Baptist Church**

149 Springfield Avenue • Newark, New Jersey 07103

*Rev. Dr. David Jefferson Sr. Esq., Officiating*

## *Obituary*



*Jennifer Cecilia Jacobs was a devoted mother, daughter, sister, sister-in-law, aunt, godmother, niece and friend. She transitioned from this life on March 29, 2022. She was born on October 19, 1962 in Kingston, Jamaica W.I.*

*While growing up, Jennifer (who could do no wrong) was the apple of her grandmother's, eye! In fact, you couldn't tell Jen she wasn't "Ms. Dolly's" favorite grandchild! She would dance in front of her grandmother's store and patrons would have to pay her. All proceeds, of course, went to Ms. Dolly.*

*Upon arriving in the United States, Jennifer enrolled in East Orange, NJ public schools and graduated from Clifford J. Scott High School. She attended Howard University and, after returning to New Jersey in 1983, followed in her father's footsteps by working at Newark Housing Authority, from which she retired in 2014. Not one to remain inactive, Jennifer remained current in her field. Her gifts, talents and skills were so in demand, she was soon recruited to work in Paterson, NJ and at the time of her passing, she was employed with the Irvington Housing Authority.*

*Family was very important to Jennifer. On December 6, 1992, she became the proud mother of Christopher McKenzie Foster, her pride and joy. Everyone who knew Jennifer knew Chris. A quiet, devoted and strong mother, she gave everything to raising her "Sonshine," as she called him. Jennifer was his number one cheerleader and taught him to always stand up for himself.*

*She was also a dedicated daughter to her mother, Cynthia, taking her to appointments and making sure she was well-stocked with food and supplies, especially during the global pandemic. As part of the faithful trio that supported her mother, Jennifer was always the voice of reason to her sister and sister-in-law. Her niece and nephews knew that if they needed her for anything, she was there standing tall and strong for them, providing whatever she could.*

*Jennifer was preceded in death by her father, Esmond James and brothers Patrick Radway and Alvin Jacobs. She is survived by her son, Christopher; mother, Cynthia James; sister, Karen James; sister-in-law, Marilyn Jacobs; nephews, Ameer Roberts, Caleb Jacobs, Noah Jacobs, Jeremy Radway, Jamal Radway; niece, Ayanna Anderson; and godchildren, Shawn Plummer and Aisha Davis; as well as a host of dear family and friends.*

# *Order of Service*

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Officiant

Rev. Dr. David Jefferson Sr. Esq.

Processional

Poem -Journey of my Life – Ms. Vanessa Mitchell

Scripture Reading - Old Testament Isaiah 41:10 – Ms. Ayanna Anderson

New Testament John 5:21-24 – Mrs. Jennifer Robinson

Prayer of Consolation - Rev. Petero A.N. Sabune

Solo – Mrs. La Verne Mitchell

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Mr. Shawn Plummer – Godson

Ms. Karen James - Sister

Obituary – Mrs. Marilyn Jacobs

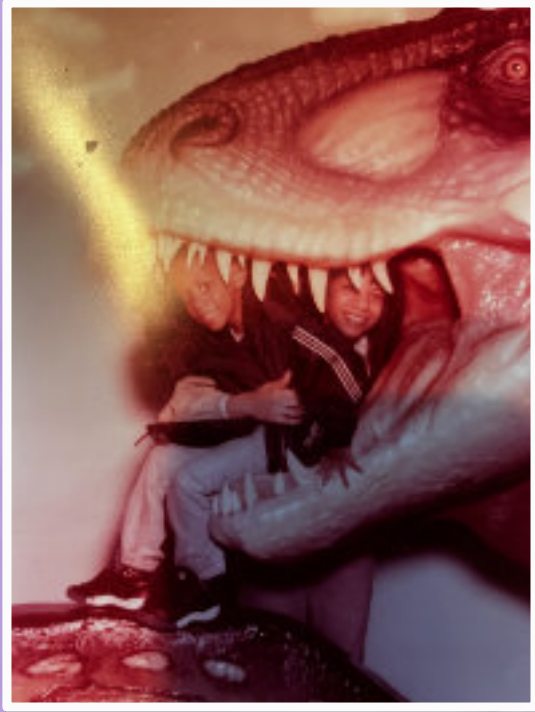
Organ Solo

Eulogy – Rev. Dr. David Jefferson Sr. Esq.

Benediction

Recessional

**INTERMENT**  
Fairmount Cemetery  
620 Central Avenue  
Newark, NJ 07107



## *Acknowledgement*

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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