

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
Stephanie Ellen Jackson

Sunrise
July 28, 1956

Sunset
March 31, 2022



Service

Wednesday, April 13, 2022 • 11:00 a.m.

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME

256 Rosa Parks Blvd., Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Cedric J. McKoy, Officiating

Obituary

Stephanie Ellen Jackson was a beautiful, loving and caring daughter, mother, sister, aunt, niece, cousin and friend. She was born on July 28, 1956, in Nyack, New York to the late Leroy “Sonny” Jackson and Mattie Belle Alexander. She was called to heaven on March 31, 2022 at 3:15 a.m.

Growing up in the Jackson household as a young teen was adventurous. Always carrying moments of laughter, jokes or loving fights. Upon graduating from Westwood High School in 1974, Stephanie went on to work at Burns and Roe in Oradell, NJ for nearly five years, she worked as an Administrative Assistant until she had a stroke at the tender age of 23. She was fun-loving, intelligent, gifted, sassy and a true encouragement to all she encountered. She was known by those close to be a straight shooter, yet gentle in nature. Infamously known for her sayings: “Show them what you know” and “You're doing the darn thing”; her words will surely be missed. She had a contagious smile and possessed a zeal for life.

Stephanie was the proud mother of Brandon M. Jackson whom the Lord called home at the age of 10. She truly embraced and relished the joy of full time motherhood.

Even after health setbacks, she continued to forge ahead in life and possessed a strong comeback in establishing a successful career as a franchise/ freelance writer. Her brother Bryant Jackson recalls gifting her with her first computer in 2007 and in no time she was an endless author; publishing various writing pieces. Stephani was an avid writer. She published her first book titled Sunrise, Ecstasy, Twilight & Grief: A Poignant Tale of Love, Lust and Loss on the Internet in 2008. She continued to publish a few books. She had a niche for concise verbiage and details. At the time of her death, she was working on her next book to be published in the coming year.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Leroy and Mattie Belle Jackson; sisters, Linda D. Thomas, Doretha A. Jackson and Debra S. Meekins; nephews, LeShay and Andre Jackson; son, Brandon Maurice Jackson.

She leaves to cherish her memories and continue her legacy: aunt, Carrie Wright (Bill William) (GA), (GA); brothers, Tyrone Jackson (Tasha), Bryant Jackson (GA); uncles, James Alexander (GA), Tommie Alexander (Texas); aunts, Emma Alexander (GA), Edith Alexander (CA); and three children- Torise L. Hiller (Passaic, NJ), Maurice T. Hiller (NC) and Sherese Hiller Alston (Passaic, NJ); and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, devoted friends and loved ones.

Order of Service

Call to Worship

Pastor Cedric J. McKoy

Scripture Readings

Rev. Ronica Harris

Old Testament (Psalm 23)

New Testament (1 Thessalonians 4:13-17)

Prayer of Comfort

Rev. Dr. Torise Hiller

Words of Comfort

Rev. Dr. Torise Hiller

Musical Selection

Ms. CanDice Miller

Remarks

Acknowledgments & Obituary

Musical Selection

Eulogy

Pastor Cedric J. McKoy

Recessional

Interment

Laurel Grove Cemetery

295 Totowa Road

Totowa, New Jersey

Psalm 23

The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!

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