

*Celebrating the Life of*



*Patricia Ann Holden*

**December 18, 1956 - March 31, 2022**

**Friday, April 15, 2022 - 12:00 Noon**

**COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE**  
1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

# Obituary

Patricia Ann Holden (Lil Grandma) 65 years old, was born December 18, 1956 in Petersburg, Virginia. She was the daughter of the late Easter Edith Holden and Thomas Glenn Holden. She departed this life in the late night of March 31, 2022.

Patricia was educated in Richmond, Va, Jersey City, New Jersey and graduated from 15th Ave School in Newark New Jersey. She received her High School Diploma and LPN degree later in life.

She went to New Community Corporation Home Health Care training class through MOET and became a Certified Home Health Aide. Patricia was a Certified Home Health Aide for 17 years working for NCC 1988-2005. Through New Community she also went on to NCC Workforce Development Center and became a Licensed Practitioner Nurse. She worked for New Community Extended Care Facility (a long term care facility) for 2 1/2 years 2005-2007.

Patricia met the love of her life Charles William Lovelace in 1973. They shared many memories and hobbies such as movies, music and long walks. From this union they had two children Charles Tremaine Holden-Lovelace and Shakeita Nigeria Holden-Lovelace.

Patricia Ann Holden had a heart of gold. A smile that could light up a room. She was one of the most humblest women in the world who brought joy everywhere she went. She took pride in caring for those she loved and those who loved her especially her Mom Edith Holden. Her door was always open and she was very giving to those in need. Patricia's most inspiration and prize possessions were her grandchildren who she always went above and beyond for.

She was preceded in death by her sister Cristal Felicia Holden; brother Michael Chandler; her long life partner Charles William Lovelace and granddaughter Jordan Tremaine Lovelace.

Patricia leaves to cherish her memory one brother and sister in law Ralph Chandler Jr. and Crystal Chandler of Pooler, Ga; son Charles Tremaine Holden-Lovelace of Willingboro, NJ; daughter Shakeita Nigeria Holden-Lovelace of Newark, NJ ; nephew and adopted son Kajuan Darrell Holden of Newark, NJ ( his children Nyasia, Zanaa and Kajuan) She also leaves a legacy of love and strong family ties.

She had nine grandchildren Rayquan Al'Shahaad Holden, Nyeisha Cristal Holden, Nydia Mo'ney Holden, Kyla Sade Lovelace, Nyla Anan Holden, Jayniya McDonald, Ashiyah Yainae Lovelace, Ishaq IbnIhsan Thompson, Ismaeel IbnIhsan Thompson ; three great grandchildren Rayonnah Sarai Holden, Aria Leilani Holden, and Zora Niaomi Brown all of Newark, NJ.

She has a very special bond with Danielle Renè Mitchell-Ewen of Newark ,NJ who she thought of as her own, a childhood friend Dedry Lowery of East Orange, NJ and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and family.



# Order of Service

Prelude - Organist

Processional - Family and Friends

The Scripture Reading

Pray of Comfort - Dedry Lowery

Obituary Reading - Nicole Mitchell

Selection - Qasim Holden

Remarks - Shakeita Holden-Lovelace , Family and Friends

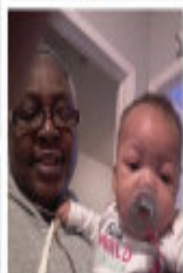
Eulogy - Dedry Lowery

***A mother is she who can take the place of all others but whose place no one else can take."***

*Interment*  
Fairmount Cemetery  
Newark, New Jersey









A golden heart stopped beating  
A loved one put to rest  
God broke our hearts to prove  
He only takes the best.

It going to be  
lonesome here without you  
We will miss you more each day  
Life doesn't seem the same  
Since you've gone away.  
When days are sad and lonely  
And everything goes wrong  
We seem to hear you whisper  
"Cheer up and carry on."

Each time we see your picture  
You seem to smile and say  
"Don't cry, I'm in God's keeping  
We'll meet again someday."



## *Acknowledgement*

The Family of **Patricia Ann Holden** would like to Thank  
all who extended their support and acts of kindness  
during their time of bereavement. May you be bless for  
your thoughtfulness and concern.

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