



## Stay

Stay, that's what so many of us wanted to say  
She said I'm sorry I have to go because God has  
made a way away for me to look down upon you

A way for me to guide you through  
The many obstacles that God has planned  
And because of my strength I know  
you too will stand

What will we do without you?

She said live on that's what I want you to do.  
Because know that I am still with you in everything  
you do. Who will I talk to and which way do I turn?

She said turn to each other, time and time again  
for there are lessons to be learned. Learn from each  
other no matter how old or young Because know that  
you are all family so don't forget to behave as one  
What about when I miss you and I just want to see  
your face? She said just think of me smiling at you  
in your most memorable time and place.

How do I know that you're up there and that you're  
alright? She said I was a good-hearted woman so  
God has received me now and  
I no longer have to fight.



## Acknowledgements

*The family wishes to express their sincere thanks and  
appreciation for the many acts of kindness, comforting words,  
and prayers shown during our time of bereavement.*

## Celebrating the Life of LaJoy M. Battle

Sunrise  
October 7, 1980

Sunset  
April 12, 2022

Friday, April 22, 2022 - 11:00 am

**St. Johns Baptist Church**  
525 Bramhall Ave., Jersey City, NJ 07305  
**Minister Bertha Reels, Pastor**  
**Pastor Cheryl McCord, Officiating**  
**Trayce Evans, Organist**



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## Obituary

**LaJoy Monique Battle** was born in Jersey City, NJ on October 7th, 1980 to Burley and Joyce Battle. She was affectionately known as Princess or “#1 Pop Diva She was raised in Jersey City and graduated 8th grade from Sacred Heart Grammar School in 1994. She then went on to attend Lincoln High School where she graduated in 1998. She later furthered her education at the Chubb Institute.

She worked at Post Office while attending High School. She then moved on to becoming a Corrections officer until she later returned to the post office where she worked until her sudden death.

LaJoy was a member of Emmanuel Pentecostal for over seven years. She loved worshipping the Lord and was in attendance every Sunday for church and Wednesday for bible study prior to covid. She was loved on Lexington Ave. where she grew up and lived her entire life. She loved collecting elephants, traveling, and upgrading her home.

LaJoy is predeceased by her parents Joyce and Burley Battle, two uncles Kent and Caesar Glover.

LaJoy went to be with the Lord on April 12, 2022. She is survived by her loving son Dawud Battle. Her siblings Burley “Jojo” Battle III and Tisha Burgess. Three aunts Lisa Glover, Lafreida Butler and Sharon Butler and one uncle Leon Butler. Three Nieces Mia Battle, Ava Battle, and Janazah Burgess one Nephew Joquan Battle. She leaves a host of family and friends to cherish her memories.

**“Gone but never forgotten”**



## Order of Service

### **Processional**

### **Selection**

**Scripture Readings**  
Pastor Donna Atwater  
Greater Destiny  
Old Testament  
New Testament

### **Prayer**

**Solo**  
Jai Allen

### **Acknowledgements**

### **Remarks**

### **Obituary**

### **Selection**

**Eulogy**  
Rev. Dr. Bertha Reels

### **Final Viewing**

### **Recessional**

*Interment*  
Hollywood Memorial Park  
Union, New Jersey

**Pallbearers**  
Marcel Simmons  
Damian Palmer  
Charles Reeves  
Keshawn Reid  
Jeff St. Preux  
Robert Brooks