

*Celebrating the Life
of
Nicole "Big Momma" Murphy*

January 24, 1973 - May 28, 2022



*Celebration of Life
Thursday, June 9, 2022 - 6:30pm*

New Jerusalem Holy Church

2635 Pitkin Avenue

Brooklyn, New York 11208



Obituary

Nicole “Big Momma” Murphy was born January 24, 1973, in Brooklyn NY. She was the youngest of two children from the late Alice Mae Gilyard and the middle child of the late Bloss Murphy. Nicole attended the New York City Public School system. At a young age she gave her life to Christ at Mount Pisgah Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Murray.

Nicole was known for her big heart and always helping people in need and Nicole always took people in no matter the circumstances. Big Momma was loved by so many. She made a statement everywhere she resided from Brooklyn (Bed-Stuy, Flatbush, Coney Island) and even all the way upstate in Syracuse New York everyone loved Big Momma. She’s showed genuine maternal love to anyone that encountered her and needed that love rather through instinct or because you might have shown you needed it; she was there. The only price you had to pay was either to love her back or give that same love to someone who needed it. She was a single mom of four children, Nicole always made sure her kids never went without, one thing she didn’t play about was her children. She loved them dearly. Big Momma was a jokester, and she loved her old school music while she cooked cleaned or just wanted to jam out. Nicole loved to shop and couponing was something she loved to do.

She had a big heart, sometimes too big. But that was Big Momma. She was so loving and caring if you needed her, she was there.

Nicole is survived by her special Aunt Helen Newton (Auntie), her brother Trent Gilyard and wife Francine Gilyard and their children Ryan and Leslie Gilyard. Her sister Tara Taylor and her six children Jamar Mcmitchell, Jamika Mcmitchell, Jawayne Mcmitchell, Javonta Mcmitchell Jashawn Taylor and Jaheim Taylor Her children Lahmell Murphy and partner Yvette Libertis, Latissya Murphy and partner Ron Flanagan ,Tymell Murphy and Tykeisha Murphy. Her grandchildren Lynaisha, Nevaeh, Lahmell Jr, Emani , Eniyah and Emiyah and also her bonus grandchildren Ki’ease Thomas Ki’Sean Robinson, Sierra Williams , Jayla Libertis- Williams, Christian Libertis-Williams and her dear and loving Friend Ginger Warthen and a host of uncles , aunts , nieces and nephews.

Big Momma, you were loved by so many and it shows in the lives of so many you helped. We will forever miss you and we will always love you and we are all so grateful for having you in our lives.

Order of Service

Prelude Musicians
Processional Clergy and Family
Prayer of Comfort Elder Rose Hayes
Old and New Testament Scriptures:
Old Testament Psalms 23
New Testament..... John 11: 25 - 26
Selection.....New Jerusalem Holy Church Choir
Reflections..... Family and Friends
(Please keep under 2 minutes)
Reflections Children
Acknowledgements/ Obituary Brother Alander G, Hasty
Selection..... Minister Francine Smith-Gilyard
Eulogy Overseer Trent A. Gilyard
Final Viewing Directed by: T. Carrillo Funeral Service
Benediction
Recessional

Final Resting Place

Forest Green Cemetery
Morganville, New Jersey

Repast: Church Fellowship Hall

Farewell

*Farewell my family, don't weep for I'm at peace now,
just asleep. Farewell my family, I'm not alone, the
Mighty Maker has led me safely home. Just think back
over the many years, how the family seemed so strong,
holding back the tears. Yet, God somehow always
made a way, thanking Him every night and day. Be
good my family, always love each other. Be strong my
family, strong in heart, the blood ties, no one can ever
part. If at some time I made a mistake, as you live,
many will you make. Farewell
my family, I've been called away. Walk with God,
trust in His word, for He is always by your side.*

Acknowledgment

The family wishes to thank all of you for your prayers, messages of comfort and the many other acts of kindness shown during our hour of bereavement. May God continue to bless you in a very special way.



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