

*In Loving Memory of*

*Laverne White*

Sunrise: December 17, 1939

Sunset: June 11, 2022



**SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 2022 -11:00 AM**

**Kingdom Hall**

**70 N. Arlington Avenue • East Orange, New Jersey**

# Obituary

Laverne White was born in Newark, New Jersey on December 17, 1939, to the late James and Cleo Gary. She was raised in Newark, New Jersey and graduated from Central High School. A few years after graduating she was married to the late Raymond White. Laverne started working at MGM Music company as a secretary where she worked for several years until the company relocated. She then partnered with Rita Miller who owned a catering business who provided catering services for all occasions. Laverne went on to continue her education where she received her certification in Early Childhood Development and Social and Human Services. She later accepted employment with Essecare Behavioral Health Center. Laverne worked there for several years until retirement.

Laverne was baptized as one of Jehovah's witnesses on July 27, 1997. She spent more than 20 studying and helping others learn about the Bible. Laverne was strong in her beliefs and faithful to Jehovah.

Laverne was special to all of us. She loved her family deeply. Laverne was known for her sense of style. She was funny, sincere, and no non-sense. She was a caring and loving person. When you close your eyes and remember Laverne think of her beautiful smile that would light up any room. She was a blessing to all of us with all the love and joy she poured into her family and close friends. Laverne will truly be missed by all her family and friends. We loved her.

She is preceded in death by (3) brothers James Lee Gary, Carl Gary, and Gil Gary, (1) sister Valerie Cox. Laverne leaves to mourn her passing (1) aunt, Rosalie Gary, (3) children, Bomani Kambon, Veronica White, and Nicole White, (2) granddaughters Sharonda Lovett and Assata Kambon, (1) grandson Issa White, (1) great grandson, Namir Spence; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

# *Order of Service*

Opening song # 151 and a prayer

Reading of the obituary

Memorial talk

Closing song # 139 and a prayer

Recessional

Zoom information:

Arlington Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses

Meeting ID: 398 903 4304

Passcode: 751878

*Cremation*  
Fairmount Crematory  
Newark, New Jersey



## *If Roses Grow In Heaven*

*If roses grow in heaven Please  
pick a bunch for me. Place them  
in my mother's arms and tell her  
they're from me. Tell her that I  
love and miss her and when she  
turns to smile, Place a kiss upon  
her cheek and hold her for a  
while. Because remembering her  
is easy, I do it every day. But  
there is an ache within my heart  
That will never go away*

*In Loving Memory of My Mother*

*Laverne White*

## *Acknowledgement*

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

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