

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

A close-up portrait of a young Black woman with a large, voluminous afro hairstyle. She is smiling slightly and looking towards the camera. She is wearing a light-colored, possibly white, top. The background is a solid, muted purple color.

Jimmie
“Baby Sis”
Wilkerson

11 OCTOBER 1957 - 16 JUNE 2022

Obituary

Jimmie Lee Wilkerson, 64 years of age passed peacefully on Thursday June 16, 2022. She fought a long and hard battle. Jimmie Lee was born October 11, 1957 in Hawkinsville Ga. to the late Catherine Harden-Banks and Lamar Harden. She was the fourth eldest of six children, three preceded her in death. Jimmie and her siblings would later move to Newark NJ where she would receive her education from the Newark Public School System.

Jimmie Lee was married to her longtime friend and love Johnnie Lee Wilkerson whom preceded her in death in 2021.

One thing about Jimmie, she was a nurturing soul and caregiver by heart. She took pride in being a homemaker. She loved to cook, clean, and talk, boy could she talk..... She was everyone's favorite Aunt; her family's go to because she mirrored her mom in so many ways; short, sweet and to the point, what you saw is what you got....If you did not want the raw truth, then don't talk to Aunt Jimmie Lee!

Jimmie is survived by her sister Lisa Harden and her brother Steve Harden; her two children Qaasim Sr. and Rasheedah Grant; grandchildren, Yakimah Hooper, Quashee Hooper, Qaasim Grant Jr., Ruqayyah Archer, Sa'Nyla Grant and Amayah Grant. A host of nieces, nephews, cousins and loved ones. All of whom she loved and touched profoundly in varying ways. I'm pretty sure you all have your own favorite "Aunt Jimmie Lee" stories.



TUESDAY, JULY 12, 2022 - 11:00 AM

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

Rev. Jeffrey Grant, Officiating

Celebrating "Jameelah"

12 JULY 2022 . 11AM . COTTON FUNERAL HOME

OPENING PRAYER

Minister Jeffery Grant

REFLECTIONS

Family & Friends

VERSE OF THE DAY

Geraldine "Gerry" Peterson

EULOGY

Minister Jeffery Grant

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Takesha Whitaker-Reddick

*The mountain summits beyond the glorious sky,
She has gone to a country in the light of God most high.*

WITH LOVE FROM THE GRANT-HARDEN FAMILY

INTERMENT

Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey



Healing Prayer

To those I love and those who loved me,
When I am gone, release me, let me go
I have so many things to see and do
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears
Be thankful for our many beautiful years.
I gave you my love, you can only guess
How much you gave given to me in happiness
I thank you for the love you always have shown
But now it's time I travel alone
So grieve for a while for me, if grieve you must
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a time that we must part
I won't be far away, for life goes on
So if you need me, call and I will come
Though you can't see me or touch me,
I'll be near
And if you listen with your heart
you'll hear All my love around you so soft and clear
And then, when you must come this way alone
I'll greet you with a smile and say, "Welcome Home."

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

The family of **Jimmie Lee Wilkerson**
is deeply grateful for the kindness and compassion
you have extended to us during this difficult time.

