



In Loving
Memory
of

Penny "Red" Hawk

Sunrise: January 21, 1960

Sunset: August 6, 2022

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19, 2022 - 11:00 AM

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

Obituary

Penny Hawk better known as “Red” or as she would say “Skinny Penny” was born on January 21, 1960 in Newark, New Jersey, to Mariam Hawk and the late Robert Hawk. She was the third born of five siblings the late Michele Beverly Hawks, Lynwood, Roberta and Sam Hawk. She was the niece of Beverly Chestnut and Charles Quarles.

Penny A.K.A. Red attended the Newark Public School System. She also attended Drake College. Penny held down several jobs in her life, she worked at Liberty State Tax, and University Hospital. Penny loved to sing and clean. She stayed on the go, she was always going or coming from somewhere. Penny loved her grandkids and her favorite food was egg-foo-young with butter pecan ice cream and a cold Pepsi. She was a strong Black Queen.

Penny was a loving mother, daughter, sister, grandmother and friend. She was very big hearted with a big mouth. She always told a person how she felt. She always had a story to tell but if she did not want to be bothered, she would let you know that too.

Penny Red was called home on August 6, 2022. She was preceded in death by her father Robert Hawk and her sister, Michele Beverly Hawk, by her kids father Saubor Dennis Richardson, and her long time companion Roosevelt Thomas.

She leaves behind two children Shaykia and Alphonze, as well as ten grandchildren Shaizon, Ijanae, Mekhi, Sparkle Poulson, Jamar, Jadasia and Jaziyah Richardson, Abby, Promise, Diamond Solman, one godchild Sally, son-in-law Rahman Poulson; and a host of nieces, nephews other family and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks

(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.*

I could not stay another day.

*To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.*

*Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

-author unknown

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

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