

A woman with dark hair, wearing a bright red long-sleeved top, stands with her hand on her hip, smiling. She is positioned next to a large, vibrant pink rose that fills the lower half of the frame. The background is a soft, light-colored gradient.

In Loving
Memory
of

Jennifer Lewis

Sunrise: September 16, 1972

Sunset: September 20, 2022

Monday, October 3, 2022

Mt. Olivet Baptist Church

401 Avon Ave, Newark, New Jersey

Obituary



The most astonishing woman to grace the planet Earth was born to Joyce and Henry Gavins on September 16th, 1972 in Brooklyn, NY. She was extremely kindhearted, loving, selfless, and fun yet she was understanding, empowering, determined and outspoken. She lived her life to the fullest extent with her inspiring creativity, beaming smile and heart of love. After the short period her family lived in Mullins, South Carolina, they settled in Brooklyn, Coney Island where she called home. She was known for all of her hobbies, like, being a bomb chef, an avid reader or a big movie buff. She danced to the beat of her own drum and enjoyed music from all over the world. She mostly enjoyed spending quality time with all of her family. She managed to balance all of those things while maintaining her career with the New York City Housing Authority for 13 years.

She called home on September 20th, 2022 leaving her legacy and memories to live on forever in her siblings Michael, Stephon, Henry Jr, Solomon, Sarah, Joshua, Ebony Najee, Rasheem and Dasheem, her children, DaQuan, Jaynell and Rushaud, and her grandchildren, Amar, Kalani and Avian, followed by her nieces, nephews and a plethora of other family and friends.

Her name was Jennifer Arlene Lewis and she had a soul as pure as gold and a heart as big as the Universe. We cherish all of the time spent with Jennifer but her time with us has come and gone. She is deeply loved by us but God loves her best. We will continue on by rejoicing her homegoing instead of mourning because she was reunited with the souls that missed her dearly and they ALLL will forever live on in our hearts.

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



Afterglow

I'd like the memory of me
To be a happy one,
I'd like to leave an afterglow
Of smiles when day is done.
I'd like to leave an echo
Whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times
And bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve
To dry before the sun
Of happy memories that I leave behind,
When the day is done.
-Helen Lowrie Marshall

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