

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

Gwendolyn Bass

SUNRISE

October 2, 1955

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November 13, 2022



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2022 - 10:00 A.M.

GENESIS BAPTIST

333 13TH AVE • NEWARK, NJ 07103

Elder David Williams, Officiating

Obituary

Today we celebrate the life of **Gwendolyn Bass**, our mother, sister, aunt, and beloved friend. Today we acknowledge and share the life, the legacy of her love, and the strength she gave to all.

Gwendolyn Bass was born on October 2, 1955, to the late Rose Bass and the late James Bass Sr., in Newark, New Jersey. She departed this life peacefully on November 13, 2022, at her home in Newark, New Jersey, with family members by her side.

Gwendolyn Bass spent her childhood in Newark, New Jersey. She graduated from West Side High School and attended Caldwell College, where she studied early childhood education and sociology. Later, Gwendolyn devoted herself to educating children as a paraprofessional in Irvington and Newark school districts. She enjoyed working with students as they played, laughed, and found a fondness for learning. Also, during this time, she met and married her forever love, Samuel Williams, gave birth to two beautiful children and cared for many others.

Gwendolyn dedicated herself to serving the Lord. She was a faithful disciple of New Hope Baptist Church in Newark, New Jersey, for many years.

Gwendolyn Bass was blessed with sixty-seven youthful years and lived a vibrant life. Her pastimes included reading, poetry writing, traveling, and spending time with her family. Gwendolyn was impassioned about her charity work with the Zeta Amicae Sorority of Newark/Orange, as she volunteered and organized community activities. We know she is at peace, and the heavenly gates have opened to welcome her. She has touched our lives profoundly, and we are most grateful for that. Gwendolyn's triumphant spirit will always be admired and remembered.

Gwendolyn Bass was predeceased by her beloved husband, Samuel Williams; mother, Rose Bass; father, James Bass Sr.; aunt, Bessie Hafley; cousin, Vincent Hafley; great-aunt Gertrude Atkins and grandparent, Daisy Thompson.

Gwendolyn Bass is survived by her son, Michael Lamont Bass, daughter, Latoya Rose Bass; brothers, James Bass Jr and Montrose Debrix; nephews, James Notis, Fuquan Brown, Allen Calloway, Montrose Debrix, and Johnathan Christopher Debrix, sister-in-law Celeste Calloway and Rosemary Debrix; daughters-in-law Robin Kirk and Jameelah Bass and many other relatives and friends.



Order of Service

PRAYER OF COMFORT

MUSICAL SELECTION

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament

New Testament

REMARKS/REFLECTIONS

(2 minutes, please)

RESOLUTION

Zeta Amicae State of New Jersey

Amica Therisa Miller, President

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS & READING OF OBITUARY

MUSICAL SELECTION

EULOGY

Elder David Williams

BENEDICTION

Interment

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Linden, New Jersey

A mother's love is something
that no one can explain,
It is made of deep devotion
and of sacrifice and pain.
It is endless and unselfish
and enduring, come what may,
For nothing can destroy it
or take that love away.



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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