

*Celebrating*

THE LIFE OF

*Janice Mae Williams Lawson*

*Sunrise*

*July 11, 1956*

*Sunset*

*November 9, 2023*



*Service*

*Monday, November 20, 2023 • 11:00 a.m.*

**ROY L. GILMORE'S FUNERAL HOME, INC.**

191-02 Linden Blvd. • St. Albans, New York 11412

*Pastor Beverly Sherrod, Officiating*

*Bishop Alvin Freeland, Organist*

# Order of Service

Processional

Selection..... “Take Me To The King - Tamela Mann”

Scripture Readings

Old Testament: Psalm 23

New Testament: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Prayer of Consolation ..... Pastor Beverly Sherrod

Selection..... “Amazing Grace” - Bishop Alvin Freeland

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection..... “Which I See Jesus, Amen” - Bishop Alvin Freeland

Eulogy ..... Pastor Beverly Sherrod

Viewing

Benediction ..... Pastor Beverly Sherrod

Recessional

## Interment

Pinelawn Memorial Park  
Farmingdale, New York

## Obituary

**Janice Mae Williams Lawson** was born July, 11 1956 in Newfane, NY. Janice is the daughter of the late Willie Williams and Ezzie Williams.

Janice attended Sarah Jay Hale HS and graduated, and later went on to earn her associates degree in social service from BMCC. Janice worked with Human resources for over 25 years.

Janice will be remembered as an excellent loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and a devoted and loving friend. She will be remembered for her passion, strength, resilience, beautiful brown eyes and smile.

Janice leaves to cherish her memory; Husband of 42 years Ernest S Lawson of Queens NY, 2 sons Rashad Young of Brooklyn NY, Jason Lawson of Queens NY, 1 daughter Ebony Williams of Brooklyn NY, 7 grandchildren Tyasia young, Rashad Young Jr, Sade Young of Brooklyn NY, Kashad Young, Akeerie Young of SI, Khori Lawson of Maryland, Kaiu Costley of Queens NY. 3 sisters Cheryl Williams, Caroline Williams and Sheena Williams of Brooklyn NY, 3 brothers Cameron Williams, Demetrius Williams and Daquan Williams of Brooklyn NY; a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Lovingly submitted, The Family

*In tears we saw you sinking  
And watched you fade away  
Our hearts were almost broken,  
We wanted you to stay  
We have to mourn the loss of  
One we did our best to save  
Beloved on earth, regretted still  
Remembered in the grave  
It broke our hearts to lose you  
But you did not go alone  
For part of us went with you the day God took you home.*



## *Don't*

*Don't spend too much time in mourning,  
Tears are for the sad;  
I left to be with Jesus  
And this should make you glad.  
Don't waste your hours in grieving,  
No need to feel distress;  
I'm tired of life's frustrations  
And had to get some rest.  
Don't puzzle yourself with questions  
Or try to reason why  
Life here for me was ended,  
It came my time to die.  
Don't lose the love I gave you  
Feed it with your care;  
Grow it with devotion  
And spread it everywhere.  
Don't fret because my leaving  
Came in such a way;  
We'll have another meeting  
In God's eternal day.*

## *Expressions of Appreciation*

*The family of **Janice Mae Williams Lawson** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to them during the passing of their loved one. May God bless and keep you!*

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