

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

Teresa Brimley

Sunrise
May 31, 1962

Sunset
November 26, 2024



Friday, December 13, 2024 - 11:00am

Grace Chapel Baptist Church

26 Haledon Ave, Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Gregory L. Wilson, Pastor

Bro. Jaivon James, Organist

Obituary

Teresa Brimley was born May 31, 1962 to the late John Brimley Sr. and Mattie Barrett at St. Joseph's Hospital in Paterson, NJ. Teresa was educated in the Paterson Public School system and graduated from John F. Kennedy High School, Paterson, NJ in 1981. Teresa gave her life to Christ at an early age. Most recently she became a member of Grace Chapel Baptist Church Paterson, NJ on June 23, 2019, she was a dedicated member. Teresa's life journey continued as she was appointed House Manager at Real House Incorporated for twelve years. Teresa had such a charismatic presence about her that touched everyone she ever encountered.

Teresa was the life of every party she attended and she loved to dance the night away, which made those close to her, believe the party didn't start until she arrived! Teresa loved to laugh, very loud from excitement to be exact, have fun doing various activities, spending the holidays with her family, go on trips, she enjoyed animals, specifically her grandson cat Bean and her dog nephew Logan. She loved to look good and clothes shop, spending time with her sisters, forcing food on her children even if they weren't hungry, being trained to use the latest technology by her colleagues and spending time with her best friend Marva. Teresa genuinely loved everyone and it was very rare that anyone ever had the pleasure of having a conversation with her wanted it to end. Teresa was exceptionally intelligent and strong willed no matter the circumstances. Teresa loved God and was very spiritual to the day she transitioned.

God played a significant role in Teresa's journey through life which she did strive her best to live in his image. As she demonstrated throughout her entire life, Teresa was a fighter to the very end. Although we only had Teresa a short time, her journey is now over and we will forever miss our beloved Teresa.

Teresa is survived by her beloved mother; Mattie Barrett of Clifton, NJ, two sons; Shaquan Brimley of Clifton, NJ and Keyson Burns of Paterson, NJ, one daughter; Tamara Burns of Secaucus, NJ, sister; Angie Barrett of Rockland, NJ, brothers; John Brimley Jr. (Caroline) and Bobby Brimley of Mobile, Alabama, sisters; Rebie Brimley (Donald) of Irvington, NJ, (late) Patricia Brimley (Wilson) of Mobile, Alabama and brother; Bernard Barrett (Eydie) of East Stroudsburg, PA, grandsons; ShaQuaye' Brimley of Clifton, NJ, Keyontae Burns of Paterson, NJ, Nicolas Burns of Chester, PA. She is also survived by fifty-three nieces and nephews, her best friend; Marva Barnes of Newark, NJ and special friend; Walter Mims of Paterson, NJ.

Order of Service

Opening Hymn

Scripture Readings - Minister Belinda Howard
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks & Family Expressions
ShaQuaye' Brimley
Pastor John Brimley Jr.

Acknowledgements & Obituary
Teshonna Brimley-Britt

Selection

Message of Comfort
Pastor Gregory L. Wilson

Recessional

Interment
Arlington Cemetery
748 Schuyler Ave
Kearny, NJ 07032

Immediately following the Interment the family is receiving relatives and friends back at the church for the repast.



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

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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