

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

Acknowledgments

During these most difficult hours family and good friends are truly a blessing. We thank God for the precious gifts of love, family and friendship. We thank each of you for reminding us that the unchangeable love of God is a fountain of strength and serenity.

May God richly bless each of you as He continues to sustain us is our prayer.

Repast

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CELEBRATING OUR BELOVED



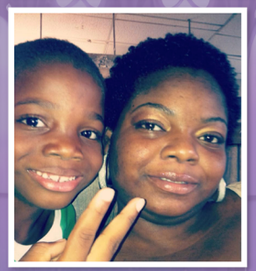
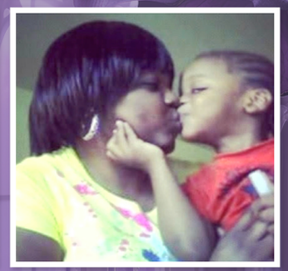
JESSICA MICHELLE Tutt

July 13, 1986
October 12, 2026

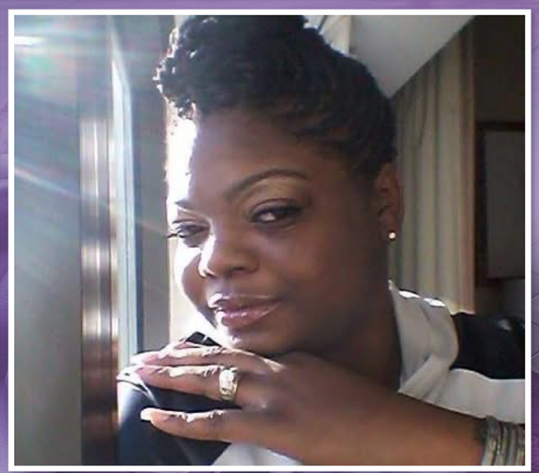
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It is with heavy hearts and deep love that we announce the passing of Jessica Tutt, who departed this life on Monday, October 12th at the tender age of 40. She was born on July 13, 1986, in Newark, NJ, to Loretta Sampson and Joe Tutt. She lived a life filled with love, joy, courage, strength, laughter and a sense of humor that will be missed and remembered by many.

EARLY LIFE AND FAMILY

Jessica spent her childhood growing up between Irvington and Montclair, NJ. From an early age and throughout her life, Jessica was known for her unforgettable sense of humor, joyful spirit, and vibrant personality. She had a special way of bringing life into any room she entered, making people laugh until they cried and creating memories that would be cherished for years to come.

A LIFE OF LOVE AND MEANING

Jessica found joy in the simple pleasures of life, especially cooking, spending time with family and journaling. She had a love for all things related to family, and an unmistakable connection to the joy that only house music could bring and a deep appreciation for oldies music. Whether she was enjoying her favorite songs, cooking a meal, or showing off some footwork, Jessica knew how to enjoy life and encouraged those around her to do the same. She could truly light up a room with her laughter & humor, and her lively spirit was impossible to forget. Her ability to bring joy and warmth was a gift to everyone blessed to know her.

Though she will be deeply missed, treasured memories will continue to live on in the hearts of her family and friends. Above all, Jessica's love for God, family, and friendship remained at the core of who she was. She treasured the people in her life and understood the importance of love, connection, and being present for those who mattered most. Her faith was an important part of her life, and she clung to that faith until her last day.

To be absent from the body, is to be present with the Lord. To God be the Glory!

FAMILY AND LOVED ONES

Jessica leaves to cherish her memory: her mother, Loretta Sampson; father, Joe Tutt; son, Zymir Tutt; grandmother, Paula Sampson; great aunts, Portia Johnson, Vanessa Byard and Deborah Kaye; siblings, Jennifer Sampson, Naailah Franklin, Jasmine Sly, Jamil Sampson, Jaliah Sampson and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family members and loved ones.

Jessica was preceded in death by her grandfather, Richard Sampson, and uncles, Craig Sampon and Richard Mark Sampson.

A LASTING LEGACY

Though our hearts are saddened by Jessica's passing, we find comfort in the love she shared, the laughs that never ended and the lasting impact she made on our lives.

Jessica is now resting in paradise and will be deeply missed, forever loved, and always remembered.

Forever in our hearts.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Musical Prelude *Min. Dyshawn McClish*

Processional *Clergy*

Opening Hymn

Prayer of Consolation *Min. Wayne Williams*

Scripture Readings *Vennae Ingram*
Old Testament-Psalm 23
New Testament-John 14:27

Musical Selection *Samya Skyes*

Reading of the Obituary *Kamila Johnson/Kelly Ratcliff*

Words of Comfort *Rev. Dr. Carl E. Stuart*

Reflections *Family and Friends*

Video Presentation

Eulogy *Min. Sheila Lynn McCowin*

Recessional