

*Celebrating
The Life
of*

LORETTA Y.
Williams

Sunrise Sunset
November 29, 1968 December 27, 2024

Service

Friday, January 3, 2024 • 5:00 p.m.

**Churchman Funeral Services
at Smith Funeral Home**

455 N Broad Street - Elizabeth, New Jersey

Obituary

Loretta Yvette Hammond was born in Newark, New Jersey on November 29, 1968.

Loretta was raised by her grandparents, Henry and Martha Hammond. She was baptized as one of Jehovah's Witnesses in 1984 and while she was not active later in life as a witness, she lived according to the Bible's guidelines. She graduated from Girls Vocational School in 1987, married Mark D. Williams Sr. in 1990, and welcomed the love of her life, her son, Mark D. Williams Jr., (...affectionately known as Boom), the same year.

Throughout the '90's, 2000s, and early twenty-teens, you would find Loretta helping countless family members, friends, and acquaintances via her beloved car named "Bus." However, in this life, sickness befalls us all and in April 1990 sickness fell upon her, and she was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis. Later in life, it would get the better of her forcing others to care for her in a nursing home. Sadly, she succumbed to her illness on December 27th, 2024, at approximately 11:46 pm.

However, she looked forward to the day when "No resident will say: "I am sick,"" as Isaiah 33:24 promises. She had faith in Revelation 21:4, where God assures us that He "will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away."

We encourage all who loved her to please find comfort in Romans 6:12, "For the wages sin pays is death, but the gift God gives is everlasting life by Christ Jesus our Lord." We can carry on knowing what the future holds as John 5:28, 29 says, "Do not be amazed at this, for the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life..." Yes, family and friends, she is no longer suffering; our dear girl is merely sleeping, waiting for that call!!

She is survived by her mother Ella Mae Hammond; her son Mark D. Williams; her brother Tony Hammond; and a host of other beloved family members, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.



Order of Service

Processional

Viewing

Obituary

Victor Alton

Discourse

Victor Alton

Acknowledgments

Recessional

*On behalf of the family, there will not be a repast but
we like to thank every one of you, along with those
viewing the livestream, for attending the Memorial
Service of our beloved Loretta Williams.*



Acknowledgment

The family would like to express their sincere appreciation to Niquette "Aunt Nikki" Haynes, Felicia Arrington & family, Victor Alton, Edith Churchman of J E Churchman Jr. Funeral Home, and all those for their expressions of kindness extended to us during this time of sorrow.

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