Mother In Heaven
If Roses grow in Heaven Lord,  
please pick a bunch for us. 
Place them in our mother’s arms  
and tell her they’re from us.

Tell her we love her and miss her,  
and when she turns to smile, 
Place a kiss upon her cheek  
and hold her for a while.

Because remembering her is easy,  
We will do it every day. 
But there’s an ache within our hearts  
that will never go away.

THANK YOU
There are not enough words to fully express our heartfelt appreciation you have extended to our family.  
You may have called, sent a text, prayed, visited, 
sent food or had us in your thoughts during this time.  
We greatly appreciate the support and love we have received from the community, colleagues, friends and family.  
May God Bless and Keep You.

Kerry Graham
September 9, 1968 ~ May 10, 2024
10:00 A.M. ~ SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2024
Nesbitt Funeral Home
165 Madison Avenue ~ Elizabeth, NJ 07201
OBITUARY

Her Story

Kerry Graham was born on September 9, 1968 in Elizabeth, New Jersey to the late Veronica & Leroy Hart. They were both proud of their baby girl. Kerry entered eternal rest on May 10, 2024.

Kerry was raised in Elizabeth and received her education in the Elizabeth Public School System. After graduating from high school, she worked various jobs. It wasn’t long before she decided to further her education. She attended Brookdale Community College where she received an associate degree in their nursing program. She wasn’t done with school…she went on to Union County College in Cranford where she received a BA Degree in Nursing. She loved helping people.

For over 20 years, Kerry devoted herself to a career in the medical field. She worked at Rutgers University as a Peer Support Specialist until she became ill this past year.

Kerry loved being in the presence of family and friends. She adored her children and grandchildren. They meant the world to her. When Kerry wasn’t working, she loved spending time with her husband and taking walks in Rahway Park. She loved traveling and cruising. Everyone knew she had a passion for the slot machines, whenever she had a chance, she would take a ride down the parkway to AC. She was a die-hard Dallas Cowboy fan. She also enjoyed the beach…she just loved being outdoors, as long as the weather cooperated with her. She was member of Union Baptist Church in Elizabeth.

Kerry was a kind, caring and loving person who touched so many lives. She was a great daughter, mother, wife, sister, aunt, niece, cousin and friend.

Kerry was preceded in death by her son Justin Johnson and her parents Leroy Hart and Veronica Hart.

She leaves to cherish her memories, her husband Terrance Graham; sister, Andrea Hart; brother, Rockman Hart; children, Quaneesha Hart, Lavette Johnson, Tamara Hart, Rashon Hart, and Paulette Ameris; 14 grandchildren, Lovetta, Tashaneek, Jameeka, SkyyAsia, Jada, Jadara, Shakilah, Justin, Joshua, Destiny, Bella, Camila, Dylan and Dominick; and one great-grand child Destiny and a host of family and friends.

MEMORIAL Service

~PRELUDE~

~SCRIPTURE READINGS~
Old Testament & New Testament
Ms. Daisy Glover

~PRAYER~
Ms. Daisy Glover

~READING OF OBITUARY~
Ms. Sharon Simmons

~REMARKS~
Family and Friends

~RECESSIONAL~

In honoring Kerry, we remember her warmth, love and dedication, leaving a lasting impact on everyone fortunate to have known her.