

In Loving Memory



Patricia T. Forbes

Precious Memories

Patricia Theresa Forbes, age 70 was born in Midtown Manhattan, New York on July 18, 1950. On May 5, 2021 Patricia passed away at 70 years of age due to health problems. She graduated from Mabel Dean Bacon Vocational High School in New York. After graduation she was employed at Savings and Mutual as well as the telephone company for a few years. Patricia later met and married Lamont Jessie Forbes. They were happily married for more than thirty years. During those years of marriage, Patricia gave birth to their daughter, Latricia Forbes. She was also blessed with sons: John Shaw, Sydney Shaw and daughter, Victoria Johnson. After the birth of her children, Patricia attended and graduated from computer school. She had an eye for fashion and an interest in pursuit of education. Patricia worked diligently within her community as a Social Worker for Human Resources. Patricia was last employed as a Community Service Teacher at East New York High School.

Patricia, lovingly took care of her husband Lamont before his death on October 26, 2010. After the death of her loving husband Patricia, moved to Pennsylvania in 2010. Her genuine love and concern for the welfare of her father, Frank Welding Shaw after the death of Patricia's mother, Eleanor Davis Shaw, inspired her to move to Bryn Mawr, PA. For many years, Patricia served as his caregiver until his death.

Patricia was a wonderful mother, grandmother, sister and friend. She enjoyed cooking, playing card games and entertaining friends and family. During her younger years Patricia enjoyed riding motorcycles with friends. Her youngest daughter Latricia acknowledged, "My mother was always there for someone else. She was known to fight for others who could not fight for themselves. That's who she was."

Patricia, later took on a greater love for her God Jehovah and his son Jesus Christ through her study of God's word the Bible. Patricia became a baptized servant of Jehovah on July 18th over four years ago, the same day of her birth. She served faithfully as one of Jehovah's Witnesses till her death.



Patricia's health within the last few years deteriorated. Family members and friends described how they could see the change and strong desire in Patricia to love and serve Jehovah regardless. Even while on oxygen she was remembered as saying, "I'm gonna drag this oxygen tank to the Kingdom Hall anyway." That was the genuine love and desire Patricia had for her God Jehovah, despite experiencing numerous tribulations.

Patricia is now asleep in death. She leaves to mourn and cherish her memories: two sons John Shaw and Sidney Shaw; two daughters: Victoria Johnson and Latricia Forbes. She had thirteen grandchildren: Torrance Johnson, Willie Baker, Elijah McCall, Nigel McCall, Ashley Shaw, Eqwone Forbes, Lachey Johnson, Hannah Shaw, Amaya Shaw, Isiah Cowan, Donovan Shaw, Mya Shaw and Jayda Collins. Patricia was a great grandmother of three grandsons. She was the oldest of her siblings Aetna-May Shaw, Clara Jones Shaw, Frank Shaw and Kay Shaw. Patricia was also loved and will be missed by a host of other loving family members, dear friends and her spiritual brothers and sisters.





Order of Service

Friday, May 21, 2021

Viewing – 10:00 am

Discourse - 11:00 am

DeBaptiste Funeral Home

62 Prospect Avenue – Bryn Mawr, PA 19010

Song #139

Chairman – Reading of Obituary

Discourse – Daniel Braxton

Song #151

Closing Prayer

Acknowledgement

The family of Patricia Theresa Forbes, appreciates all the cards, prayers, phone calls and loving kindness demonstrated toward our family during this difficult time. Your kindness and sympathy will always be remembered. May God bless and keep you.

Patricia Theresa Forbes'
favorite scripture



**"And 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."**

~Revelation 21:4~

