



Lorraine Priest

July 10, 1962 - September 27, 2018

Schenectady-

Lorraine Priest, “Mama Raine,” the devoted mother, the reassuring sister, the faithful daughter, the tireless community mother and leader returned home on Thursday, September 27, 2018 surrounded by her four dedicated children and closest family members.

Lorraine came into this world on July 10, 1962 in White Plains, NY to the late Willie J. Priest and Merry R. Priest, whom she missed beyond measure.

Lorraine and her three brothers, James Bernard (Stacie), Leon “Nee Nee”, and William “Donny” (Elizabeth) Priest were raised in Yonkers, NY. Lorraine was a graduate of Yonkers High School. Her and her siblings were proud to be from YO “The Home of the Brave.” After the birth of her son Eunique Priest, she moved to Schenectady, NY and had her daughter Asia Priest, and twins Chaheem and Kaheem Priest. Lorraine’s kids were her number one priority and the vessels to which she deposited her spirit of laughter, ingenuity, decency, compassion, and can-do attitude into. Her children are a true personification of herself and her tireless effort of filling them with confidence that everything in the world is within their reach.

Lorraine volunteered and worked throughout Schenectady but had a special place in her heart for the Bethesda House, Friendship House, and most of all her Family Daycare which she ran for over 10 years. Her Daycare children were just that, her children. She followed them even after they aged out of her care, holding onto pictures of their achievements and reveling in all their accomplishments.

Lorraine became a member of Friendship Baptist Church while living in Schenectady and was previously on the Youth and Pastors aid Ministries. She was in her ultimate glory when she could lift her voice and sing to celebrate her love for the Lord.

Lorraine leaves behind her adoring grandchildren Nalia, Kolden, Kiyla, Indy, and the unborn Priest. Her Bonus children and their children, and many cousins, nieces, nephews, family, friends and community members who will truly miss her infectious smile and words of encouragement.

Homegoing services will be held Thursday, October 4, 2018, at 12pm at Macedonia

Baptist Church, 26 Wilson Ave, Colonie, NY 12205. Viewing is from 10am to 12pm before the service. Repast to follow at Friendship House, 955 State St, Schenectady, NY 12307.

Events

OCT **Viewing** 10:00AM - 12:00PM

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Macedonia Baptist Church
26 Wilson Avenue, Albany, NY, US

OCT **Homegoing Service** 12:00PM

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Macedonia Baptist Church
26 Wilson Avenue, Albany, NY, US

Comments



“ Asia,
Please know that I am thinking of you. I know your heartache. If you ever need to talk . . . anything . . .

With love,
Cherie



Cherie - October 03, 2018 at 08:15 PM



“ To the Priest family. Praying that God will fill you all with the comfort and peace that only He can give. Lorraine will truly be missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing and loving her . Lovingly Beth (Bebe) Bronson

Beth Bronson - October 03, 2018 at 07:18 PM



“ Beth (Bebe) Bronson lit a candle in memory of Lorraine Priest



Beth (Bebe) Bronson - October 03, 2018 at 04:26 PM



“ Kathleen Brundige lit a candle in memory of Lorraine Priest





“ Brittney lit a candle in memory of Lorraine Priest



brittney - October 02, 2018 at 12:50 PM



“ Willow lit a candle in memory of Lorraine Priest



Willow - October 02, 2018 at 10:09 AM



“ I did not know Lorraine Priest. I read her obituary in today's Gazette and want to offer my condolences to her family and and for all who love her. She seemed to be a loving, caring and spiritual person. I pray your grief will give way to the wonderful memories of her soon. May the Angels surround you and may God bless you all.

Willow - October 02, 2018 at 10:08 AM



“ Marva Williams lit a candle in memory of Lorraine Priest



Marva Williams - October 01, 2018 at 06:26 PM