

Celebration of Life



Lorraine
M. RUTHERFORD

03.03.1958

06.10.2018

MEMORIAL SERVICE
FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 2018
6 O'CLOCK PM

CLAUDE J. EDNEY MEMORIAL CHAPEL

634 SHARON AVENUE, DARBY TOWNSHIP, PA 19079

PASTOR ROBERT KILPATRICK, JR. - EULOGIST

LORRAINE M. RUTHERFORD

Lorraine Misty Rutherford was born in Philadelphia, PA on March 3, 1958 to the late Doris Louise Robinson and Willie Mack Rutherford. She departed this life on June 10, 2018.

Lorraine was baptized at an early age at St. Frances De Sales Catholic School and Church. She received her education in the Philadelphia Archdiocese School System; graduating from West Catholic High School for Girls. After graduation she went to West Chester University and majored in Early Childhood Education. Lorraine opened and ran her own daycare out of the comfort of her own home for over 12 years. While holding down several jobs including; Merrill Lynch, TransUnion, Pathmark and her favorite job of all, West Coast Video.

At 24 years of age Lorraine met and married Leroy Wells McLean. Even though their relationship went south, from this union, one child was born; Lauren or as Lorraine would lovingly call her, "My one and Only."

Lorraine had several hobbies which included cards. She knew how to play any card game you could name. However, her favorite was pinochle. She would rub her head and smile at the same time. Movies were also her passion; they were the same ballpark as theater, which she heavily participated in while in college. Lorraine loved the classics.

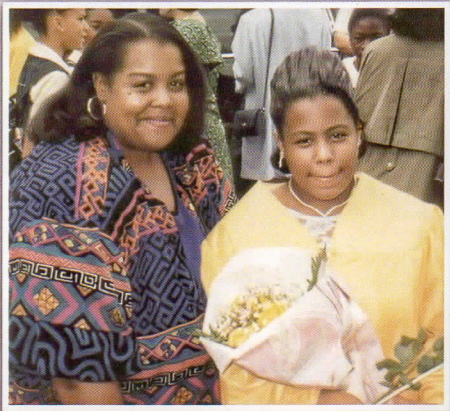
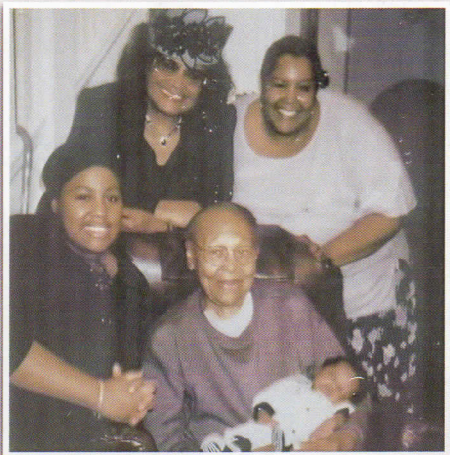
Lorraine also enjoyed video games. They were another love of hers. It brought her much joy playing Need for Speed with her grandchildren. Lorraine was an avid sports fanatic which was passed down to her from her grandmother and mother; Ida and Doris. There was never a Sunday that football wasn't on TV in their households. Lorraine lived long enough to see her Philadelphia Eagles win Super Bowl 52.

Cooking was Lorraine's way of connecting to anyone; whether it was family or a complete stranger. Her food was magnificent and her sweet potato pies were legendary. Most importantly; Lorraine's food brought people together spiritually; because once you sat and ate at Lorraine's table, you could talk about anything.

Lorraine was preceded in death by her father Willie Mack Rutherford, mother Doris Louise King and two sisters: Lisa Ann Rutherford and Cheryl Keels Armstrong.

Lorraine leaves to cherish many memories: her only child Lauren Louise Rutherford; sister Sheila Brown; brother Eric Mack Rutherford; three grandchildren: Daniel Alexander Rutherford, Shoron Elisha Mumford and Lily Elise Mumford; aunt Faye West; two uncles: Wallace Rutherford and Joseph Rutherford; one son-in-law Stephen Gordon Mumford and a step-father George E. King along with special friends: Ms. Linda, Ms. Lee, Big Mike, Joe, Ms. Sylvia, Ms. Mary, Tiera, Chris, Ms. Mariet, Miracle, Miss Joyce, Domino, and Isis and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins other relatives and friends.







THE ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL

CLERGY AND FAMILY

HYMN OF COMFORT

"HIS EYE IS ON THE SPARROW"

SCRIPTURE READING

PASTOR ROBERT KILPATRICK, JR.

OLD TESTAMENT - PSALMS 23:4

NEW TESTAMENT - JOHN 16:22

PRAYER OF COMFORT

PASTOR ROBERT KILPATRICK, JR.

SELECTION

"JESUS IS LOVE"

POEMS, FAMILY TRIBUTES & REMARKS

(2 MIN LIMIT RESPECTFULLY) TIERA FLEMMING

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF CARDS & RESOLUTIONS

MIRACLE MCMILLIAN

READING OF THE LIFE REFLECTIONS (OBITUARY)

ERIC MACK RUTHERFORD, JR.

SELECTION

"GOING UP YONDER"

MESSAGE OF FAITH (EULOGY)

PASTOR ROBERT KILPATRICK, JR.

BENEDICTION AND RECESSIONAL

PASTOR ROBERT KILPATRICK, JR.

INTERMENT

PRIVATE





“TO THOSE WHOM I LOVE AND THOSE WHO LOVE ME”

WHEN I AM GONE, RELEASE ME, LET ME GO

I HAVE SO MANY THINGS TO SEE AND DO

YOU MUST NOT TIE YOURSELF TO ME WITH TEARS

BE HAPPY THAT I HAVE HAD SO MANY YEARS

I GAVE YOU MY LOVE, YOU CAN ONLY GUESS

HOW MUCH YOU GAVE ME IN HAPPINESS

I THINK YOU FOR THE LOVE EACH HAVE SHOWN

BUT NOW IT IS TIME I TRAVELED ON ALONE

SO GRIEVE A WHILE FOR ME, IF GRIEVE YOU MUST

THEN LET YOUR GRIEF BE COMFORTED BY TRUST

IT IS ONLY FOR A WHILE THAT WE MUST PART

SO BLESS THE MEMORIES IN YOUR HEART

I WILL NOT BE FAR AWAY, FOR LIFE GOES ON

SO IF YOU NEED ME, CALL AND I WILL COME

THOUGH YOU CAN NOT SEE OR TOUCH ME, I WILL BE NEAR

AND IF YOU LISTEN WITH YOUR HEART, YOU WILL HEAR

ALL OF MY LOVE AROUND YOU SOFT AND CLEAR

THEN, WHEN YOU MUST COME THIS WAY ALONE

I WILL GREET YOU WITH A SMILE AND A

“WELCOME HOME”





“A LETTER FROM HEAVEN”

WHEN TOMORROW STARTS WITHOUT ME

AND I'M NOT THERE TO SEE;

IF THE SUN SHOULD RISE AND FIND YOUR EYES

ALL FILLED WITH TEARS FOR ME.

I WISH SO MUCH YOU WOULDN'T CRY

THE WAY YOU DID TODAY;

WHILE THINKING OF THE MANY THINGS

WE DIDN'T GET TO SAY.

I KNOW HOW MUCH YOU LOVE ME

AS MUCH AS I LOVE YOU;

AND EACH TIME THAT YOU THINK OF ME,

I KNOW YOU'LL MISS ME TOO.

WHEN TOMORROW STARTS WITHOUT ME,

DON'T THINK WE'RE FAR APART

FOR EVERY TIME YOU THINK OF ME,

I'M RIGHT HERE IN YOUR HEART.



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of Lorraine Misty Rutherford would like to take this opportunity to extend our sincere appreciation and thanks for the many kind expressions of sympathy, words of comfort during our time of bereavement.



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