



CELEBRATING

THE LIFE OF

*Laura
Morris*

Sunrise

JULY 20, 1934

Sunset

APRIL 18, 2020

MONDAY APRIL 27, 2020 | 11AM

THE FERGUSON-RAYAM FUNERAL HOME
80 MIDLAND AVENUE | WALLINGTON, NJ 07057
DR. C.H. EVANS | PRESIDING

THE ORDER OF *Service*

Prayer of Comfort

Holy Scripture

Old Testament

New Testament

Selection

Acknowledgements &
Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Dr. C.H. Evans

Recessional

*I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:
Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge,
shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing. 2 Timothy 4:7-8*

Her Story

Her Life Her Legacy

Laura Morris



Laura Morris was born on July 20, 1934, in Dothan, Alabama, to the late Thomas and Mary Evans.

When Laura was six years of age the family moved to Miami, Florida, and lived there for several years before moving to Newark, New Jersey. She attended Barringer High School in Newark, NJ, and graduated in 1951. After graduating high school, she met her future husband, Glasco Edwin Morris Jr., and they were joined in holy matrimony in 1952.

To this union, six children were born.

Laura was a loving and devoted wife and mother, and worked tirelessly as a homemaker, dedicating her time to caring for her family. She received her certificate as a Nursing Assistant. Once her children became adults, she became a full-time employee at Newark Beth Israel Hospital for several years. She also worked private duty, as she enjoyed being a caregiver to the sick and elderly. She also loved spending time with and caring for her grandchildren and cherished the relationship she shared with them.

Two of Laura's all time favorite pastors were Bishop Patterson and Fredrick Price. She also enjoyed watching the Mets and Yankees games, The Young and the Restless, Blue Bloods, Law and Order: SVU and her all time favorite show, NCIS: Los Angeles with LL Cool J. She also enjoyed spending time with friends in her building laughing and eating. Her most precious and joyous moments were spent babysitting her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Although Laura possessed a rather quiet demeanor to those who did not know her, when something tickled her as funny, her beautiful smile and joyful laughter couldn't help but bring a smile to your face as well.

Laura was a faithful member of Smith Memorial Church of God in Christ of Newark, New Jersey for many years.

She was predeceased by her husband, Glasco Morris, Jr., and her daughter Tanya Yvette Morris. She leaves to cherish her memory to her children, Joyce Roberson, Glasco Morris, Jr., Fredrica Morris, Gail Bellfield (Maurice), and Yolanda Mendez; Siblings: Larry Evans, Dorothy Roulhac, Mable Davenport, Inez Muldrow (Earl), Dr. Cornelius Evans, Pastor, (Lillian), and pre-deceased siblings: Elvin Evans, Emma Evans, Willie Evans and Evelyn Worsley; grandchildren: Hakim Idris Isler, Quiana Chanel Morris-Smith, Danielle Roberson, Keith Russell, Daniel Waynick, Harriel Lacy, Naomi Charles (Joel), Kennedi Georgina, Zorian and Zion Russell; great grandchildren: Christiano Antunes, King Russell, Ava Roberson, and Joel Charles, Jr., and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Lovingly Submitted,
The Family



Acknowledgements

The family wishes to express their sincere gratitude to everyone for the many kind deeds and expressions of sympathy in our time of sorrow.

We will always remember and cherish your thoughtfulness.

The Morris Family

Internment

Fairmount Cemetery

Newark, NJ



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