



## Charlene Lawrence

March 21, 2023

Charlene Lawrence of Newark, New Jersey ascended to be with her Lord and savior on

March 21st, 2023 surrounded by her loved ones.

Charlene was born on January 6th, 1951 in Hartsville, South Carolina to the late Edna Mae

Gregg but raised by her late grandmother Edna Gregg. She was educated in the Hartsville

School System attending Washington Street Elementary School and Butler High School.

While attending Butler High School, she was a member of the choir and orchestra. Charlene

was always deemed reliable and well-structured at an early age that she was voted "Most

Dependable" for her Senior Class.

After graduation, Charlene relocated to Washington, D.C. staying with her aunt. Then on to

New York to join her mother and cousins. She later made her journey to her "home state"

New Jersey where she met and married Anthony Lawrence. From this marriage union came

the blessing of two beautiful daughters Yvette & Hope Lawrence. Charlene was a dedicated

employee of PKF-O'Connor Davies for 50 years where she met and made wonderful friends.

One friend in particular was (Chris Peterman) whom she lovingly called her "son".

Charlene accepted God in her life at an early age and was a faithful member of Centenary

United Methodist Church. She would attend services there every time she visited her

hometown in Hartsville.

Charlene enjoyed spending time with family & friends, reading, shopping with her best

friend Jeanette Huggins-Sievers, and travelling with her ancé Joseph all over the United

States with his Masonic family. During her time travelling with the masonic family she made

numerous friends but 3 very special friends: Aaron Burroughs & Perry Rice (whom she

referred to as her "sons"), and Jeanne Wyche (her partner at all the conventions where the

two of them were lovingly called "Thelma & Louise").

Charlene is preceded in death by her grandmother Edna Gregg and her mother Edna Mae

Gregg. Charlene leaves to cherish her memory: Daughters: Yvette & Hope Lawrence;

Granddaughter: Mylina Lawrence Ortega; Her ancé: Joseph Waters; Aunts: Elaine

Montgomery & Hattie Mae Reed-Dargan; Special Cousins: Mamie Vernon & Charles Vernon;

2 Special Friends: Jeanette Huggins-Sievers, Jeanne Wyche; Her Ex-Husband: Anthony

Lawrence, Her sister in laws: Deborah Jackson, and Cynthia Lawrence; Her

Niece: Tanya

Jackson, Her Nephews: Gervasee Dixon & Tyree Jackson and a whole host of cousins,

extended family and friends whose lives she has touched throughout the years.

Services will be held at Volk Leber Funeral home located at 789 Teaneck Rd, Teaneck, NJ

07666. Family and Friends visitation services will be held on March 31, 2023, at 3pm. The

Memorial service will begin at 5pm. The celebration of life directly after the service will be

held at 49 Melrose Ave, East Orange, NJ 07018. Please join the family for light fare and

refreshments.

The family of Charlene wants to thank everyone for their kind words, thoughts, prayers and

condolences during this difficult time.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

MAR 31. 3:00 PM - 5:30 PM (ET)

Volk Leber Funeral Home  
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Teaneck, NJ 07666  
info@volkleber.com  
<http://www.volkleber.com>

## Chapel Service

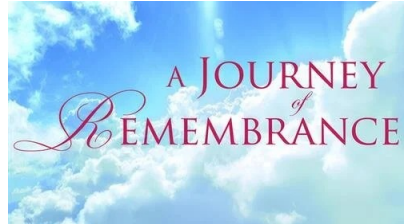
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# Tribute Wall



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“ Charlene Lawrence

October 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM

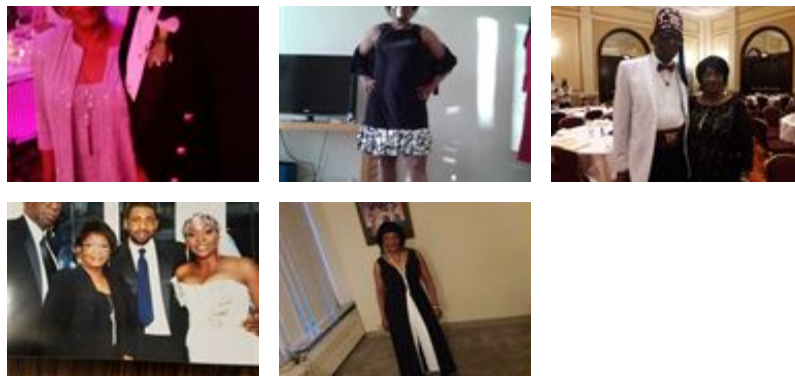


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“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Charlene Lawrence.



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March 31, 2023 at 06:47 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of Charlene Lawrence.



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March 29, 2023 at 10:49 PM