

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Avery Baron
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Bro. Carl Gray, III

Bro. Mark Outten
Dr. Kaunda Sampson

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Terry Cowart | Rudy Baron | Cephus Jones, Jr. | James Yeager

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Our family acknowledges with deep gratitude all expressions of love, prayers, concern, and each act of support since the Homegoing of our beloved. We have been strengthened and our hearts encouraged during this period. The memories of your kindness will never be forgotten.

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We especially thank all of Natalie's caregivers and medical providers at Doctor's Hospital. The nursing and palliative care teams were exceptional and extremely compassionate; many of whom prayed with Natalie providing her additional comfort.

There is no sufficient number of words that could equal the love and support everyone has shown us during this time. Thank you!!

May God bless each one of you,
The Family

SERVICES ENTRUSTED TO
R. N. Horton Company Morticians, Inc.
600 Kennedy Street, NW, Washington, DC 20011

INTERMENT
Cedar Hill Cemetery
4111 Pennsylvania Avenue, Suitland, MD 20746

REPAST
Uniqek Banquet Hall
3130 Branch Avenue, Temple Hills, MD 20748

MANY DAUGHTERS
HAVE DONE NOBLY,
BUT YOU EXCEL THEM
ALL.
PROVERBS 31:29



Natalie
YEAGER

FEBRUARY 3, 1960 - DECEMBER 19, 2024

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 2025

INTEGRITY CHURCH INTERNATIONAL
PROPHET APOSTLE DR. EMMA JEAN THOMPSON &
APOSTLE DR. JAMES J. THOMPSON, JR., FOUNDERS

10:00AM VIEWING

11:00AM SERVICE

After Glow

I would like the memory of me
To be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles
When life is done.

I'd like to leave an echo
Whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times
And bright and sunny days.

I'd like the tears of those who grieve,
To dry before the sun;
Of happy memories that I leave
When life is done.

-Author Unknown-

Miss Me But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room,
Why cry for a soul set free!

Miss me a little - but not for long
And not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me but let me go.

For this is a journey we all must take
And each must go alone;
It's all a part of the Master's plan,
A step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and sick of heart
Go to the friends we know,
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds.
Miss me, but let me go.

-Edgar Albert Guest-

Let Go And Let God

DEDICATED TO MY AUNT NATALIE

You have suffered auntie long enough,
You were brave, strong, and tough.
The battle you fought was long and hard,
But it's okay auntie, let go and let God.

It has hurt all of us when you left that day,
It left me broken hearted with nothing to say.
I don't want to be selfish, say please don't leave,
Because I did not want to hurt or grieve.

I know in my heart you are in a better place,
But I'm going to miss your beautiful face.
I am going to miss the talks we would have,
And the stories I would tell that would make you laugh.

God just needed you to come home,
Yes we know it has made your family sore.
You will always be remembered every single day,
From the smile on your face to the things you would say.

You have taken your space in heaven right where you belong,
Right up there with the family.
Yes, we all know that we need to be strong,
But through our family your memory will live on.

You don't need to fight anymore just let go and let God.
While you were here on Earth, you did your job.
You did your part to keep family together,
that's why you will remain in our hearts always and forever.

ORDER OF CELEBRATION

Processional

Led by Dr. Beverly Adamson & Dr. Leonard Barnes

Prayer of Comfort

Dr. Beverly Adamson, Officiator
Integrity Church International

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Proverbs 3:3-6

Robyn Woods

New Testament - 2 Timothy 4:6-8

Assata Cowart

Musical Selection

Integrity Church International Music Ministry

"Total Praise"

Poem: Let Go and Let God

Jada Fuller

My Story

Read by Carol Martin

Remarks & Words of Encouragement

Musical Selection

Integrity Church International Music Ministry

"Lord, I Offer You My Life"

Eulogy

Dr. Leonard Barnes

Integrity Church International

Benediction

Recessional

M Y S T O R Y . . . *Natalie L. Yeager*

I was born on February 3rd, 1960, in New Rochelle, NY, as the daughter of the late Herman and Mary Alease (Martin) Cowart. After my mother's death, I was lovingly raised by my maternal aunt the late Ruth Jones and her husband, Uncle Cephus Jones, Sr. I graduated from New Rochelle High School, "Go Purple Wave of 78" and earned my degree in Sociology from Long Island University at C.W. Post in 1983. After a brief career in the hospitality industry, I successfully changed careers by attending George Washington University where I obtained a Graduate Certificate in Paralegal Studies. I then worked in the legal profession for over 30 years, most notably at the Washington Gas Light Company where I specialized in federal and state regulatory affairs and legislative proceedings. Most recently I worked at Williams & Connolly LLP, also in Washington, DC where I was recognized for my research and technology skills, attention to detail, and for my successful collaboration with attorneys and clients.

I found great comfort through my deep faith in God and fellowship as a member of the Integrity Church International (formerly Harvest Church International). The opportunity to sing in the church choir helped to foster my sense of connection to others and to a higher power through music. I derived great strength through daily prayer and meditation.

I had many passions, but those closest to me remember my love for all types of music. I had an extensive knowledge of a vast variety of music. I knew all the lyrics and meanings behind each song and when I sang and or danced, you could sense my emotional attachment to the music. I was also blessed with great dancing skills and for a brief period studied jazz dance. I was known as the "Queen of Dance". My friends will recall me dancing at parties at the Remington Boys Club or the Paradise Garage. And I even made the cut to be a featured dancer on NY's Soul Alive tv dance show with some of my high school classmates!

Some people may be surprised to know that I was a classic horror film fan. The scarier the movie, the more I enjoyed it. October was a great month for me, as I enjoyed watching back-to-back horror movies and Twilight Zone marathons. I found ways to explore God's wonder and power through nature walks, trips to the mountains and art museums. I loved to travel and enjoyed trips to various places in the Caribbean, Denver and Barbados. As well as repeated trips to NY for family and social events.

While officially a resident of Maryland, I maintained my strong ties to NY (Go Giants!) and to New Rochelle in particular. I still stayed in touch with friends from elementary and middle school.

And I was active in New Rochelle High School's alumni association where my charismatic personality as a cheerleader helped me to maintain life-long friendships. On every trip, I made a point to stop at my favorite haunt, AJ's Burgers or my favorite pizza joint G&G's for NY style pizza.

In college, I maintained a lifelong love for the Malik Melodies Sisterhood, Inc. (MMSI) and our brother organization, Malik Fraternity, Inc. As a founding member of MMSI, I formed strong sisterly and brotherly ties with members of both organizations. I participated in many community service projects and actively attended many reunions and special events with both organizations.

I was different things to different people. I had an enormous heart and a wonderful sense of humor. I was compassionate, loyal, brave, and that strong friend you could lean on in a time of crisis. My thirst for knowledge and for new life experiences enabled me to enjoy friendships with people from all walks of life. My friendships included a diverse group of people of all thoughts, cultures, races, sexual orientation, and age. Including with my former husband James.

People have often commented on my beautiful smile and eyes which could exhibit great joy and laughter. On the other hand, those who knew me well teased me about my "side eye look that could cut through glass," when people met with my disapproval. Or, for my "sharp wit with a cutting edge."

At times, like a sphinx, I could be mysterious, quiet, and very private during those times when I felt the need to surround myself in walls of silence and solitude.

I hope to be remembered for all the love that I shared with my friends and family. And please find comfort in knowing that no matter what challenges or difficulties you face in life, you should always hold onto the belief that God will remain true to his promises and will never abandon you, providing a source of comfort and strength during tough times; essentially, reminding yourself of God's unwavering loyalty and reliability.

"Always Remember God Is Faithful"

On Thursday, December 19th, the Lord called and I answered. I was preceded in death by my mother Mary Alease Cowart, father Herman Cowart, Jr., Aunt Ruth Jones, Uncle Cephus Jones, Sr., and my sister Stacey Bannister.

I am survived by my sisters, Robin Cowart, Victoria Smith, Beverly Martin, brothers Terry Cowart, Cephus Jones, Jr. (CJ), Kevin Martin, and Mark Martin. Along with a host of nieces and nephews, devoted friends, and extended family members.

Love, Natalie