

Celebrating The Life Of

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard his call,
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of the day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My Life's been full, I savoured much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.*



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*"When Someone You Love Become a Memory; The Memory
Becomes A Treasure"*

Joelle Latrice Macklin

August 3, 1970 ~ September 5, 2021

Precious Memories **Joelle Latrice Macklin**

*Those we love remain with us for love itself lives on,
And cherished memories never fade Because a loved one's gone. . .
Those we love can never be more than a thought apart
For as long as there is memory, they'll live on in the heart.*

Joelle Latrice Macklin was born on August 3, 1970, in California to her parents, Hazel R. Macklin Barber and Alvin Barber. She was the only child born to this union. As a child, she had an infectious smile that would light up any room she entered. She enjoyed playing with her dolls which included cooking for them. The family eventually relocated to Denver, Colorado and she received her formal education by attending Manuel High School.

Joelle was the proud mother of five beautiful children, Maurice, Kenyatta, Shaquele, Mystic, and Sole. They all shared many happy and memorable moments together. They especially remember her cooking and her creative recipes. She was later blessed with two grandchildren, Elijah and Honor. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Mystic Macklin and a grandson, Honor Vincent McL Lauren.

By profession, Joelle was a Culinary Arts Specialist. She shared her culinary skills in many of the restaurants in the metro area. She believed that preparation was just as important as presentation.

A woman of faith and belief in the Lord, Joelle shared with many of the ministries in the area. She believed in the power of prayer and having God in her life.

Joelle was a fun-loving woman, who enjoyed life and those she encircled. In her free time, she enjoyed music, dancing, cosmetology, and spending quality time with family and friends. She truly enjoyed the special times shared with her daughters. She loved eating out and cooking her favorite meal, chicken & dumplings. She will be missed by all who were fortunate enough to have known this kind and wonderful woman. To know Joelle was to love her.

Joelle Latrice Macklin departed this life on September 5, 2021, in Denver, Colorado. Those left to cherish her memory include 2 sons, Maurice M. Macklin of Barstow, California and Shaquele M. Macklin of Seattle, Washington; 2 daughters, Kenyatta L. Macklin and Sole Macklin both of Denver, Colorado; 1 grandson, Elijah M. Macklin; and a host of other relatives and many friends



Her Journey's Just Begun

*Don't think of her as gone away-
her journey's just begun,
life holds so many facets-
this earth is only one. . .
Just think of her as resting
from the sorrows and the tears
in a place of warmth and comfort
where there are no days and
Think how she must be wishing
that we could know today
how nothing but our sadness
can really pass away.*



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