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Patricia Berry*

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JULY 31, 1970  
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*Gone too soon!*

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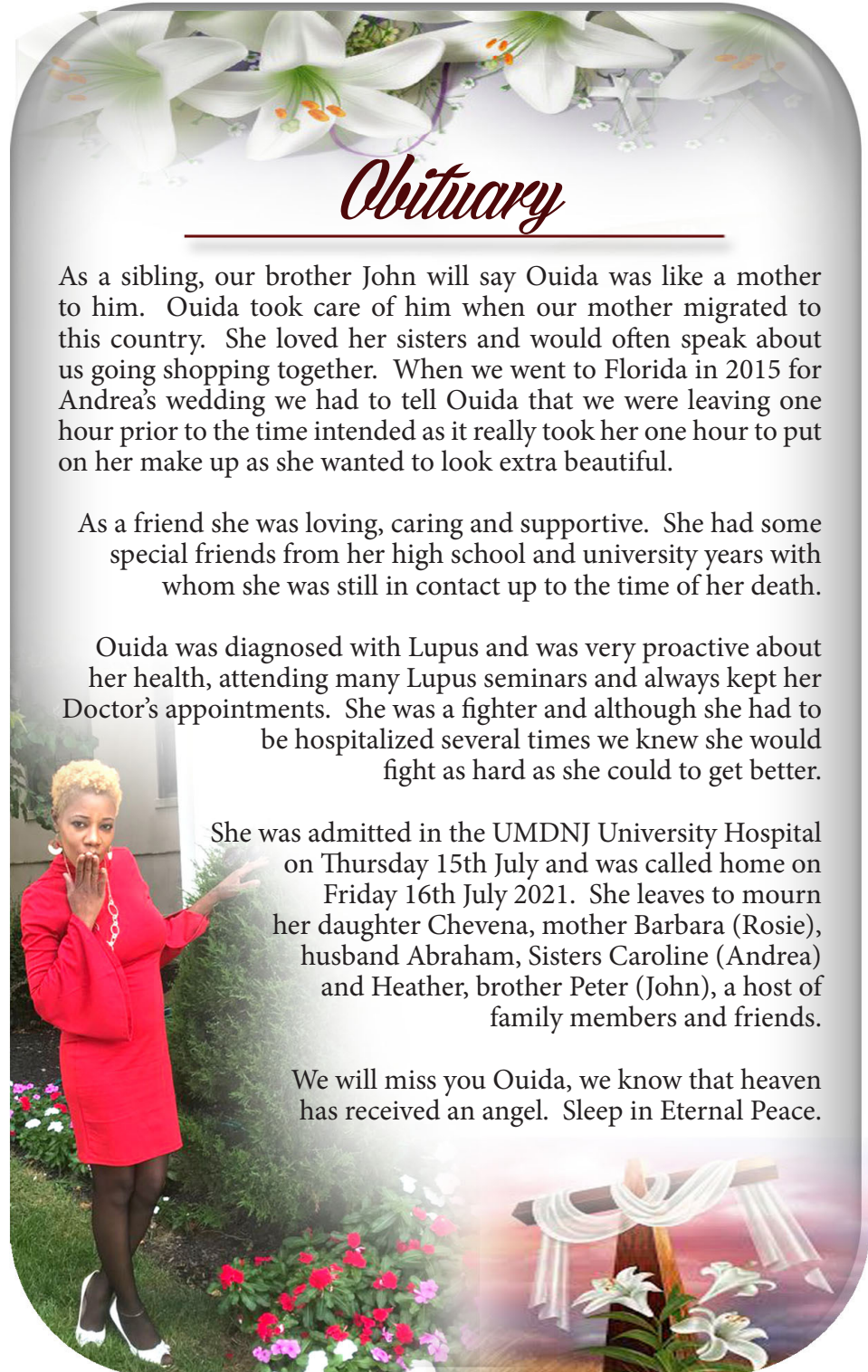
## *Ouida Karen-Kaye Patricia Berry*

At the  
**Islamic Burial Services Chapel, LLC**  
279 Roseville Avenue  
Newark, NJ 07107

**On Saturday, July 31, 2021**  
**At 9:00 A.M.**

**Officiating:**  
**Pastor James N. Williams Sr**  
**Wells Cathedral C.O.G.I.C.**

**Interment:**  
**Rosedale Cemetery**  
**350 East Linden Avenue**  
**Linden, NJ 07036**  
**USA**



## *Obituary*

As a sibling, our brother John will say Ouida was like a mother to him. Ouida took care of him when our mother migrated to this country. She loved her sisters and would often speak about us going shopping together. When we went to Florida in 2015 for Andrea's wedding we had to tell Ouida that we were leaving one hour prior to the time intended as it really took her one hour to put on her make up as she wanted to look extra beautiful.

As a friend she was loving, caring and supportive. She had some special friends from her high school and university years with whom she was still in contact up to the time of her death.

Ouida was diagnosed with Lupus and was very proactive about her health, attending many Lupus seminars and always kept her Doctor's appointments. She was a fighter and although she had to be hospitalized several times we knew she would fight as hard as she could to get better.

She was admitted in the UMDNJ University Hospital on Thursday 15th July and was called home on Friday 16th July 2021. She leaves to mourn her daughter Chevena, mother Barbara (Rosie), husband Abraham, Sisters Caroline (Andrea) and Heather, brother Peter (John), a host of family members and friends.

We will miss you Ouida, we know that heaven has received an angel. Sleep in Eternal Peace.







# Obituary

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Ouida Karen-Kaye Patricia Berry, the second of four children for Barbara (Rosie) was born July 31, 1970 in Kingston Jamaica. She spent her early years between Kingston and Linstead, St. Catherine where she attended the Pembroke Hall Primary and Dinthill Technical High School.

Ouida was very meticulous, ambitious and always aimed for the skies. She was big on education and in 2002 she obtained her BSc in Hotel Management from the University of the West Indies, Jamaica. She was the 'life' of any party and had an infectious smile that would light up any room. She loved to dress up and was good at it too; she was a fashionista.

Ouida was big on family and would be the first one to attend family functions and to encourage visits to other family members. She would be the one to introduce us to family members we have never met.

As a daughter, Ouida was very helpful and as the daughter living in closest proximity to her mother, would assist with running errands for her even when she was not well. She would also be there when she called just to make sure she was ok.

Ouida had one daughter Chevena who she loved endlessly. Chevena meant the world to her and she did her best to give her all she could and provided the necessary support for her success.



# Programme

## MUSICAL PRELUDE

Prayer of Comfort ..... Pastor James Williams

Old Testament Scripture ..... Psalm 23  
Abraham Burgess (Husband)

New Testament Scripture ..... 1Corinthians 15:51-58  
Caroline Lawrence-Burrell (Sister)


Selection

Tributes ..... Clinton Phillips (Classmate)  
*(Please keep remarks to 2 minutes)* Tameka Williams (Friend)  
Heather Bodley-Roberts (Sister)

Resolution/Obituary ..... Peter Wilson (Brother)  
Selection

Eulogy ... Pastor James Williams Snr.

Closing Prayer and Benediction



*The family of Ouida Berry thank all who have expressed their sympathy and support in so many and varied ways during this time of bereavement.*



*Great Memories*

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