



Mrs. Jewell Crystal Minor-Fordham

October 3, 1965 - January 26, 2021

On Tuesday, January 26, 2021, Jewell Crystal Minor-Fordham, fell asleep in death, at the age of 55. She was a lifelong Washingtonian and the youngest of eight children born to the late Clarzell and Queen Minor. She became a member of the worldwide organization of Jehovah's Witnesses in 1980 and through a volunteer public ministry, she helped many in the local community to learn about the Bible and future blessings of God's Kingdom.

As a UDC graduate and passionate educator, she was a former elementary school teacher and counselor with the DC Public Schools for 30 years. Mrs. Fordham was a loyal wife to Robert Avery Fordham for 29 years and a devoted daughter, sister, niece, aunt, and friend.

She will be remembered for her beautiful smile, vibrant personality, love of family and commitment to Bible truths. Through her kind and generous spirit, she enriched the lives of many and was a precious gem to all who knew her.

A memorial service will be held at 2 PM on Saturday, February 13, 2021, via Zoom videoconferencing.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Jewell Crystal Minor-Fordham*

January 28, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Mrs. Jewell Crystal Minor-Fordham*

January 28, 2023 at 10:26 AM



“ *Timothy and Family,*

*I'm so sorry to hear of Jewell's passing. I remember Jewell with fondness as she was always laughing. I hope that memories of her beautiful spirit will bring you comfort in the days to come. Sincerely,
Thelma T. Manley*

Thelma T. Manley - February 13, 2021 at 01:57 PM



“ *Ms.Fordham was my 1st & 2nd grade teacher . She was amazing and was one of my favorites. I used to stay after school and help her with the organize the classroom. She was strict and showed tough love to make sure we were learning. Her heart was always pure . I will miss her dearly . To the family I am sorry for your loss. I will be keep you all in my prayers.*

Rontisha Minor - February 13, 2021 at 11:04 AM

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“ *Jewell was just as her name states. She was such a lovely and determined woman for what she believed in and protective of her family and friends. I truly delighted in being her friend and Sister. It is very sad to know that she has fallen asleep in death however she and we know this will only be a temporary cessation. Her body needed to rest and for that we do understand however missing her will continue and cannot be avoided. I will miss the phone calls and deep conversations she and I shared. Like the scriptures say, and just a little while longer and death, pain and sorrow will be done away with that is a promise from Almighty God in the Bible book of Revelation chapter 21 and verse 3-5. May the God of peace comfort you all as life continues forward and until we see Jewell once again.*
Jayne Battle

Jayne Battle - February 13, 2021 at 10:59 AM



“ *Jewell was our childhood neighbor. Each time we talked she was always nice. We will remember her sweet smile. God bless her husband and family. Sincerely. The Hill Family from E street.*

Q - February 11, 2021 at 02:00 AM

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“ *My sincere condolences to the family. Jewel was my former co-worker many years ago at Kenilworth Elementary School. I remember her smile and enthusiasm. May God continue to comfort the family.*
Barbara Hood

Barbara Hood - February 10, 2021 at 09:24 PM

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“ *Rev. Dorothy and Rev. Aquilla Fordham my thoughts and prayers are with you. You always have our support. May GOD continue to Bless you and your family.*

*Love,
Sis. Zulla Toney*

zulla Toney - February 10, 2021 at 01:06 PM