

*In Loving Memory  
of*



# *Cynthia Caffee*

*Sunrise*

March 26, 1953

*Sunset*

May 10, 2012

Service

Saturday, May 19, 2012 - 2:00 p.m.

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

*Pastor Tory, Officiating Minister*

*Rev. David Jenkins, Organist*

## Obituary

On Thursday, May 10, 2012, the Lord saw fit to call **Cynthia Elizabeth Caffee** home to her final rest. Cyndi as she was affectionately called by all that knew her, was born March 26, 1953 to her loving parents - Evelyn Philips (McIntosh) and David McIntosh.

Cyndi was born and raised in Harlem, NY. As a child, Cyndi was full of personality and charisma and was affectionately nicknamed "Sweet Woman by her daddy." It was these characteristics that laid the foundation that propelled her into adulthood. She was loved by so many who knew her and a friend to all. Cyndi was a graduate of Woodleigh Secondary School for the Performing and Visual Arts.

In 1973, Cyndi became the proud mother to her only child, Taihisha (Brown) Joyner, from her union with Walter Brown. This was a role that Cyndi flourished in, she was very caring, tender and nourishing in her parenting and a loving daughter to her mother. It was a common occurrence for Taihisha to awaken and find beautifully hand written notes or chocolate hearts on her pillow from her mother just to say, "I love you." This love for her one and only daughter has never wavered through life's ups and downs. Cyndi's favorite pastime was lavishing grand motherly love on her grandchildren, who were definitely the apples of her eye. Her nicknames for her grandchildren were "Duey" and "Papa or Chacey Boy, Dae-Dae and RemRem." Her final days were spent enjoying the company of her mother, daughter and son-in-law who were constantly at her side.

Cynthia is survived by: her mother, Evelyn McIntosh; her daughter, Taihisha Joyner; a son-in-law, Reginald Joyner; four grandchildren, Delajhi Joyner, Kendell Nelson, Remi Joyner and Chace Joyner; a sister, Roberta Rhodes; brothers, James McIntosh and Skipper McIntosh; and a host of other family and friends. Preceding her in death was her father, David McIntosh and brother, James Holmes. If words could sum up the essence of whom, Cyndi was, those words would be free spirit because she loved life and lived it to the fullest.

Cyndi was with us for far too short a time, but God does not make mistakes and all things work together for the good and an ever compassionate God looked down and saw her pain and decided to relieve her every burden. She will always be with us, forever in our hearts and we have a hope that we will one day be with her again.

# *Order of Service*

Processional

Selection

Scripture ..... *Kendell Nelson*

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary ..... *Michael Jones*

Selection ..... *Michael Jones & Russell Targobe*

Eulogy

Committal

Recessional

**Final Disposition**

Oxford Hills Crematory

Chester, New York

## ***Safely Home***

*I am home in Heaven, dear ones;  
Oh, so happy and so bright!  
There is perfect joy and beauty  
In this everlasting light.*

*All the pain and grief is over,  
Every restless tossing passed;  
I am now at peace forever,  
Safely home in Heaven at last.*

*Did you wonder why I so calmly  
Trod the valley of the shade?  
Oh! But Jesus' love illumined  
Every dark and fearful glade.*

*And He came Himself to meet me  
In that way so hard to tread;  
And with Jesus' arm to lean on,  
Could I have one doubt or dread?*

*Then you must not grieve so sorely,  
For I love you dearly still:  
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,  
Pray to trust our Father's Will.*

*There is work still waiting for you,  
So you must not idly stand;  
Do it now, while life remaineth -  
You shall rest in Jesus' land.*

*When that work is all completed,  
He will gently call you Home:  
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,  
Oh, the joy to see you come!*

-unknown author

## ***Acknowledgement***

The family wishes to thank everyone for their condolences  
and best wishes during our time of bereavement.



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