

In Loving Memory of



Leonia Prescod

Sunrise

August 5, 1938

Sunset

June 18, 2012

Service

Saturday, June 30, 2012 - 10:00 a.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Rev. Dr. J.G. McCann, Sr., Officiating

Obituary

Leonia Ambrita Merle Prescod (AKA) “Stuffy” and “Fat Lady”, was born on August 5, 1938. She resided on Lowman Hills, in St. Vincent (British, West Indies) with her parents Rita Carmena and Cyril Theophilus Prescod. Leonia started her journey to the United States in 1952, at the age of thirteen. She arrived to the USA with her father and siblings.

Leonia attended Jane Adams High School for Academic Careers in the Bronx, where she obtained her High School Diploma in 1957. Throughout her life she held several jobs. Leonia worked at the Berkshire Hotel where she was employed for many years. In 1983, she worked at Harlem Hospital until her retirement in 2000.

Leonia made quite a few travels during her path in life. In 2001 she moved to Melbourne, Florida, where she resided for one year. Then ventured to living at her son’s house in Charolette, NC for a short period of time. In 2008, she proceeded to move to Greenville, SC where she lived to be near her eldest sister Gloria Fair for many years. On April 11, 2012, Leonia returned back to New York City making it her resting place, until her call to “Glory” on June 18, 2012.

To many people, Leonia will always be remembered as being a quiet, unselfish and reserved woman. However, to her family she expressed her feisty and humorous side. She was also a spiritual and loving person. One of her favorite hobbies was completing her puzzle books until late hours of the night. She also enjoyed crocheting and cooking.

Resting in peace is Leonia’s mother, Rita Prescod, sister, Gloria Fair, brother’s: Robert and Wenrick Prescod.

She leaves to cherish her memories, father, Cyril Prescod, sisters’s, Inez Sanchez and Dawn Constantine, brother’s, Wendall and Bertram Prescod (Buddy).

Leonia also leaves her six children to cherish her memory: Stephen, Thomas, Sharon, Howard, Edward, Tyrone and Michelle Richardson whom she loved like a daughter, eight grandchildren, Joel, David, Nakia, Tymesha, Daquan, Alona, Tyesha and Devon. Leonia has three great-grandchildren, Niaja, Shanya and Charlene. A host of extended family and friends. She will be greatly missed by all.

“God loves you best, may you rest in peace.”

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Mt. Rest Cemetery
Butler, New Jersey

Come To Me

*God saw she was getting tired
And a cure was not to be
So He gently closed those loving eyes
And whispered "Come to me"
The days of toil and nights of pain
The weary hours have passed
The patient gentle worn out frame
Has found sweet rest at last.
Day and night we stood by her
And saw her in pain,
Anxiously awaiting her cure
But our waiting was in vain.
God who knoweth all things best
Eased her suffering, gave her rest
She is gone but not forgotten,
Never will our memories fade
Sweetest thoughts of her will ever linger
Round the place where she rests.*

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

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

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