



Sunrise August 5, 1938 *Sunset* June 18, 2012

<u>Service</u> 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*

<u>Obituary</u>

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, Flordia, 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."

<u>Order of Service</u>

Processional

Selection

Scripture

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

<u>Interment</u>

Mt. Rest Cemetery Butler, New Jersey

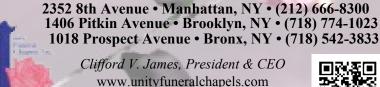
Come To Me

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

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



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