Sunrise September 10, 1973

Sunset September 9, 2012

Saturday, September 22, 2012 - 2:00 p.m.

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<u>Obituary</u>

Every now and again there's someone that comes into your life that brings something unique and so genuine that it's hard to place a finger on. It's their ability to light up a room without lighting a candle, match or flipping a switch. It's their presence that makes light of things that seem so dim. We call them SPECIAL because that's how we feel around them. All that we can do is appreciate them and hold them close to our hearts because that's where they belong.

Nicole Lisette Walden was born September 10, 1973 in Brooklyn, New York, to Priscilla Walden and Gordon Barns. Nicole was the epitome of a kindred spirit in its rarest form. She was a great example of the phrase "Live, Love, Laugh". She allowed everyone to do just that, when in her presence. Her passion for creating an enjoyable atmosphere made her a good teacher, as well as a writer of plays and skits. She loved corky movies and loved to give verbal and physical impressions, something that we all loved about her. Nicole was naturally an exciting person to be around because she knew just what it took for you to have fun. Even people that barely knew her drew to her because of her personality. I am sure they felt blessed to have met her. She made you feel right at home without having to do much. It was that ability which allowed her to showcase her colorful ensembles and her great taste for music which included Rap, R&B, and especially Reggae. However, those things fell in comparison to her love for cats. There were many over the years, but her main three were Spanky, Scully, and Casper, and we all know that Nicole loved her cats! Those were her other children that grew to be part of her family which spans from Ole Dwyer, Coney Island to Manville, New Jersey.

Nicole and Clint Ramie had two wonderful boys, Tayari Clint Ramie and Tavian Mykel Ramie; these were the reasons why she kept pushing despite the many obstacles. They are who she lived, breathed, and fought for; they were her pride and joy. The look on her face when in their presence was priceless and something that can't really be put into words. Nicole gave everything to her boys just to keep a smile on their face; I know that's something they will cherish and never forget. Nicole was an only child, never the less she had numerous cousins who were more like sisters and brothers to her. Samantha Palmer, her two daughters Sparkle and Sadae Palmer and her son Kirkshawn Johnson, Brandy Palmer, Shakai Palmer, William Palmer, Roger Palmer, Ishaq Lugman, Yancy Greene, Ronald Greene, Melissa Greene, and Carlton Greene. Nicole also leaves behind her newly wed husband Al Hassan Amadu and a huge void in the Ramie and the Hackshaw families for whom she has known for more than twenty years. These are the loved ones who have witnessed her greatness, and cherish the wonderful memories, and will miss her more than life itself.

We all will miss Nicole, not because she was funny, not because she was a unique individual, not because she has gone too soon but because she was part of this family. We will all miss her because she was a shining light at the end of the tunnel. She was an indication that everything is going to be alright because that is how she made us feel. Her presence will forever be missed and may her soul Rest in Peace.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Final Disposition

Rosehill Crematory Linden, New Jersey

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free I'm following the path God laid for me I took his hand when I heard Him call I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day. To laugh, to love, to work or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way, I found that peace at the close of day. If my parting has left a void, Then fill it up with remembered jov. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Oh, yes these things I too will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full, I savored much. Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your heart and share with me, God wanted me now, He set me free!

-author unknown

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The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. Godbless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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