

In Loving Memory of
Deborah Flynn

Sunrise
August 26, 1951

Sunset
October 3, 2012



Service

Friday, October 12, 2012 - 7:00 p.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Rev. Dr. Edward R. Culvert, Officiating
Bobby Arrington, Organist

Obituary

Deborah Flynn was born in East Harlem, NY on August 26, 1951, to the late Benjamin and Elruby Brownlee. Together they had four daughters and one son.

Deborah was the first born, and in 1965, at the age of thirteen, she helped her father raise her siblings; after the loss of their mother. Deborah's educational experience was in the New York City Public School System. Although she had many responsibilities, she loved school and graduated from Brandeis H.S. in 1968 as a honor roll student. She married the late Charles C. Flynn and from that union, Alicea and Amada were born.

Deborah worked for Chemical Bank, as a Secretary, then worked her way up to a Senior Supervisor and retired in 2002. During her work career, she met a host of well known actors and artists that introduced her to a world, she already had an appreciation for; the arts. Her love for the arts was evident in her music selection, her voice, and in the way she crocheted her hats. She used colors and yarn that truly made her stand out from others. She never used the same color twice, nor did she design the same hat twice. Each hat was uniquely styled which became her signature. Deborah was also gifted in gardening. Her living room was draped with all types of plants that were nurtured by her magical green thumb. She never saw a plant that could not be saved. She could bring a dying plant back to life, right before your eyes. Her love for the arts was passed on and shared with her, children, grandchildren, siblings, other family members, and all those who had the pleasure of knowing her.

She leaves behind to cherish her memory: two daughters, Alicea Louise Flynn, and Amada Pearl Flynn-Stringer-Bennett; a son-in-law, Shaheim Bennett; ten grandchildren, Niaja, Papa, Jaime, Jaja, Mama, Linnett, Ashon, Arlaya, Tanisha, and Yosef; three sisters, Diane Brownlee, Dora Brownlee and Delores Brownlee-Conn; two brothers-in-law, Douglas and Lenwood; two aunts, Ruth Williams and Yvonne Brownlee; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and a wealth of friends. We will always remember Deborah's favorite saying, "Keep the Faith" and we have faith in knowing she is resting in peace!

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture

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Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

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Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Final Disposition

Oxford Hills Crematory
Chester, New York

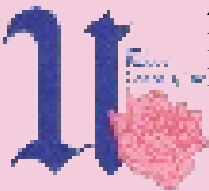
Psalm 23

The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.



Acknowledgement

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



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