

*In Loving Memory of*



*Norma Yvonne Wharton*

*Sunrise*  
July 29, 1948

*Sunset*  
March 8, 2014

**Service**

Saturday, March 15, 2014 - 10:00 a.m.

**MT. NEBOH BAPTIST CHURCH**

1883 7th Avenue • New York, NY

*Rev. Dr. Johnnie M. Green, Senior Pastor, Officiating*

## *Obituary*

**Norma Yvonne Wharton**, was born on July 29, 1948 to the union of Norman and Lucinda Long in New York, NY.

She was the sister to Gene, Nina and pre-deceased Dorothy. Norma was an Administrative Clerk for twenty years with the New York City Bureau of Child Welfare, where she retired in 2009.

New York is where she met and married the love of her life, Harvey Nathaniel Wharton in 1967. Their union lasted fifteen years.

Norma was passionate, caring and loved all genres of music and dancing. She was affectionately known as Princess. Princess' favorite song: "I Heard It Through The Grapevine" was the only song that would stop her in her tracks and make her dance. Princess also had a huge appetite and loved socializing. Her favorite cuisine was seafood.

Although we will miss her and are saddened by her passing, we had to let her go on March 8, 2014.

She leaves behind: four children, Christopher Long, Charisse Long, Charmaine Wharton and Celeste Wharton and predeceased Cameron Wharton, Sr. She also leaves behind six nieces and nephews, Wayne Jackson, Valarie Jackson, Keesha Tucker, Lucinda Long, Lawrence Long and Khaya Long; thirteen grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Michelle Matias, Cameron Wharton, Jr., Taquasha Wharton, Camaro Wharton, Ladale Berkley, Vanessa Shorter, Casey Wharton, Cherokee Wheeler, Cabria Wharton, Tyisha Wheeler, Kayla Foley, Bren Foley, and Camora Wharton.

# *Order of Service*

**Processional**

**Selection**

**Scripture Readings**

**Prayer**

**Selection**

**Acknowledgements**

**Remarks**

**Obituary**

**Selection**

**Eulogy**

**Committal**

**Viewing**

**Recessional**

**Interment**

Kensico Cemetery  
Valhalla, New York

# Afterglow

*I'd like the memory of me  
To be a happy one,  
I'd like to leave an afterglow  
Of smiles when day is done.  
I'd like to leave an echo  
Whispering softly down the ways,  
Of happy times and laughing times  
And bright and sunny days.  
I'd like the tears of those who grieve  
To dry before the sun  
Of happy memories that I leave behind,  
When the day is done.*

*-Helen Lowrie Marshall*

## Acknowledgement

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

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