

# Scharmel J. White

Sunrise
December 22, 1950

*Sunset* **May 9, 2015** 



During the late afternoon of May 9th in the year of our Lord 2015, **Scharmel White** was called home to eternal rest. Scharmel was born on December 22, 1950 to the late Roland Rogers and the late Celestine Smith. She was raised mostly in Harlem, New York and the Bronx. Scharmel attended Washington Irving High School and worked at Diagostino's. She also went back to school to secure her degree as a nursing assistant. Scharmel married John White in February of 1971 and raised two sons, Gregory and Jermaine. Scharmel had a flair for fashion that she got from her father, and a love of family that she received from her mother and siblings. She also had a desire to dance and sing that was all her own.

Scharmel was a daughter, sister, wife, mother, and friend to many, she loved hard, and she fought hard. She lived a life full of creativity, and often made gifts by hand for her family and friends. Her favorite holiday was Christmas and every kid she encountered was her baby.

Scharmel leaves to cherish her memory: nine siblings, Belinda, Carol, Denise, Marie, Dee-Dee, Theresa, Renee, Karen, and Michael; her sons, Jermaine and Gregory; her daughter-in-law, Zuki and her grandchildren, Jibri, Dominic, Nicolette, Lynelle, and Zakias; nieces, nephews and cousins, Scharmel, Renee, Kevin, Adyna, Denielle, Michael, Dawn, Dennis, Fatima; great nieces and nephews, Karizzma, Ranelle, Desiree, Jazzmine, Te'a, Kaylin, Jaden, Crystal; and a host of other family and friends. She will also be missed in the Dyckman/Inwood community that she called home for most of her life. Where she was socially and politically active. Scharmel fought her entire life through a host of challenges and now she is finally at peace.

Mon we will always miss and remember you!

#### **Service**

Saturday, May 16, 2015 - 10:00 a.m.

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Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

**Obituary** 

Selection

**Eulogy** 

**Committal** 

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Calverton National Cemetery Calverton, New York

## Im Free

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 joy. 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

### <u>Acknowledgement</u>

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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