

In Loving Memory of

Cynthia

Piggott

Harris

Sunrise

May 27, 1918

Sunset

June 12, 2015

Service

Monday, June 22, 2015 - 10:00 a.m.

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Obituary

CYNTHIA G. PIGGOTT HARRIS was called home by her Lord and Savior on Friday, June 12, 2015. Cynthia was born May 27, 1918 in New York City to Jerome Piggott and Mildred L. Piggott. Her parents were born in Barbados, West Indies. She had two siblings who along with her parents have preceded her in death.

Cynthia grew up in New York City. She attended public elementary school here, attended Hunter College High School and received her B.A. in Pre-Social Work at Hunter College. Cynthia received her MSW from Atlanta University School of Social Work. In her youth and adulthood she was a long time member of St. Ambrose Episcopal Church here in Harlem. Cynthia was a God fearing woman of faith.

Cynthia graduated from Hunter College School of Social Work and was a long and faithful employee of the New York State Division of Parole where she worked for 44 years and retired as a Senior Parole Officer as one of the first Afro-American women to lead her division. She was hard working, goal oriented and very, very organized.

Cynthia was also a longtime member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Tau Omega Chapter, she was initiated in 1979. Cynthia served on several committees throughout the years. She was a trustee of the Tau Omega charitable Trust Fund, Incorporated, which is the philanthropic organization that receives Tau Omega's charitable contributions and funds scholarship and community service programs.

Mentor for many, she believed in education, sacrifice and management of resources to become and remain self-supporting. If you spent any time in her company you would soon realize that she had a wealth of knowledge. Cynthia was always willing to help a worthy cause. Cynthia voiced her opinion and fought for what she believed in.

Cynthia will be missed by many friends, sorority sisters, neighbors and especially her loyal and loving inner circle, Ruth Miller, Julie Rand, her godchild, Gayle Lewis, her niece, Ruby Calhoun, great nephew, Conrad Michael Lloyd, cousin, Margaret Piggott and a special appreciation is given to Dennis Bembury and Donald Bembury.

Order of Service

Invocation The Rev. Dr. Mary Foulke

Hymn “Amazing Grace”

Scriptures

John 14:1-4

2nd Corinthians 1:3-4

Sermon The Rev. Dr. Mary Foulke

Obituary Julie Rand

Hymn “Blessed Assurance”

Eulogy Rev. Georgiana Land

Remarks & Remembrance

Prayers The Rev. Dr. Mary Foulke

Hymn “The Strife Is O’er”

Benediction Rev. Georgiana Land

Interment

The Evergreens Cemetery
1629 Bushwick Avenue
Brooklyn, New York

The Senior's Senior

Ms. Piggott, you'll be sorely missed,
by all your staff and peers.
The memories of all you taught us,
will linger for years and years.

You're a no-nonsense type of lady,
who gets the job done.
When it comes to taking care of business,
You're the best, bar-none.

Our number one trouble-shooter
in whom we can confide.
Whenever trouble arises,
it is you who stems the tide.

In seniors, you are superior,
and so it can be told.
Beneath that tough exterior,
Beats a heart pure as gold.

Written by Joanne D. Kendall Keyboard Specialist
New York State Division of Parole

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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