

In Loving Memory of
Ingrid Smith

Sunrise

October 15, 1949

Sunset

August 16, 2015



Service

Saturday, September 5, 2015 - 4:00 p.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Rev. Dr. Edward R. Culvert, Officiating

Obituary

Ingrid was born into a humble and loving home with her mother, Estelle Raleigh Nelson and stepfather, Newton Nelson and by all accounts was a happy child. She was a very smart and bright little girl, but also very quiet and stayed to herself, except for a few friends.

Ingrid became a mother at a very young age and still managed to maintain high grades in school by working very hard, all while taking care of her daughter, Raynette, or as we called her, Renee.

At times it was difficult being the sole provider and a single mother of one and living on her own, but Ingrid still managed to thrive, be self-sufficient and take care of her household with very little help. She was good at managing money and managed to do a lot with very little all while providing a secure household. Unfortunately, Ingrid's daughter, Renee, predeceased her eight years ago which was extremely difficult for the family, especially Ingrid.

Ingrid was known as the peace-maker in the family, a very loving and gentle person that always saw the good in everyone and every situation. She was a good-hearted, good-natured person who would never have a bad word to say about anyone.

After graduating from High School, Ingrid went on to attend The College of New Rochelle where she achieved her Bachelor's Degree in Social Services. She thrived in her work as a Case Worker at Bronx Casa, where she remained until her final days.

Ingrid wasn't much of a party girl, but she enjoyed having a good time by attending family gatherings, listening to good music and reminiscing about times gone by.

Ingrid was known as the historian of the family and could recite names, dates and places at the drop of a hat. While she enjoyed different types of food, her favorite was fried chicken and Chinese Food.

Being a very private person, Ingrid didn't always share what was happening in her life but would reach out at times to let her loved ones know that she cared and was thinking about them. In the end, only a few family members knew of her suffering because that was her way of protecting the rest of the family from the inevitable. No more suffering as she is now at peace. Ingrid, we will love and miss you always.

Ingrid is survived by: sisters, Ava Nelson and Brenda Nelson; niece, LaQuette Lucas; cousins, Andre Taylor, Andre Taylor, Jr., Josh Taylor, Araya Taylor, LaQuette Taylor, Quincy Taylor, Shirley Jarvis and Shaun Jarvis.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Andre Taylor

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Final Disposition

Oxford Hills Crematory • Chester, New York

Repast:

Date: Saturday, September 5th

Time: 6:00pm

Place: Londel's

2620 8th Avenue at Frederick Douglas Blvd.-140th St.

New York, NY 10030

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I Did Not Die

Do not stand at my grave and weep:

I am not there, I do not sleep.

I am a thousand winds that blow:

I am the diamond glints on snow.

I am the sunlight on ripened grain:

I am the gentle autumn's rain.

When you awaken in the

Morning's hush,

I am the swift uplifting rush

Of quiet birds in circled flight.

I am the soft star that shines at night.

Do not stand at my grave and cry.

I am not there: I did not die.

-Melinda Sue Pacho

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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