

In Loving Memory of



Cynthia Graham

Sunrise: December 12, 1946

Sunset: December 9, 2015

Service

Wednesday, December 16, 2015 - 7:00 p.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Rev. Dr. Edward R. Culvert, Officiating

Obituary

Cynthia Veronica Straughn Graham was born in Laventille, Trinidad in 1946. She was raised in Diego Martin, the second oldest child to Ivor and Iris Straughn, her late brother, Micheal Straughn, her late sister, Nellie Straughn and her only surviving brother, David Straughn.

Cynthia bore one child, a daughter, Rubeca Ann Straughn who has since passed, leaving her beloved son, Devon Straughn who Cynthia raised in Queens, New York since the age of two years old.

Since the age of fifteen years old, she loved dancing and later went on to become a professional dancer. She performed all over Europe, Paris, Austria and Switzerland. When she came to the States her occupation changed. She became a number one employee at Shoe Giant Outlet for seventeen years, then went on to become a home health aide for fifteen years.

Most of all, Cynthia lovingly known as "Anty Jan" by her loved ones, was known as a strong woman, a tough cookie who didn't stand for nonsense. She was also known for her neatness, her love of knowledge, her love for the Wendy Williams Show and her love of humanity and dedication to the less fortunate. She was a giving person who always understood the need to help others.

Auntie Jan was survived by: her brother, David Straughn; her grandson, Devon Straughn; her loving partner, Kenny Parker; her nieces and nephews, Angel Straughn, Fatima Straughn, Elijah Straughn, David Straughn III, Chinue Straughn, Azikiwie Straughn and Dalo Straughn; her great nieces and nephews, Rico (Isreal), Lil Nigel, Rhondasia, Darius, Destine, Danige, Lil Elijah, Darian and GiGi.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Final Disposition

*Oxford Hills Crematory
Chester, New York*

I'm 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

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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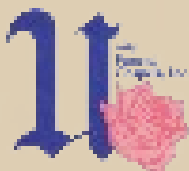
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