

Celebrating the Life of

Morette T. Skinner

September 19, 1946 - December 24, 2015



Service

Thursday, December 31, 2015 - 7:00 p.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Rev. Dr. J.G. McCann, Sr., Officiating

Rev. David Jenkins, Organist



Obituary

Morette Theresa Skinner affectionately called “**Jill**” was sixty-nine years old, born on September 19, 1946 in Harlem, NY to the late Magaret and Fred Frizzell. She was the youngest child out of three children.

Morette was educated within the New York Public School system. She graduated from Washington Irving High School and attended Bronx Community College to pursue Nursing.

At the age of thirteen, she met the love of her life Frank Skinner, Sr. They were married in June 1967.

Morette had two beautiful children, Tameka Skinner (Fiancè Teddy Allbright) and Franky Skinner, Jr. (Fiancè Onesta Rodney), adopted son, Honor Lawson and two step-daughters, Sheila and Kenyatta Skinner, four grandsons, Adam Boyd, Jr. (Fiancè Nuris Castillo), Christopher Skinner, Marcellus Whitfield and Eglacius Rodney, one and only special granddaughter, TèAndra Jenkins and her pride and joy, her great-grandson, Jeremiah Miguel Boyd AKA Ya Ya (This was her name for him).

Jill was predeceased by her mother and father and siblings, Fred and Rodman Frizzell.



She leaves behind: a husband, Frank Skinner; two children; four grandsons; one granddaughter and one great grandson; aunts, Alice Huggins and Carlotta Carlciano; nieces, Miguelina, Unique, Malika and Raquel Frizzell; nephews, Malcom Hickson and Raheim Willims-Frizzell; first cousins, Ada Kilpatrick and Rosalyn Marshall along with a long line of cousins, Rashida Hammond, Sherri Kilpatrick, George Kilpatrick, Tarik, Sandye, Alise, Alex, Ashley and Tonia Huggins. Kharisma, Kennedy Ward, Raynal Marshall, Tina Lytle-Polyneice, Keisha Lytle-Coffey, Tressa Polyneice, Kamishia Francis,

N’Kosi Coffey, D’rajah Watson and Mayumi Watson; and a host of extended family and friends. If I forgot to mention your name, please charge to my mind and not my heart.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional



Interment

Mount Holiness Cemetery
Butler, New Jersey

... Hand Written by Morette Theresa Skinner

To those I Love &
Those who Love Me

When I am gone, please
let me go. I have so many
things to see + do.

You mustn't tie yourself to me
with tears. Be happy that
we had so many years.

I give you my love, you can
only guess

How much you gave to me
in happiness

I Thank you for the love
you have shown

But now it's time I travel
on alone

So grieve a while for me
if grieve you must,
But let your grief be
comforted by trust.

It's only for a while, ~~to~~
Don't forget by trust that we
must part.

So bless the memories within
your heart.

~~I~~ I won't be far away, for
life goes on.

So if you seek me, call & I
will come, though you can't see
me or touch me, I'll be near
& if you listen with your
heart, you'll hear; all of my
love around you soft & clear
and then when you need me
thru way alone, I'll then greet
you with a smile & say welcome home

Dear Mom,

For as long as I can remember
You have been an incredible
presence in my life the dotting mother
A role you were born to play and still play so well today
Whenever I needed someone to talk to
You were always there. How clever you were always knowing when I needed advice
Or perhaps, just an ear to listen. It's funny, in my entire lifetime
I have never entered a room in your presence
Without seeing your entire face light up.
Only you Mom, do that for me and it makes me feel so loved
I think of all of the lessons and gentle mothering
You have given me over the years and I have come to the realization
That no matter how nervous or afraid I am about life challenges,
I will be fine because I have you, Mom
You are my angel
Thank you Mom for being my greatest inspiration
You have inspired me to be the best mother I can possibly be
Mom, you mean the world to me!

Love your one and only devoted daughter, Tameka



An Eternal Memory...
... *Until We Meet Again*

Those special memories of you
will always bring a smile
If only I could have you back
for just a little while
Then we could sit and talk again
just like we used to do
you always meant so very much
and always will, due to
The fact that you're no longer here.
It will always cause me pain
but you're forever in my heart
until we meet again

Love your son, Franky Roe



Psalm 23

The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.



Acknowledgement

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