

Celebration of Life



Rhonda

Monique

Lochran



Sunrise: September 30, 1965
Sunset: January 3, 2016

A Heart of Gold

*A heart of gold stopped beating, Two shining eyes at rest,
God broke our hearts to prove He only takes the best,
God knows you had to leave us, But you didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you, The day He took you home.
To some you will be forgotten, To others, just part of the past,
But to us who loved and lost you, Your memory will always last.*

-Author unknown

Obituary

Rhonda Monique Cochran was born in Harlem, New York on September 30, 1965 to Robert Cochran, Jr. and Sandra Lavern Cochran. The middle child of her two siblings. Rhonda was educated in the New York City Public School system.

She was preceded in death by: grandmothers, Thomasina B. Gillard and Leatrice Cochran whom affectionately gave her the nickname MonaLisa; grandfathers, Robert Cochran, Sr. and Ernest Gilliard; aunt, Ernestina Simmons; uncle, Louis Simmons aka Uncle Junior whom cared and loved Rhonda as their own child; bestfriend, Joyce Cox; and life partner, Milton Sylvester Jones aka Starkey or Star.

Rhonda was a devoted sister, aunt and friend. She always gave her all with a heart of gold. If she considered you a friend or family there was no limit to her love and affection. You would always have a space at her table or home. But she also was a “tough cookie”, never backing down and willing to fight at all cost “fearless”. A “tell it like it is” person. She loved reading, writing, traveling and music. She was a very outgoing person. Rhonda never had children, but cared and loved having children around her. She was a heavy believer in Jesus Christ and believed that anything was possible through him.

She is survived by: her father, Robert Cochran, Jr.; mother, Sandra L. Cochran; her oldest/big brother, Lamont Cochran; her baby/little sister, Roberta Nicole Cochran Adams; brother-in-law, Peyisai Adams; nieces, Quintella S. Cochran, Taniqua L. Cochran, Thomasina T. Cochran, Christina E. Cochran, Destiny L. Gaston and Chyna S. Gaston; her only nephew, Daysai L. Adams whom she adored; aunts, Vera R. Gilliard and Erika Gilliard; uncle, Troy Gilliard; godson, Darren Jones; cousins, Desiree Harris, Derrick Harris, Sheila Simmons, Prince Bates, Contressa Simmons, Doreen Gilliard, Steven Gilliard, Lindell Redding, Pamela Redding Gibbs, Lamont, Wayne and a host of other cousins too numerous to mention; and her special childhood bestfriends, India Reynolds, Michelle Eggleston aka Missy, Loretta Gibbs and Bruce Young.

Service

Friday, January 8, 2016 - 6:00 p.m.

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Rev. David Jenkins, Officiating

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

“His Eye Is On The Sparrow”

Scripture Readings

Elder Elliot Cox

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

(2 minutes please)

Obituary

Roberta Nicole Cochran

Video Tribute

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Final Viewing

Photo Montage

Recessional

Interment

Maple Grove Cemetery • Hackensack, New Jersey

“Don’t Cry For Me ”

*Do not cry for me,
for I have lived my life to the extent of time which
God has granted me.*

*Do not cry for me, for I have walked a long way in my lifetime,
I have moved on to fulfill my destiny.*

*Do not cry for me, for I am not lost,
I am home where I am free.*

*When you think of my passing,
picture my face in your mind
and reminisce of the times*

*that have passed be it good or bad;
Do not cry for me for I am with God,
and my life has just begun.*

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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