

Home Going Celebration for

Sunrise
September 28, 1947

Sunset
January 13, 2016

Christine L. Downey

Memorial Service

Wednesday, January 20, 2016

Wake Hour: 9-10 a.m.

Service: 10:00 a.m.

Maranatha Baptist Church

112-46 Springfield Blvd.

Jamaica, NY 11429

Obituary

The world was adorned with the birth of one of God's precious angels whom, Hattie Mae and James had the honor of naming **Christine Loraine**.

Christine Loraine shed her light upon the world on September 28, 1947 in Los Angeles, California. A short time later her family moved to Bessemer, Alabama in which she spent her adolescent and teenage years.

Venturesome, free spirited and eager to embark on all that life had to offer, she traded the quiet slow pace southern life for the bright lights of New York City.

All the hype about New York was far from a challenge for a zealous woman with courage and determination to succeed.

Christine Loraine exemplified all the aspects that defined a phenomenal woman. She held a sheer plethora of love and admiration for her Lord and Savior, her children, family and friends.

One of her greatest achievements was building a rapport with her Lord and Savior. She knew and spoke adamantly of the debt in which the Lord Jesus Christ had paid for all of us on Calvary.

She was a woman that stood firm on her word! She was a "Jack of all trades" to say the least. If she couldn't get it done she knew someone who could. There was nothing selfish that consumed her character. She wouldn't tell you what you wanted to hear regardless of the circumstances, she told you just what you needed to know. For those of us who knew her we equate that as a blessing.

She achieved numerous names throughout her journey: Mother, Ma, Sweet Mama, Sweets and Nana. Each name held a significant bond between her and the caller.

Christine was highly favored with a gracious heart. She ran a race without competition, she knew and accepted her assignment of life that God had designed just for her and January 13, 2016 at 9:47 a.m embraced with an abundance of love from family and friends she completed and won her race. Her legacy and spirit will forever live in the multitude of lives she gently touched.

Until we meet again, Christine Loraine leaves to celebrate her life & legacy with the following: significant other, Mickey Jerry; children, Dora, Curtis, Christine, Donna, Tamisha, Seyi, and Linda; grandchildren, David, Shaquania, Kiawana, Jaliyl, Dwayne, Christopher, Khadijah, Syniah, Khaliyl, Dallas, Madison, Niasia, Greg, and Mooka; great grands, Lyric, Amora, Khloe, Jazz, Darius, and Jesiah; siblings, Hattie, Mary, Henry, and Bertha; sister-in-law, Lorna.

Order of Service

Opening Hymn

Prayer of Comfort

Old Testament Reading

New Testament Reading

Selection


Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Benediction



She made pain look beautiful,
She found peace among the chaos

She wore a smile in situations
Where most would cry

She held the weight of the
World on her shoulders and never complained.

She's the one with angel eyes,
Ready to raise hell for those who took her lightly

She's the flower with thorns
That have since made her untouchable

She's the Queen with warrior in her blood.

Acknowledgements

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