

*Celebrating The  
Life  
of*

*Joan R. Hylton*

**Sunrise: July 27, 1948**

**Sunset: January 20, 2016**

**Service**

Friday, January 29, 2016 - 12:00 Noon

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

*Rev. Dr. Sidney Hargrave, Officiating*

*Rev. David Jenkins, Organist*

## Obituary



On July 27, 1948 **Joan Rosemarie Hylton** was born to the predeceased Alfred and Maud Hylton in Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies. Joan and her siblings migrated to the USA as children. She attended schools in the New York City Public School System and went on to earn a BA degree in Political Science from Lehman College. Joan was blessed with her only child, Lawrence Christopher Wynn, who she loved dearly.



In 1967 she enlisted in the United States Air Force from which she was honorable discharge. She subsequently went on to have a professional career as an Administrator to several major corporations in California and New York. Later she became a Lay Minister and dedicated her life to the Lord. She was a God fearing woman who was very passionate about her religion. It is her faith that provided her with the strength during her life and particularly during her illness. Her favorite color is red which symbolized the blood of Jesus that was shed for the forgiveness of sins and redemption, “whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.” (John 3:16).



Joan was always a very happy person; she loved westerns movies, singing and dancing; her favorite artist was Aretha Franklin. She was athletic and most of all enjoyed playing tennis. She was a trail blazer in life; always did things on her own terms, very determine and excelled in whatever endeavors she set her mind to. Joan was self-assured and always spoke her mind and was not upset when others did not agree with her views or opinions. For all those who were blessed

to meet her, the overall characteristic that stood out was her love for Jesus, her positive attitude and her signature smile and laughter. Joan touched many lives and leaves a profound legacy. Her walk in life has left permanent footprints.

Joan leaves behind her son, Lawrence and his wife, Caroline; sisters, Mercedes Folkes, Merlene Hylton, Patsy Bullock and brothers-in-law, James Bullock, Rudolph Kemp; grandchildren, Antonio Mills, Lawrence Christopher Wynn II; great grandchildren, Amare King Mills, Noah Christopher Wynn; nieces, Sharon Ellington, Ann Marie Weston; nephews, Bobby and Omar McDonald, Michael and Lance Folkes, Jason and Jordan Bullock; Aunt, Hilda Drummond and host of cousins including Debbie, Laurie, Michelle Drummond, June Fraser, Gay Mitchell, Cynthia Fiddler and more relatives; extended family and friends. Joan will be deeply missed.



**We love you Joanie.  
God loves you best!**





*Order of Service*

*Processional*

*Selection*

*Scripture Readings*

*Prayer*

*Selection*

*Acknowledgements*

*Remarks*

*Obituary*

*Selection*

*Eulogy*

*Viewing*

*Recessional*

*Interment*

*St. Raymond's Cemetery  
Bronx, New York*

# *Come To Me*

*God saw you getting tired  
And a cure was not to be  
So He put His arms around you  
And whispered, "Come to me"  
With tearful eyes we watched you  
And saw you pass away  
Although we loved you dearly  
We could not make you stay  
A golden heart stopped beating,  
Hard working hands at rest  
God broke our hearts to prove to us  
He only takes the best.*

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, acts of kindness and concern shown to us during our time of bereavement. May God bless and keep you all.*

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