

In Loving Memory of
Claudette Doraine English

Sunrise

November 7, 1948

Sunset

July 26, 2016



Tuesday, August 2, 2016 - 6:00 p.m.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

130 Main Street

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Reflections of Life

Claudette Doraine English, aka Pinky was born on November 7th, 1948 in Stonehenge, Jamaica. She was the daughter of Dudley English and Ruby Excell.

She received her formal education in Montego Bay, Jamaica at Harrison High School. She was very popular in high school and had many devoted friends. She was known as a perfectionist. Her uniform was always neatly pressed and hair in a fabulous hair style. After high school, she pursued becoming a beautician.

In 1968, Pinky left Jamaica and came to New York City to pursue her dreams of becoming a beautician. She attended Grace Beauty School and worked part time in a wig shop. In October 1971, she gave birth to a baby girl, Suzan Alicia.

Over the next ten years, Pinky moved to Florida where she worked in different occupations as a caregiver and home health assistance, caring for the elderly and sick. She loved being with her family, close friends and spending good times with her cousins. She loved to dance to reggae music and entertaining friends and family at home. She enjoyed cooking and baking. She was famous in the family for her bread pudding, sweet potato pie and Jamaican rum cake.

Over the years, Pinky herself became ill. She survived Breast Cancer, had bilateral knee replacement surgery and had a healthy recovery after months of rehabilitation. Pinky was not always the easiest person to get along with, as most family and close friends would know. But we each had great moment with her that we will cherish and always remember. In 2015, Pinky accomplished becoming a United States Citizen which we were all very proud of her. She was privileged to cast her vote in the 2016 Presidential election.

She was survived by her sister, Catherine; two brothers, Andrew (wife, Lisa) and Christopher (wife, Carolyn); daughter, Suzan; son-in-law, Cliff; her grandchildren, Maximus, Kennedy and many friends and other family members.

She will be truly missed, loved and forever remembered.

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