

A close-up photograph of bright yellow flowers, possibly daisies, with dark centers, set against a soft, out-of-focus background.

In Loving Memory of
Dawn Louallen-Colon

A close-up photograph of bright yellow flowers, similar to the top section, with dark centers and soft lighting.

Sunrise: March 31, 1954

Sunset: January 12, 2017

Obituary

Dawn Louallen-Colon was born on March 31, 1954 to Blanche Thompson and Rance Louallen in Harlem, New York.

Dawn retired from the New York City Department of Parks and Recreation after twenty-three years of service. She began her career at Parks as a full-time City Seasonal Aide at the Asser Levy Recreation Center. Dawn was always a tireless and dedicated worker. She subsequently rose to the rank of Deputy Center manager at Asser Levy before becoming Deputy Center manger at the Pelham Fritz Recreation Center.

Dawn received numerous awards and accolades for her exemplary work and she was loved and respected by all of her co-workers.

Dawn was full of life, love and laughter. She was always the life of the party with a quick wit and marvelous sense of humor. She garnered respect for her frankness and direct approach. Perhaps her most valuable asset was her giving spirit. If anyone was in need she would be the first to offer assistance.

Dawn departed this life on January 12, 2017 after a hard fought and courageous battle with pulmonary hypertension. During her illness, she showed concern for those she was leaving behind, a true testament to her strength and character. Dawn was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, niece and friend.

“What we do for ourselves dies with us; what we do for others and the world remains and is immortal.”

Dawn leaves to cherish her memory: her loving husband, Angelo Colon; her children, Keith and Andrea Louallen; Ezekiel and Aisha Richard; her grandchildren, Kayla M. Louallen, Keith J. Louallen and Ezekiel S. Richard; her sisters, Goldie Roberson, Delores-Louallen-Plain, Michelle and Melvin Bradford; her brothers, Rance Louallen, Joe and Florie Louallen and Derrick Louallen; her aunts, Nellie Thomas and Gloria Leggett; and a host of other nieces, nephews and friends.

Dawn was preceded in death by: her siblings, Angelina Louallen, Eddie Louallen, Stanley Louallen and Sandra Louallen.

Service

Wednesday, January 18, 2017 - 12:00 Noon

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Rosehill Crematory
Linden, New Jersey

God saw that you were tired
And a cure was not to be,
He put his arm around you
And whispered come to me
He didn't like what you went through
And he gave you a rest
His garden must be beautiful
He only takes the best
And when he saw you sleeping
So peaceful and free from pain
We didn't wish you back
To suffer that again
Today we say goodbye
As you take your final rest
That garden must be beautiful
Because YOU are one of the best

Acknowledgement

There are those whose lives death cannot diminish.
Their love radiates forever in the hearts of family and friends.
We felt that love in your thoughtfulness.

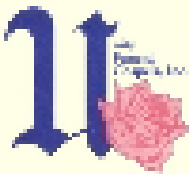
Thank you so much.
The family of Dawn Louallen-Colon

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