In Loving Memory of



<u>Service</u>

Tuesday, March 21, 2017 - 6:00 p.m.

Sunset: March 14, 2017

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Obituary

On March 14, 2017, 12:49am at Lenox Hill Hospital, God called one of His Angels home, *Ms. Felicia Antoinette Hatcher*. Felicia was born on January 27, 1965 in Bronx, New York. She was the second eldest child of Johnny and Beatrice Hatcher.

Felicia was a long-time resident of Rangel Houses in Harlem where she lived since leaving her childhood home on Washington Avenue in the Bronx, where she attended Walton High School. She worked several jobs until she became ill at the age of 36 with Diabetes and Kidney Failure. For the last fourteen years, Felicia would attend Dialysis three times a week (God Bless her Strength) she would call that her "job".

Felicia leaves to mourn and cherish her memories: two sons, Donald Terrell and Collin "Kunta"; two sisters, Articia and Tyese; brothers, Lil Johnny and Roderick; six grandchildren, Tyson, Destiny, Brionna, Tionne, Bailey and Amari; three nieces, Tiana, Johnasha and Briana; two nephews, Rasheed and Korey; great niece and nephew, Madison and Lil Rasheed; as well as a host of aunts, cousins and friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Johnny (April 6, 2007) and Beatrice (June 8, 2014).

Felicia loved to play spades and attend family functions with her eldest son, Terrell. She also loved taking her youngest son, Collin out to nice restaurants and movies. Her sons were her best friends. Her favorite television shows were Family Feud, Wheel of Fortune, and The Price is Right in which she had to watch daily. She also loved the ID Channel.

Felicia was a loving and caring mother, daughter, sister and trusted friend. She was always willing to help if a need arose. As a youth, she would always speak her mind and was the boldest out of her siblings. In her young adult life, she would often hang out with her childhood friends. She turned her life around soon after giving birth to her two handsome bundles of joy, Terrell and Collin, whom she raised as a single parent. They became two astonishing young men, they stood by her side from the time she became sick until the moment of her untimely passing. Although Felicia was an amputee she was very independent. For the first two years of being an amputee her sons pushed her around in a wheelchair to all her doctor's appointments and dialysis treatments. Once she received her first electric wheelchair she really showed her independence, she would go shopping, doctor's appointments, clean her house, cook, as well as visit family and friends or whatever she wanted to do by herself, she was very strong. She loved to shop, during her sickness shopping gave her some sort of peace. She would have everything matching from head to toe. She was a sharp dresser, she never wore the same outfit twice. If she had a pink blouse, the sneakers, purse and coat was color coordinated. She had high spirits. Felicia was very close with her little sister Tyese, they had a special bond. "Sleep in Peace my dear sister, pain is no more, I love you."

As according to our mother Mrs. Beatrice Hatcher, her daughter and our sister is and always was the smartest and had the most character of all her children (offspring).

We love her and are so proud of the job she did with both of her sons, and we need and want our nephews to know that all of their aunties and uncles are here for them and love them.

Order of Service

Processional	Clergy and Family Members
Opening Remarks	Pastor G. Coke
Opening Hymn	"Amazing Grace"Elder R. Brisbane
Opening Prayer	Elder J. Heath
Old Testament Scriptur	e Reading - Isaiah 40:1-10Atricia Brown
Musical Selection	Brenda McGlocton
Reflection	Terrell Hatcher and Collin Pickett
New Testament Scriptu	re Reading - 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Tributes	Paula Bellamy, Edwina, Johnny Hatcher, Herb McGlocton and Brianna Jacobs
Obituary	Johnny Hatcher
Musical Selection	New Hope S.D.A. Church
Homily	Pastor G. Coke
Prayer for the Family	Elder R. Brisbane
Committal	Pastor G. Coke
Closing Hymn	"It is Well With My Soul"Elder J. Heath
Closing Prayer	Elder J. Heath

Final Disposition

Oxford Hills Crematory Chester, New York



Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free I'm following the path God laid for me I took his hand when I heard Him call I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day. To laugh, to love, to work or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way, I found that peace at the close of day. If my parting has left a void, Then fill it up with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Oh, yes these things I too will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full, I savored much. Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your heart and share with me, God wanted me now, He set me free!

-author unknown

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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