

In Loving Memory of



Leocadia Joseph

Sunrise: November 10, 1924

Sunset: January 13, 2018

Service

Monday, January 22, 2018 - 10:00 a.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Mr. Nate Pope, Officiating

LaTasha Jordan, Soloist

Obituary

Leocadia Joseph, affectionately known as "Cadia", was born on November 10, 1924 to Josephine and Henry Joseph, in Frederickstead, St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands.

Cadia moved to New York City in the mid-1940s, and met the late Ernest Crutcher with whom she had two children, Pearline Delores Crutcher and Theodore Joseph. In 1952, she met and married the late Alvin Maloon, with whom she had one daughter, Marilyn Maloon Van Buren.

In 1950, Cadia found employment at Goldwater Memorial Hospital where she worked for over 35 years as a dietary aide. After her retirement, she spent her years staying home and traveling very little. Within a few years, her physical ability to move around was not as easy. She found joy and peace relaxing in her home, making her special bread and biscuits and watching her favorite sports, baseball and wrestling. Most of all, she loved reading daily scriptures and prayers.

She will truly be missed by everyone that knew and loved her.

Leocadia leaves behind: her sister, Emelda Hall; her children, Pearline Crutcher, Theodore Joseph and Marilyn Van Buren; grandchildren, Andrea Crutcher, Demetria Van Buren, Nicole Cabral and Simone Cabral; great grandchildren, Shaneice Wells, Shantay Crutcher, Shanel Griffith, Destiny Hernandez, Xavier Hernandez, Zy'Ava Smith and Aiden Brown; great-great grandchildren, Taron Brown, Nasheem Jones, Nialexa Cesar and Nihanna Cesar; and a host of nieces and nephews, other family members and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Final Disposition

*Rosehill Crematory
Linden, New Jersey*

I'm Free

*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!*

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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