

*Celebrating the Life of*



*Octavia Vanity  
Cherry Singleton*

**Sunrise**  
**July 28, 1988**

**Sunset**  
**June 4, 2020**

**Saturday, June 13, 2020 - 10am**

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# Obituary

**OCTAVIA VANITY CHERRY SINGLETON** was born in New York City on July 28th, 1988 to Mr. John Singleton and the late Barbara Singleton (née Nicholson). Octavia was a very bright child. She was inquisitive, friendly, funny and a joy to be around.

Octavia attended schools throughout New York City and graduated from the prestigious A. Philip Randolph High School in Harlem. Octavia loved to dance, joke around and just have fun with her friends and family. She had an abundance of friends who adored her. Octavia was known to keep it real and that authenticity is what people loved the most about her.

Octavia is survived by: her two children, Kazhmir and Hayden; her partner, Charles; her father, John Singleton and step-mother, Vivian Singleton; her sisters, LaTisha (Sean) and Kenya (Marty); brothers, Steven, John (Christine), Jacques, Karriem (Nicole), and Warith (Samantha); and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Octavia is preceded in death by her beloved mother, Barbara.



# Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

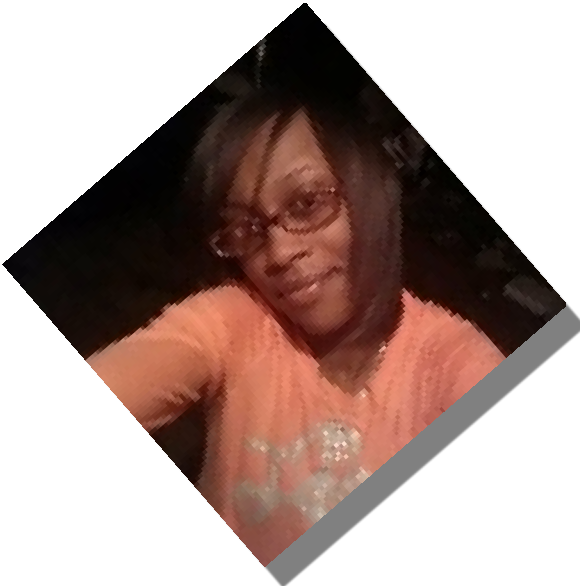
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Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Recessional



# Asleep

I've closed my eyes and fallen asleep,  
So there's no reason for you to weep;  
This is a debt we all must pay,  
You will see me again someday.  
I've endured pain and sometimes sorrow,  
Now I don't have to worry about tomorrow.  
But life for you must go on,  
You must not worry because I'm gone.  
You stood beside me all the way,  
When I was down, you knew what to say ...  
You always told me, "get some rest,"  
Let me sleep now, I've done my best.  
So please let me rest in peace,  
The tears you're shedding soon will cease.  
You'll soon realize this was meant to be,  
I thank God because He came for me.  
-Emily Dickinson

# 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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