

In Loving Memory of



Cynthia Denise Balkcom

Sunrise: November 1, 1957

Sunset: December 28, 2021

Monday, January 3, 2022 - 6PM - 9PM

Ortiz Funeral Home

2580 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY 10458

Obituary

Cynthia was peacefully called home on the evening of December 28th, 2021.

Cynthia Denise Balkcom was born in Macon, Georgia on November 1, 1957, to her late parents, Arthur Balkcom and Sarah Greene. Cynthia was loved deeply by her two sisters, eldest, Janice Balkcom and youngest sister, Sharon Balkcom, who both was sadly called home in 2016.

Cynthia migrated from Macon, Georgia to New York City in the early 70's. Cynthia was always considered "THE WILD CHILD". She loved running the streets, especially the streets of Harlem where she worked as a beautician in Ace Barbershop in the 80's.

Cynthia will always be remembered as THE LIFE OF THE PARTY, the comedian of the family, the friend you could call on for anything, and the sister that threw punches first and asked questions later!! Cynthia will always be known for her signature sayings like "BUST THE MOVE", "THAT'S NOT A CAREER MOVE", "HOW YA LIVING"; and she was always quick to say, "TALK TO THE HAND CAUSE THE FACE AIN'T LISTENING!!"

One thing for sure, Cynthia enjoyed her life and her memories will continue to live through: her four children, Julian Straughter, Ayesha Balkcom, Jerrelle Balkcom, and Jeremy Balkcom; her grandchildren, Candyce, Janasia, Niyah, B.J, Christian, Justin, Mia, Mikayla, and Layla; her great-grandson, Sinsier; her nieces and nephews, Chicarl, Cameron, Trevika, Chris, Kylette, Avery, Arthur, and Lil Kenny; her grand-nieces and nephews, Cambreeyah, Lil Cam, Lil Chris, Christen, Tyleah, Juju, Kylie, and Amari; her great grand-nieces and nephews, Ej and Jabrie; and a host of relatives and friends who will miss her.





Order of Service

Greetings

Remarks

Family & Friends

Family Tributes & Acknowledgements

Her Children

Obituary

Patrice Shaw

Scripture Readings

Elder Thomas Johnson IV

Words of Comfort

Elder Thomas Johnson IV

Closing Prayer

Elder Thomas Johnson IV

Psalm 23



The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Thank God for blessing us with our Mother. Our Family has suffered a great loss & life will never be the same without our Mother!

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.

