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. -Author unknown

Acknowledgement

Our family would like to express Their appreciation and gratitude for the many acts of kindness during this time of bereavement.

May God bless you all for your concern.



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SUNRISE OCTOBER 12, 1961 SUNSET APRIL 9,2022

Service Friday, April 29, 2022 - 6:00 PM

CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH OF CHRIST 132 West 116th Street • New York, NY 10026 Pastor Thomas Johnson, Sr, Officiating The Magic of A Mother's Touch



There's magic in mother's touch,
And sunshine in her smile
There's love in everything she does
To make our lives worthwhile
We can find both love and courage
Just by looking in her eyes
Her laughter is a source of joy,
Her words are warm and wise
There is a kindness and compassion
To be found in her embrace
And we see the light of
Heaven Shining from a mother's face.

"What's Understood doesn't have to be explained"

Love Your Only Son, Booger



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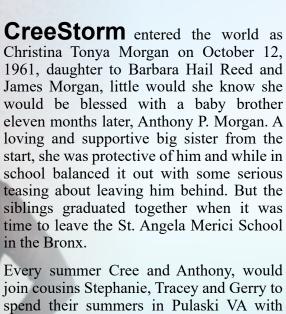
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Hymn of Consolation
Scripture Readings
Old Testament - Psalm 23 Belinda Sawyer
New Testament - John 14: 1-6
Prayer of ConsolationDeacon Michael Russell
Special Music
Obituary Michele Moore
Reflections
Special Presentation
Special MusicK. Turner & C. Thomas, "My Way"
Eulogy
Special Music Tribute

Benediction



join cousins Stephanie, Tracey and Gerry to spend their summers in Pulaski VA with grandparents Lelia and James Hale, until they received their working papers.

After graduating from the Aquinas High School in 1976 Cree continued her life journey at John Jay College and the Manhattan District Attorney's Office. She joined the New York City Police Department in April 1985.

She married fellow Officer Marquez Claxton and in 1986 their son Shaun was born.

She was baptized by the late Rev. Dr. Wyatt T. Walker at Canaan Baptist Church of Christ in the late 1980's, where she would eventually serve as the Head of Security.

During her twenty-one-year career with the New York City Police Department, Cree was dedicated to protecting and serving her communities. She served in several precincts throughout the city. Cree Storm assisted with rescue and recovery as a First Responder on September 11, 2001.

In November 2001 she was promoted to the

rank of Detective 2nd Grade and assigned to the Manhattan North Robbery Squad in October 2003. Detective Christina Morgan retired on March 23, 2006.

Dancing was one of Cree's favorite things to do since her youth. Her lifelong love of dance began at the LaRocque Bey School and also at Drummers and Dancers of Isaac. Besides dancing She also had a love for music, (especially one of her favorites-PRINCE) she attended concerts with family and friends.

Her love of traveling took her on cruises with family and friends to locations including Alaska, the Eastern and Western Caribbean Islands, Mexico, South America, and Canada.

She also was an avid runner who participated in numerous marathons You could find her running in the Midnight Run in Central Park on New Year's Eve.

An entrepreneurial spirit led Cree to become a Licensed Massage Therapist. She received her degree in December 2008 from the Swedish Institute College of Health Sciences. As a professional member of the American Massage Therapy Association, Cree worked at the Tennis Club of Riverdale. Her popularity and expertise in helping people relax, ease their tension and pain, allowed her to start her own business, "Calm After the Storm".

God called her home on Saturday, April 9th, 2022, after a valiant fight.

She was preceded in death by her father James Morgan, her beloved grandmother Lelia L. Hale and Grandfather James Hale. Celebrating her life with loving memories are her son Shaun; her loving and devoted mother Barbara Reed who was inseparable during her illness and never left her side; Brother Anthony (Renee); brother Myles. Aunt Doris; Nieces Alea & Yasmin and Nephews Anthony, Jr, Isaac, Celento. Cousins Stephanie (Michael), Tracey, Gerry, Wesley and Stanley, Jr. and a host of other relatives and friends.

Also celebrating Cree are her best friends Michele Moore, Steven Williams, Jackie Padilla and Mavis Hall and Josie. And a very special bonus family member, Belinda Sawyer, who was a loyal caregiver and friend.