

In loving memory of



Gillian Nicole Duncan

04.01.1973 - 07.08.2022

Our beloved mother, daughter, sister & friend

Memorial Service

Friday, July 22nd, 2022 at 9:45am

New Mt. Zion Baptist Church

171 West 140th street

New York, NY 10030

Reverend Dr. Carl L. Washington Jr., Pastor



Order of Service



Officiating	Minister Caura Washington, Assistant Pastor
Musical Prelude.....	New Mt. Zion Baptist Church
Opening Prayer.....	Minister Caura Washington, Assistant Pastor
Solo/Audio	"His Eye is on the Sparrow"
Scripture Reading.....	Psalms 23 (Verse 1-6), John 14 (Verse 1-3)
Poem.....	"Im Free"
Reading of Obituary.....	Ms. Sandra Craig
Words of Expression.....	Papa Duncan & Abibatou Duncan
Eulogy.....	Minister Caura Washington, Assistant Pastor
Closing Prayer.....	Minister Caura Washington, Assistant Pastor

♡ Thank you ♡

Words cannot express how much we thank you for the expressions of sympathy and all of the love and support you all provided us during this time. We are truly grateful for your love and support.

Special Thanks

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Unity Funeral Chapels Inc.-2352 Frederick Douglas Blvd. #1

New York, NY 10027

Mrs. Talisa McGraw- Duncan- Obituary Designer



Gillian Nicole Duncan



Gillian Nicole Duncan, age 49, passed away peacefully on Friday, July 8th, 2022, surrounded by her loved ones at Mount Sinai West Hospital. She was born on April 1st, 1973 on the beautiful island of Trinidad & Tobago (Port-of-Spain), to Mrs. Diane Duncan-Owens and Austin (Stanley)Taitt.

Gillian was entrusted to her late grandparents Vernon (Daddy) Duncan & Lucita (Bain) Duncan. Gillian was raised with great morals and values with love and taught to respect herself and others. She was raised in a Christian home. As a child, she attended Sunday School, Church, vacationed bible school & crusades regularly. Gillian believed in the Lord Jesus Christ. She later attended NMZBC & became a member and was baptized by Reverend Dr. Carl L. Washington Jr., Pastor.

Growing up, Gillian enjoyed playing with her siblings and cousins. Gillian enjoyed catching butterflies, playing Trinidadian games such as moral and making bean bags. Gillian also enjoyed going into the neighbor's yard to pick all kinds of fruit to eat such as Guava, Chenenet, Mango and Passion fruit.

As a child, Gillian attended Cocorite Govt. Primary School. Gillian graduated and attended Mucurapo Junior secondary school where she graduated and went on to High school at Mucurapo Senior Secondary School. Gillian migrated to the United States to New York City, August of 1989 with her beloved late grandmother Lucita (Bain) Duncan, where she then attended Park West High School.

Gillian was a very loving, caring and giving person. Her hobbies and interests included bike riding, knitting, spending time in nature, being near the pond at Central Park, spending time with her children, dancing and singing. She devoted much of her time and energy as a caregiver working with children with special needs as a para-professional before she became ill. She had a laugh that was contagious to those that was around her. Gillian, was free spirited as an eagle. She enjoyed drinking her red wine with a straw and listening to some of her favorite artists such as Whitney Houston, Sade and Queen (Rock Band). Gillian loved moving her hips to Soca and Calypso. Everyone that knew Gillian, knew that her children meant the world to her.

Gillian is survived by her two children, Papa Macoumba Duncan (son), Abibatou Duncan (daughter); Parents, Diane Duncan-Owens and Austin (Stanley)Taitt; Husband, Meissa Mboup; Siblings; Carolyn, Anton, Antionette, Andrea, Kevin Duncan, Joel Christopher Taitt, Attiba, Roxanne, Ayanna, Oniel & Patricia (Uncles & aunts and more); Cousins (Garvin Moore) and many other cousins), adored nieces & nephews, brother in-laws, sister in-laws and many other family & friends.

PSALMS 23:1-6

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 paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of 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 for ever.

JOHN 14:1-3

"Let not your hearts be troubled; believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And when I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also.

