

*Celebrating the Life  
of*

*Elida*  
**PATRICIA**  
*Douglas*



**Sunrise**  
January 4, 1963

**Sunset**  
September 23, 2022

**Sunday, October 9, 2022 - 2pm**

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

1406 Pitkin Avenue • Brooklyn, NY 11233

**Pastor Steven Moore, Officiating**

**Rev. Juwan Jones, Organist**



## Obituary

**Elida Patricia Douglas** was born on January 4, 1963 in Panama City, Panama. She was the seventh child of Ruben Douglas and Helen Marie Sealy Douglas. Elida studied and graduated in Panama City, Panama. Thereafter she migrated to the United States in 1983. She was a long time resident of Marcus Garvey Houses where she lived since the age of 23.

Elida was a dedicated mother first and foremost. She treasured her children and embraced every moment with them. She especially loved her role as grandma.

She loved to cook, dance, play a game of trouble and have a good time. She was the life of the party.

She had a vivacious personality and always made people laugh. Elida made friends everywhere she went.

Elida was predeceased by her parents, Helen Marie and Ruben; sister, Diana; and brother, Fernando. She is survived by her children, Kim, Shaneis and Eduardo; four grandchildren, Damier, Cavalli, Shiliah and Shiloh; four sisters and one brother, Loisa, Guillermo, Dana, Ana (Panama City, Panama) and Ivon (USA); and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

# Order of Service



Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

**INURNMENT:**  
Greenwood Crematory  
Brooklyn, New York



## *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 his call,  
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I've found that peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah 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 savoured 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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