Celebrating the Life of



May 26, 1969 - July 9, 2024

Saturday, August 3, 2024 - 12:00 PM

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

<u>Obituary</u>

Dawna "Big Dee" Kiture was born on May 26, 1969, at St. Luke's Hospital, in Manhattan, New York, to Lilian Griffm-Kiture and George Kiture, who have both preceded her in death. Dawna's was the youngest of three. Her brother, Frederick, also preceded her in death.

Dawna attended St. Lucy's Elementary School and Julia Richman High School, after which she went on to pursue her entrepreneurship.

Dawna loved to travel, attend family gatherings, being the life of the party, and spending time with her Grandson Kamren who was also her joy.

She leaves behind her two Daughters, Saquanda and Tatiana, Grandson Kamren, Sister Darlene, Nephew James, Niece Alia, Great-Niece Zoey and her Dearest Cousin Vivian Howard, and a host of Aunts, Uncles, Cousins and Dear friends.

A Mother's Hands

Hands that rocked the cradle from the moment of my birth.

Their tender touch remembered by those still here on Earth.

Soft as silk those hands that taught me how to pray.

Banishing childhood fears; they soothed each one away.

When I grew much older and troubles came my way.

Those hands caressing mine did more than words could say.

Mother's hands were gentle, they're missed so very much.

I'd give the world to feel once more their warm and tender touch.

Those hands were full of comfort now they lie at rest.

But memories hold them close to the ones they served the best.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Final Disposition: Rosehill Crematory Linden, New Jersey

9'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 jov. 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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