

Celebrating The Life of
Monica M. Payne

Sunrise
April 1, 1976

Sunset
July 20, 2024

Service
Tuesday, August 6, 2024 - 11:00 AM

Fairhaven Memorial Chapel
2601 Pitkin Ave • Brooklyn, New York 11208
Rev. Walter Deloach, Officiating

Obituary



Monica Payne was born on April 1st, 1976, to the late Helen Ruthsheanna Payne. Monica was born and raised in Brooklyn, New York.

Monica was loved by many. She was known to have an exceedingly kind heart, she wanted to help everyone she encountered.

Monica enjoyed working, life, cooking, vacationing with friends & her granddaughter, fashion, giving back to the community, being a diva and most of all, planning and hosting events.

Monica is now rejoicing in heaven with her beloved mom, grandparents, her sister and a host of family and friends.

She leaves to cherish her memories, her daughter Shakira Hardy, her granddaughter Kaylah Saunders, her unborn grandson (due Nov 2024), her nephew Matthew Carthen, her brother Charles Smith aka Spanky and a host of Aunts, Uncles, Cousins and lots of friends.



A woman with short black hair, wearing a black long-sleeved dress with ruffled shoulders and a gold watch, stands on a grey staircase. The background is a blue sky with white clouds. A white dove is flying in the upper left corner, and a white classical archway is visible behind the woman.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture

Prayer of Consolation

Selection

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Viewing

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

Forest Green Cemetery
Morganville, NJ



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 Him call
I turned my back and left it all.*

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

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, 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 savored 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!*

Acknowledgements

*The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation
the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown
to their family during this hour of bereavement.*

May God Bless and Keep You!

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