

*In Loving
Memory
of*



Ernestine Ancrum-Winns

June 24, 1951 - July 21, 2024

Thursday, August 8, 2024

Viewing: 2pm - 4pm

Service: 4pm

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

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Order of Service

Welcome

Bro. Hannibal Fraser

Reading of the Obituary

Jonathan Winns, Jr.

Opening Song

#140 – Life Without End

Memorial Talk

Bro. Hannibal Fraser

Closing Song

#139 – See Yourself When All is New

Closing Prayer

Bro. Hannibal Fraser

Final Viewing

Director of Services

INTERMENT:

Friday, 8/9/2024

Forest Green Park Cemetery

535 Texas Road, Morganville, NJ 07751

(732) 591-1501

Leaving at 9:30 am

From: 282 11th Avenue

New York, New York

Obituary

Ernestine “Ernie” Ancrum-Winns was born on June 24, 1951, and fell asleep in death on July 21, 2024. Like her mother before her, Ernestine continued to have an unwavering strength and determination to live even while battling a serious illness. Ernestine was born to the late Jutro and Marie Ancrum, Sr.(both deceased). In 1969, Ernestine was baptized as one of Jehovah’s Witnesses along with her sister Jackie. Some years later their sister Sandy was also baptized as one of Jehovah’s Witnesses. They spent many years together doing what they loved—talking to people about Jehovah and his Kingdom.

Ernie attended public schools in New York City and graduated from Louis D. Brandeis High School in 1969. Around 1980, she met and married Jonathan Winns, Sr.; and from this union two children were born, Sabrina Lisa Marie and Jonathan Winns, Jr. Ernestine worked as an office professional for many years, first at JCPenney, Inc. and later at Towers Perrin. She was a very conscientious worker, whose attention to detail made her an asset to her employers and her fellow workers.

Ernie was one of a kind. Her kindness was a constant source of warmth and comfort in our lives. Always there with open arms and a listening ear. She guided many of us through difficult challenges, which allowed us to make good decisions for the benefit of ourselves and others. Ernie was a fierce protector of her children and the Ancrum family. And when you messed with her or her family, she had that famous saying "That Jive Turkey" lol. The Ancrum family was built by some strong, resilient, remarkable, and beautiful QUEENS. As a family, we are honored to have been graced with their presence. We trust that Ernie is in Jehovah’s memory and that we will soon see her again.

Ernie was preceded in death by her brother, Jutro Ancrum, Jr. and her sister, Jacqueline Peterson. In addition to her two surviving children, she leaves to cherish her memory: four siblings, Deborah Byrd, Diane Ancrum, Sandra Sobers and Joseph Ancrum; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends and her extended family members, Gloria Wells and Leo Peterson.



2 Corinthians 1:3, 4

Praised be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our trials so that we may be able to comfort others in any sort of trial with the comfort that we receive from God.

Job 14:14, 15

If a man dies, can he live again? I will wait all the days of my compulsory service until my relief comes. You will call, and I will answer you. You will long for the work of your hands.

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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