

Order of Service

Prayer of Comfort.....Member of Clergy
Scripture
Old Testament Psalm 23
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Acknowledgements Family Member
Her Journey in Life..... Family Member
Moments of Reflection..... Family & Friends
Eulogy..... Member of Clergy

*Interment
Ferncliff Cemetery
280 Secor Road
Hartsdale, New York*

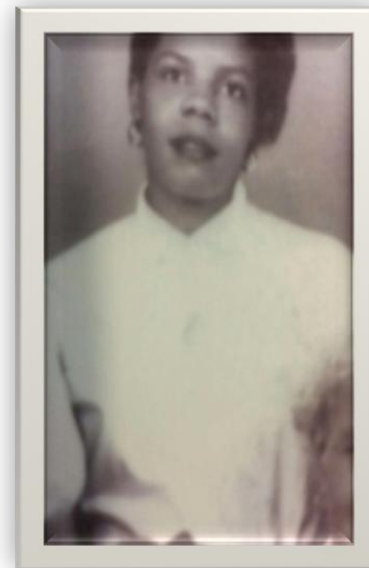
Her Journey in Life

Shirley Louise Brathwaite Cosby was born on December 21, 1935 to the late Wilbert “Gil” Brathwaite and Dorothy Johnson Brathwaite Pontiflet in Atlantic City, New Jersey. She transitioned from this life on August 14, 2020 peacefully at home. She was preceded in death by her husband, Russell C. Cosby.

Shirley was a woman of faith and attended Union Baptist Church in Greenburgh, New York until physical limitations prohibited her attendance. Shirley was educated in the White Plains school system. She was a secretary with IBM Corporation in White Plains, New York, retiring in 1990 after 22 years of service.

Shirley loved traveling and her most memorable trip was to the Holy Land. She loved her family and friends and was especially proud of her grandsons.

She leaves behind, to cherish her beautiful memory, her devoted children: Sharon Cosby, Rahway, NJ; Diane Cosby, Albany, NY; and Russell David (Sonji) Cosby, Grand Prairie, TX; grandsons Ismael AbduSalaam, Atlanta, GA; Joseph and Joshua Cosby, Grand Prairie, TX; her only sister Joan Harris, Hartsdale, NY; niece Renee Brunelle, Oceanside, CA. Also, her buddy, Cousin Wanda Jamison and a host of other relatives and friends.



Acknowledgements

On behalf of the family, we would like to thank all of you for your love, prayers, and support.

*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.*

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Lee's Funeral Home
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In Loving Memory

of

Shirley Louise Braithwaite Cosby

Sunrise
December 21, 1935

Sunset
August 14, 2020



Monday, August 24, 2020

Memorial Service: 11:00 A.M.

Graveside Service at Ferncliff Cemetery

280 Secor Road

Hartsdale, New York