

In Loving Memory of

A portrait of a woman with dark hair, wearing a white sleeveless top and a gold necklace, positioned behind a large, detailed pink rose. The background is white.

Marquitta Devona Granum

Sunrise
August 30, 1975

Sunset
November 5, 2010

Monday, November 15, 2010
10:00 a.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue
New York, New York 10027

Dwayne Taylor, Officiating

Obituary

Marquitta Devona Granum entered this life on August 30, 1975 at New York Presbyterian Hospital. She was born to Lindetta and the late Larry Granum. The angels called her home on Friday, November 5, 2010.

Marquitta graduated from Dodge High School in 1993. She also attended and graduated from the Computer Learning Center in Paramus, NJ. She worked at Englewood Hospital as an Administrative Assistant. She also worked at Johnson Controls before moving to North Carolina to be closer to her brother, sister-in-law, nieces and nephew.

“Quitta” loved to dance, sing and spend time with her family and friends. Her smile lit up the room when she entered it.

She was preceded in death by her father, Larry Granum.

She leaves to cherish her fond memories: her mother and father, Lindetta and Solomon Wright of Elwood, NJ; her “lil bro” (that is what she called him), Dushawn Merritt; her sister-in-law, Jennifer Merritt of Shelby, NC; her two sisters, Shatora Williams and Catora Middleton of Walterboro, SC; three nephews, DeAngelo Williams, Jr., De’Iajae Ferguson and Jahseim Merritt; two nieces, Jordyn Merritt and Raynik Walker. Also to cherish her memories are brother-in-law, Angelo Williams, Sr.; her maternal grandmother, Beatrice Thrasher of Bronx, NY, and her paternal grandmother, Lorretta Granum of Baltimore, MD. She also leaves behind three goddaughters, Jordyn Merritt of Shelby, NC, Tasiya Johnson of Trenton, NJ and Dennicia Proctor of Paterson, NJ. Also to cherish her memories are a host of uncles, aunts, cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional *Ministers & Family*

Opening Prayer *Dwayne Taylor*

Musical Selection

Scripture Reading *Lavena Gerald*

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Consolation *Cherise Odom*

Selection

Acknowledgements

Reflections

Obituary *Levena Gerald*

Selection

Eulogy *Dwayne Taylor*

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

Mount Rest Cemetery

Butler, New Jersey

To
Those
I
Love

*To those I love and those that love me,
When I am gone, release me, let me go
I have so many things to see and do
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears
Be happy that we had so many years.
I gave you my love, you can only guess
How much you gave me in happiness
I thank you for the love you each have shown
But now it's time I travel alone
So grieve for a while for me if you must
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a while that we must part
So bless the memories within your heart
I won't be far away, for life goes on
So if you need me, call and I will come
Though you can't see me or touch me, I'll be
near, And if you listen with your heart you'll
hear All my love around you so soft and clear
And then, when you must come this way
alone I'll greet you with a smile and say,
"Welcome Home."*

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

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