

Sunrise August 21, 1971 Sunset March 15, 2011

Wednesday, March 23, 2011 - 7:00 p.m.

Unity Funeral Chapels, Inc.

2352 8th Avenue New York, New York 10027

Reflections of Life

Tonya Dianna Hairston was the eldest of five children born on August 21, 1971 at the Bridgeport Hospital in Bridgeport, Conn.

She was educated in the Public School system of New York completing her education at New York Institute. She continued her education at the college of New Rochelle, where she received a Bachelor degree in Liberal Arts. Tonya later received a master's degree of science in education.

Tonya was waken early on Sunday morning where her mother and grandmother would take her to Greater Universal where she and her siblings would sing in the choir, her favorite song was "Yes Jesus Loves Me".

Tonya always worked with the mentally ill or extremely needy.

Tonya was cherished by: her mother, Albertha Cobb; father, Ronnie T. Hairston; grandmothers, Rose L. Fleming and Subenia Hairston; grandfathers, Eugene Cobb (deceased) and Charles J.A. Hairston; sisters, Daphanie McGill and Serena Cobb; brothers, Dameul McGill and Keith Cobb; extended family members, Daniel Rowe and Micheal Williams; favorite aunts, Regina Franklin, Gail Hairston, Puddin Hairston, uncles, Billy Cobb, Ira Fleming, David Hairston, Chubby Hairston, Mike Hairston, Mr. & Mrs. Maine Hairston, Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Hairston and Amanda Hairston wife of Ronnie T. Hairston; and a host of nephews, nieces, other family members and friends.

A special thank you to Harrison McGill, Leroy Brown and Karen Dixon.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Eulogy

Selection

Committal

Viewing

Recessional



Final Disposition

Oxford Hills Crematory Chester, New York Life

Life is but a stopping place,
a pause in what's to be.
A resting place along the road to
Sweet Eternity.
We all have different journeys,
different paths along the way.
We all were meant to learn some things
but never meant to stay...
Our destination is a place far greater
than we know, for some, the journey's quicker,
for some the journey's slow.
And when the journey finally ends,
We'll claim a great reward and find
an everlasting peace together with the Lord.

Acknowledgement

The family of **Tonya Dianna Hairston** acknowledges with grateful appreciation all expressions of love and sympathy extended to them during their time of bereavement.

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