

In Loving Memory

Sunrise March 12, 1986 Sunset March 18, 2011

Saturday, April 2, 2011 - 11:00 a.m.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE 130 Main Street • Orange, NJ

Rev. Reginald Clark, Officiating

None of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living. ~Romans 14:7-9

<u>Obituary</u>

On the late afternoon of March 18, 2011, the Angel of Silence came into the hospital room of **Ashley Myrick** with chilly fingers sealing the lips of our loving daughter, granddaughter, sister, niece, cousin and friend. Her soul winged its flight from this world of sorrow and pain to a place of eternal rest.

Ashley Victoria Myrick was born on March 12, 1986 at Columbus Hospital, Newark, NJ. At the age of three, Ashley migrated to Jamaica to live with her grandmother, Barbara where she would spend most of her life. Barbara raised Ashley and Ashley meant the world to her. The bond they shared was second to none. She attended the St. Georges Girls Primary School and The Queens School. Most of you knew her as Ashley, but to her close family, she was Camille, a name given to her because of her love for cornmeal porridge as a child.

In 2001, **Ashley** relocated to East Orange, NJ. She attended East Orange Campus High. She held various jobs in the retail business, which suited her well as she was a people person. During her spare time she loved to go to Atlantic City. It was one of her favorite places. For her, it was a home away from home. What is it that we remember when we think of **Ashley**? I think everyone who knows her very well would agree with me on this, she had a larger than life personality. Her spirit of fun and zest for life was always present. She loved to party and she lived everyday as if it was her last. Some people would say that she had a loud mouth, but to know her was to love her. She was a kind hearted person with such a bright smile.

Ashley is survived by: her parents, Andrea Howell and Donald Myrick; sister, Tiffany Myrick; grandmothers, Barbara Howell and Patricia Myrick; aunts, uncles, cousins and a host of friends.

<u>Order of Service</u>

Processional & Final Viewing Organ Prelude

Tribute in Song by Joy Smith (Family Friend)

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Psalm 23:1-6 by Tammy Myrick (aunt) New Testament - I Corinthians 15:51-57 by Amica Campbell (friend)

> **Prayer** Rev. Reginald Clark

Dedication from Ashley's Mother A Poem done by Dahlia Steele (Family Friend)

> **Eulogy** Tiffany Myrick (Sister)

Congregational Hymn

Words of Encouragement Rev. Reginald Clark

Recessional

Interment

Rosedale Cemetery Orange, New Jersey

<u>Acknowledgement</u>

The family wishes to express their appreciation and gratitude to all their friends and loved ones for your thoughts and prayers during this time. Words cannot express how very grateful we are to each and every one of you during our hour of sorrow. Special Thanks to G-City and Roadblock Radio and The Hut Social Club.



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.

~author unknown





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