

# <u>Obituary</u>

She was a pencil in the hand of The Lord as she manifested in the hearts of the many individuals who she showered love upon. Ambitious, Loving, Empathetic, Knowledgeable and Successful, these were the qualities that were embedded in the heart and soul of our Angel Gwendolyn T. Prince.

**Gwendolyn T. Prince** blessed the world with her presence on September 7, 1946 at Harlem Hospital in Harlem NY. Gwendolyn was the third born daughter to the late Wilhelmina Washington and James Elias Prince. Gwendolyn attended Benjamin Franklin High School, where upon completion she was hired by the NY Telephone Company as a telephone operator.

A few years later Gwen realized her passion was Entrepreneurship. Gwen "The Queen of New York" arises. Gwen was a show-stopper who exuded confidence, charisma and charm. Her knack for fashion was "Untouchable". When Gwen entered a room she was always welcomed with shouts of love and praise and her smile, in response, was always wide and magnetic. Gwen was the neighborhood mother; she had a witty sense of humor, and was guaranteed to give you a good laugh. Gwen was loved by many, she was known around Harlem for her Gift of Gab and her generosity. She was a proud sponsor for the Feed the Children charity and St. Jude's Children Hospital; she donated faithfully to these organizations.

Gwen was a Go-Getter and without a doubt took every opportunity to express her creativity, but for her, the most profound expression of her creativity was her three beautiful children, Aprecia Prince, the late Leonard (Poppy) Pinckney, and Nakaya Prince.

Gwen was an energetic epitome of star fire that dimmed way too soon and she will truly be missed....

She was called home to Glory on Sunday, April 10, 2011. She was a fighter and she fought a good fight. Rest in Peace our Angel!

She leaves to mourn: her three daughters; Aprecia and Nakaya Prince of New York and Kieviet Williams of New York; nine grandchildren, Anthony, Julian and Malcolm Prince, Derrod, Donte and Derion Johnson, Paige Hawkins and Chandale and Nasir Pinckney; two sisters, Carolyn Prince of Texas and Janet Prince of New York; her dad, Harold Brown; three cousins that were dear to her heart, Karen Fogle and Linda Prince of New York and Gloria McNeil of Charlotte, NC; one niece, Paris; three nephews, Dorian, Allahvelle and Kashmir; and a host of cousins, family and friends.

# <u>Order of Service</u>

**Interment** 

Benediction

Rosehill Cemetery Linden, New Jersey He finally layed you down to sleep, & now he has your soul to keep. I wish it wasn't your time to go, but since it is you should know. I love you with all my heart & your death is not the END its a new start. May you Rest in Peace forever my heart, this is the beginning of MY new start! R.I.P My Grandma

#### Mom

We have watched you suffer for far to long, the Lord has called, it's time to go home. He has called you to rest, we're not worried you taught us the best. You were truly loved and that is a known fact. That's the reason why this celebration is packed. The Queen of Harlem is what you were, hard shoes to fill I must concur. Mom you were the best you taught your daughters best, Mom go home we will handle the rest. It's hard to let go that's without a doubt. You were the type of mother that's hard to live without. One thing is for sure you did not leave us alone, that's why we take out time to pick up the phone. We have each other. You always said stick together. The times that you said we all we got, your sisters your sister like it or not. We heard you loud and clear and we promise to love each other until we meet you there. Tell our brother that we said hi and one day we'll fly together like birds in the sky. There is so much more that we want to say but we'll wait until we meet you again on JUDGEMENT DAY.

### One Of A Kind

The funny beautiful lady that held me when I cried, means so much to me, may be gone from the land of the living, but with me she will always be. Because my memory will hold her dearly and my pen recalls her ways and most of all I love her, a love that always stays. It stays inside my memory and is often on my mind because my grandmother is rare and hard to find

I love and miss you grandma

Love Anthony

### Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for your kindness during our time of sorrow.

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