

Reflections of Life

Wife, Mother, Daughter, Sister, Aunt

Cathy Cornelia (Coley) Yough was born on July 28, 1957 to Shirley Coley and the late Julius White in Cochran, Georgia.

At a young age, her family relocated to Paterson, New Jersey. She was educated in the Paterson Public School System.

Cathy worked many years as a home health aide. She accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior at a young age, was baptized and became a member of St. Luke Baptist Church, Paterson, New Jersey.

Cathy was loved by all who knew her. She would always keep you laughing. You couldn't be sad or down around her because she wouldn't let you. She'd say or do something to cheer you up. She coined the word "Skanga" and was affectionately called the "Head Skanga".

Cathy loved her family and friends, especially her three sons, and loved cooking for them. She would make a five course dinner any day of the week and call you over to eat. She had a special bond and love with her sister, Lana. She felt she always had to protect Von. Cathy loved to dress. Her outfits had to match from head to toe. Nothing could be out of place.

On August 9, 2008, she married the love of her life, David Yough, and they were inseparable. There was nothing that they would not do for each other.

Cathy entered eternal rest on Thursday, October 13, 2011 at St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center, Paterson, New Jersey.

She was predeceased by a son, Reginald "Rahdo" Coley; her father, Julius "Dude" White; a sister, Alanna "Peaches" Hawkes; brother-in-law, Climmie Royal; and father and mother-in-law, Thomas Leroy and Ella Mae Yough.

Wonderful memories will forever be cherished by her devoted husband, David Yough; sons: Donald and Ronald Coley; step-son: Shakur Yough; mother: Shirley J. "Bay" Coley; brothers: Alvin (Iris), Douglas "Lay" (Theresa), Lamont "Mook" (Ventray) Coley, all of Paterson, and Sammy Cotton of Miami, Florida; sisters: Lana (Coley) Royal of Paterson, Regina (Rev. Fletcher) Flennoy of Oak Park, Michigan, and Shalonda Cargill of Atlanta, Georgia; step-sister: Sherry (Brian) Hardy of Detroit, Michigan; grandchildren: Jacquaa, X'Zayvonne, Crystal, Ronteka, Rajira, Chantel, and Amiya; nieces: Tameka, Amya, Kwanayfah; nephews: Jerron, Fletcher III, Sammy Jr., Cedric, Dashawn, and Jae'won; great nephew: Maybach; like-a-sister: Janet Jones and Jameelah Robinson; brothers and sisters-in-law: Stanford, Craxpo, and Ricardo (Thomasa) Yough; Mary Jane Lewis, Betty (Allen) Boyd, all of Paterson, Lorraine (Arthurs) Simmons of Clifton, Gail (Alphonso) Fletcher of Paterson, Laura Anne (Willie) Cheatham of Clifton, and Loretta Yough of Paterson; aunts: Pauline Randolph of Paterson, Mary Randall of Philadelphia, PA, Ossie Smallwood of Dublin, Georgia, Ann Rhaney, and Altenia Fail both of Miami, Florida; and a host of cousins, other relatives, and friends.

Cat's favorite quote: That's it and That's all!

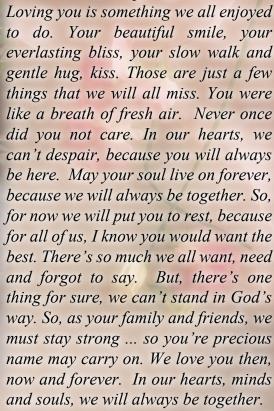
Order of Service

The Hymn of Comfort	#326 "Farther Along"
Scripture Lesson	Psalm 121
Prayer of Comfort	Rev. Anthony Cureton
The Hymn of Hope and Assurance	#216 "Leave It There"
Expressions of Sympathy and Comfort	Guided
Acknowledgements and Reflections of Life	
Selection	
Message of Comfort	Rev. Kenneth D.R. Clayton
Recessional	#432 "I'll Fly Away"
Interment Fair Lawn Cemetery • Fair Lawn, New Jersey	









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Acknowledgement

The family **Cathy C. Coley-Yough** acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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