



*Homegoing
Celebration*

Cathy C. Coley-Yough

Sunrise

July 28, 1957

Sunset

October 13, 2011

Service

Thursday, October 20, 2011 - 12:00 Noon

ST. LUKE BAPTIST CHURCH

139-145 AM Tyler Place (Carroll Street)
Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Kenneth D.R. Clayton, Officiating

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!

"We Love You Cat"

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





Loving You

Loving you is something we all enjoyed to do. Your beautiful smile, your everlasting bliss, your slow walk and gentle hug, kiss. Those are just a few things that we will all miss. You were like a breath of fresh air. Never once did you not care. In our hearts, we can't despair, because you will always be here. May your soul live on forever, because we will always be together. So, for now we will put you to rest, because for all of us, I know you would want the best. There's so much we all want, need and forgot to say. But, there's one thing for sure, we can't stand in God's way. So, as your family and friends, we must stay strong ... so you're precious name may carry on. We love you then, now and forever. In our hearts, minds and souls, we will always be together.

-unknown author

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