

*In Loving Memory of*



*Veronique Judieshe*

*Sunrise*

September 10, 1979

*Sunset*

May 2, 2012

Service

Thursday, May 24, 2012 - 10:00 a.m.

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

*Véronique Rose Joséphine Edel Quinn Ndoboko Musuamba Tudieshe*

Our Sister **Véronique**, aka Véry was the 4<sup>th</sup> child of seven children. Born in Libreville Gabon, a small country in central Africa where she stayed two years before landing in France. We used to laugh at her about that, denying her the right to call herself a Congolese.

A brilliant pupil, she was the only scientist of the family but also a woman of arts and letters. Anyone who received mails from her can attest to how intelligently she wrote. Dancer, singer, Véry had so many talents, she could even play the harp that she learned at eight.

A sweet and very diligent pupil, she never had any difficulties in learning, and passed all her degrees easily. First attracted to medicine, she eventually chose chemistry, until she became a quality control Engineer. We grew up in Grenoble, Southeast of France, and Véry moved to Bordeaux (Southwest of France) to achieve her DESS Masters.

Being a young clever black woman wanting to get the job she had studied for, and not getting it made her soon feel constrained in France, the country she loved. Seattle was her first American experience, where she moved when she married a US soldier from the Ivory Coast. She liked Seattle, but the first signs of bipolar disorder started to show. She then moved back to France where she healed.

As soon as she cleared herself up, she divorced and flew west to “the city that never sleeps”. A year after, she started to work at CBS. During 4 rich years, she had been an engineer and a student; a daughter, a sister, an aunt, cousin and niece; an artist manager, event organizer, church member, philanthropist, and social activist; a friend, a lover, and like a mother to some. Her nieces and nephews keep talking about their Malek, (‘little mummy’ as they nicknamed her), her generosity, sense of humor, her taste for music and dance, her ability to console and comfort, the fact that she was always nice and funny. They say Maleky Véry will forever live in their hearts and minds.

Though difficult to understand, we try to respect and accept the decision to take her own life. Very didn’t want to stop living, she only wanted to end the evil that tortured her. For us, the large and extended family she created, who are staying and who loved her so much, the best way to celebrate her memory, may be to live like she used to: fully, beautifully, lovingly, with generosity and an open mind and heart.

May her beautiful soul find peace at last!

# *Order of Service*

Processional

Selection

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Selection

Acknowledgements

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Selection

Eulogy

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## **Interment**

Forest Green Cemetery  
Morganville, New Jersey

# *I'm Free*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took his hand when I heard Him call  
I turned my back and left it all.  
I could not stay another day.  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found that peace at the close of day.  
If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it up with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much.  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

*-author unknown*

## *Acknowledgement*

The family wishes to thank everyone for their condolences  
and best wishes during our time of bereavement.



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