

<u>Obituary</u>

Edith Cornish was born on December 14, 1945, in South Carolina to Adelia Reese Cornish (Rip) and Willie Cornish (Rip). Edith was the oldest out of her siblings, Esther Cornish (Rip) sister and Willie Cornish (Rip) brother. (Willie) Edith resided in New York with her sister (Esther), brother (Willie) and mother Adelia who met Luther Gannie (grandpa/rip). Luther Gannie became step-father to Edith, Esther and Willie. Edith other siblings include Beverly, David (Rip), Doretha (Rip), Sarah (Rip), Maria and Patricia (Rip).

Edith #1 mom who always had time to listen to other people's problems even though she was experiencing her own health problems. She loved to sit down in her recliner and watched her big screen television and listen to R. Kelly music in the background, watch Wrestling, watch Wheel of Fortune, keep people laughing, General Hospital, play Lotto, call her friends on the telephone, read her Bible and watch DVD movies. She was the mother of all mothers because she made me her top priority than she would give advice to her nieces, nephews, sisters and friends.

At the age of nineteen years old, Edith had her first and only child who is Florence Cornish with Stanley Thompson. This was a wonderful day for my mother (Edith) because she got a chance to raise her baby from a young child to a wonderful and beautiful grown woman. My mom and I had a strong bond which daughters and mothers should have. We were like sisters and best friends. We fought but we never went to bed angry at one another. We did a lot of fun things together, laugh, smile, watch movies, dinners together and talk about boys, boys and more boys. As her daughter, I had the pleasure of being a part of my mom's life because she taught and instilled great values in me to carry on in life, how to respect and appreciate other people's opinion. My mom nurtured me, guided me and made sure I stayed focus by going to school and becoming a successful Nurse.

I'm glad I got the chance to be by her side when she had expired because we got a chance to bond one last time and say our good bye's. Edith no longer suffering or struggling from pain at this time. Edith is with the almighty God who had taken her under His wings.

In Conclusion, I will always, always, always, always have wonderful memories of Edith Cornish my #1 mom, sister, aunt, and a good friend. I'm so angry at this time because I want my mom back but my mom whispered in my ear and said don't be selfish God needs me now he has opened up the gates for me. I will always love my mom dearly and you will never be forgotten mom. God have mercy on my mom's soul, never forgotten!!! Mom we will meet again!!!

Edith Cornish is survived and will forever live on through her wonderful, outstanding, caring and big baby girl (daughter), Florence Cornish; Edith Cornish is also survived by her remaining relatives, her sisters, Beverly and Maria; nieces, Shurine Esther Jackson, Torres (Poogie, Fatty), Kerisha (Buddy/Rip), Jennifer (Queenie/ China Doll), Marie (Partner), Vanessa (doll baby), Theresa and Lisa; nephews, Richard L. Jackson (little Fugi), LaRon John Greene Jr. (Sweet chunky), Luis Jonathan Greene (Lou Lou/ Crazy), Richard (Booboo), Toshawn, Curtis (Pal) Fabien, Michael, Joshua (Gods chosen child), Christopher, Michael Johnson, Tavin Johnson, Keith Johnson and Devon Johnson; cousins, Mark, Lyn, Celia, James, Barry, Rudina, Jessie and Lyn's two children; Edith's nephews and nieces, Raven, Zavon, Nya, Bree, Amiel, Damon, Nyesha, Messiah. Lavon, Leandre, Nehemiah, Jasmine, Madison, Jayden and Sarah; brother-in-law, (Butch Johnson); all her beloved friends, doctors and nurses at Mount Sinai Hospital.

Rest in Peace God's child has arrived and remember don't step on her feet, get my bag and let her sleep (laugh)

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

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Acknowledgements

Remarks

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Eulogy Rev. Dr. Edward R. Calvert

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Mount Holiness Cemetery Butler, 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!

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