

Celebrating
Cynthia "Cindy" Denise Willis

Sunrise:
November 13, 1957

Sunset:
July 18, 2013



MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

721 Washington Street • Hoboken, NJ 07030
Pastor Herbert Lee Anderson, Officiating
Raleigh, NC

Obituary

Cynthia Denise Davis-Willis was born November 13, 1957 in Hoboken, NJ to the late Joseph Davis and Minnie Davis. She entered into rest on Thursday, July 18, 2013 at Hoboken University Medical Center in Hoboken, NJ.

Cindy received her education in the Hoboken Public School system. She continued her studies at Jersey City State College where she pursued her Drug and Alcohol Counselor Certification. Cindy also received her Early Childhood Education Certification during that time. Cindy had a love for all people, especially children. Cindy was employed by Hoboken Medical Center formally St. Mary Hospital, since 1991. Cindy worked for the hospital for over twenty-one years in various capacities. She worked at Project COPE as an Early Childhood Educator from 1991-2001. F.A.I.T.H. Services as an Adolescent Outreach Worker from 1992-2001, and the Psychiatric Inpatient Unit as a Mental Health Worker until her death.

Cindy was a JEWEL to the community and everyone loved her. She was a Community Advocate, during her many years of service with the hospital, Cindy used her talents to better her community. Cindy started National Night Out in the Hoboken Housing Authority's Ballfield. She created outlets for all residents of the Housing Authority to showcase their talents by coordinating Talent Shows, Fashion Shows with well known designers and community seamstresses, and directed and starred in Stage Plays. Cindy planned and supervised countless day and weekend trips for the community. Cindy won numerous recognition awards; she received The Jersey Journal Everyday Hero Award for her role as a community leader.

Cindy was a DIAMOND to her family. Cindy married Christopher Willis and from that union four beautiful children were born. Cindy was the rock of the family all matter were discussed with her. Yes she will be missed by ALL. We could not write the whole story because we would have a book.

Cindy was preceded in death by her father, Joseph Davis. Left to cherish her memories are: her mother, Minnie Davis; two daughters, Crystal Davis and Christina Willis; two sons, Christopher and Cory Willis all of Hoboken, NJ; six grandchildren, Tyasia Davis, Aria Miller, Aaliyah Willis, Aliyah Johnson, Cayden Willis and Brielle Cynthia Willis; four sisters, Belinda Gail, Vanessa, Beverly and Theresa all of Hoboken, NJ; six brothers, Tyrone of East Orange, NJ, Joseph Jr., Kevin, Micheal of Hoboken, Jimmy and William of Jersey City; one sister-in-law, Linda; one godson, Jayel Johnson; special friend, Douglas Griffen of Jersey City; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.



Order of Service

Prelude Hopton Smith

Processional Clergy and Family

Musical Selection Reggie Anderson
“I Won’t Complain”

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Alise Anderson

New Testament Jacqueline Anderson

Musical Selection Timothy Praylow
“The Lord’s Prayer”

Prayer of Consolation Pastor James

Words of Comfort Overseer Cummins

Musical Selection Nijah Shomo
“Glory To His Name”
“When We All Get To Heaven”

Obituary Carol Dortch Wright

Solo Asale Smith

Eulogy Pastor Darryl Anderson, Sr.

Recessional/Benediction Asale Smith

Interment

Arlington Cemetery
Kearny, NJ 07032

Repast Immediately Following Service
221 Jackson Street
Hoboken, NJ 07030

“For A Dear Loved One”

You filled the world with special joy
And happiness unfold,
You always had a sunny way
And a lovely heart of gold,
You made life so much brighter
Just by being thoughtful, too
And saying kind and helpful things
Was typical of you.
That's why it's hard to face the world
And you know you won't be there
Lighting up life so warmly
With your smile beyond compare.
The memories you've left behind
Grow sweeter day by day
But you are missed, dear Loved One,
More than any words can say.

Live

“... Let your light so shine before man...”
-Matthew 5:16

Laugh

“... A time to weep, and a time to laugh...”
-Ecclesiastes 3:4

Love

“... That ye loved one another, as I have loved you...”
-John 13:54

Acknowledgements

The family would like to take this opportunity to extend their sincere appreciation for the many kind expressions of sympathy. May God bless and keep each one of you in his tender loving care.

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