

*In Loving Memory of*



*Nancy Lee Kershaw*

*Sunrise*

November 27, 1940

*Sunset*

November 5, 2013

Service

Wednesday, November 13, 2013 - 12:00 Noon

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

*Dr. Eric B. Turner, Officiating*

*Rev. David Jenkins, Organist*

## Obituary

**Nancy Lee Kershaw**, was born to Eva and Archie Shaw on November 27, 1940 in Seaboard, North Carolina. Shortly after they migrated to Harlem, New York in 1947.

Nancy Lee attended P.S. 136 and Washington Irving High School NY, NY. She then attended A&T University in Greensboro, North Carolina, there she joined the sisterhood Zeta Phi Beta, she later graduated.

In 1965, Nancy and Steven Kershaw married and from their union they had two daughters, Stevel and Ebony Kershaw. In 1985, Nancy Lee became the proud grandmother of her first grandchild, Ebony M. Kershaw.

Nancy Lee became the first black manager at White Castle restaurant. Nancy Lee worked for Manufactures Bank and was also a Dietitian; Nancy Lee later became a Civil Servant for the City of New York, where she would retire in 2002.

Nancy Lee cherished and loved her children dearly. She spent her retirement helping to raise her second granddaughter and her great granddaughter. Nancy Lee aka "Legs" was a loving, caring, hardworking woman. She traveled and worked as a Freedom Rider during the Civil Rights Movement, and marched on Washington with Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Nancy Lee was known for being a no nonsense woman who always spoke her mind, and was very down to earth. Nancy Lee prided herself on being a great fighter growing up on 146th Street, but her biggest fight was her battle with cancer, which she won with a TKO.

Nancy Lee leaves to mourn: husband, Steven Kershaw; brother, William T. Rooks; sister, Eunice Laprinice; sister-in-law, Jacqueline Rooks; her daughters AKA "Her Pit Bulls", Stevel Issac and Ebony Kershaw; granddaughters, Ebony aka Merrettee Kershaw and Stevel Violet Maloney; her great granddaughter, Sakaiia West aka Triple 03; son-in-law, Oronde Issac and extended sons, Steven Maloney and Gill West; many nieces, nephews and a host of friends and family.

There are two special people that were very dear to Nancy Lee, Patrick Weddington and Dawn Bracey. On behalf of the family we thank you.

**Order of Service**

**Processional**

**Selection**

**Scripture Readings**

**Prayer**

**Selection**

**Acknowledgements**

**Remarks**

**Obituary**

**Selection**

**Eulogy**

**Committal**

**Viewing**

**Recessional**

**Interment**

Rosehill Cemetery  
Linden, New Jersey



# *The Magic Of A Mother's Touch*

*There's magic in mother's touch,  
And sunshine in her smile  
There's love in everything she does  
To make our lives worthwhile  
We can find both love and courage  
Just by looking in her eyes  
Her laughter is a source of joy,  
Her words are warm and wise  
There is a kindness and compassion  
To be found in her embrace  
And we see the light of Heaven  
Shining from a mother's face.*

*-Author unknown*

*To my Tiebout Family, I would like to give a very very special dedication to you all. You all know how dear you are to her. She loved every last one of yall believe that. She would want yall to celebrate in her name and most of yall know how to do just that. Stevel, Ebony, Lil Ebony, Lil Stevel, and Sakatia would like to say thank you for the memories that you all will carry in your hearts... As mommy would say hasta manana or peace out.*

## *Acknowledgement*

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

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