

In Loving Memory of



Sylvia Worts

Sunrise

February 18, 1974

Sunset

October 18, 2014

Service

Wednesday, October 22, 2014 - 7:00 p.m.

Cotton-Parker Funeral Home

37 Clinton Avenue
Jersey City, New Jersey

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Obituary

Sylvia Worts was born on the eighteenth of February, in the year nineteen seventy-four, to loving parents Dorothy and Charles Worts. Mr. Worts, and stepfather, McGinley Wikerson, precede her in death. She is survived by Miss Worts, her siblings: Jacqueline, Sharon, Pamela, and Charles Jr.- along with their children: Jidamein, Kawan, Bryant, Breanna, and Charles Malik; and finally her proud and loving daughter: Martine Etienne.

From very early on "Siv" was met with many physical difficulties, including Epilepsy, Speech impairment, Coma, Uveitis, and Inflammatory Disease. Unfortunately, her body was a constant battleground -Fortunately, her spirit was always the Victor. Not only did she over power every single one of these physical adversaries; but she did it Dignity, Grace, Beauty and Impeccable STYLE!

Siv's entire life was characterized by her determination to defy all medical expectations. Indeed, she stood in direct opposition to the long list of Doctors who underestimated her incredible will to survive. When they said she'd never speak again, after being mute for an entire month- she opened her mouth and said " Hear me Roar!" When they said it was time to pull the plug, after being in a coma for some time- she awoke and said " Not so fast, Doc!" When they said she'd never live past the age of thirty after years of grand mall seizures and medications- she said "I'll see your thirty and raise you ten!" Finally, when they said she'd never be able to conceive a child or survive a pregnancy- she said "Martine Etienne Rivas!"

Of all her personally satisfying and validating victories, Martine is by far her defining triumph. The love she had for her "beautiful baby girl" was greater and stronger than any force in the entire universe-Herself included.

Sylvia will be greatly missed by all of the family and friends that had the privilege of knowing her during her short stay here with us mere mortals. Every one whose heart she has touched will agree that Siv will never be forgotten and will live on in all of our privileged mortal hearts forever. God Speed Sylvia Worts...we love you!!

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When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not there to see if the sun should rise and find your eyes, all filled with tears for me. I wish so much you wouldn't cry, the way you did today, while thinking of the many things, we didn't get to say. I know how much you love me, as much as I love you, and each time that you think of me, I know you'll miss me too. But when tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand that an angel came and called my name, and took me by the hand and said, "my place was ready, in heaven far above and that I'd have to leave behind, all those I dearly love." But when I walked through heaven's gates, I felt so much at home. When God looked down and smiled at me, from His great golden throne. He said "This is eternity, and all I've promised you." Today for life on earth is past, but here it starts anew. I promise no tomorrow, for today will always last. And since each day's the same way, there's no longing for the past. So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart. For every time you think of me, I'm right here in your heart.

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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