

*Celebrating The Life of*  
*Cynthia M. Hannibal*



*Sunrise*  
*December 16, 1952*

*Sunset*  
*April 17, 2015*

**Service**

Wednesday, April 29, 2015 - 10:00 a.m.

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

*Reverend Kenneth Blake, Officiating*  
*Reverend Dr. Eric B. Turner, Organist*

## Obituary

*Cynthia* was born December 16, 1952 to Rupert and Eleanor Hannibal. Although the middle child, Cynthia often took on the role of a leader. Her strong will and unstoppable personality propelled her to graduate with honors at the top of her class from Walton High School in the Bronx.

Shortly after graduation, Cynthia landed a job and Benny and Smith's. There she was a valued employee who quickly moved on to trainer and team leader. Those who worked with her knew, "She was the one to go to for the answers." After some years at Benny and Smith's, Cynthia boldly transitioned into an extreme career change and began working for the New York Transit Authority. Once again and to no one's surprise, Cynthia loved and excelled at her job until her retirement in June 2009.

Those who had the privilege and honor of being a part of Cynthia's life and those who simply just knew her will remember her as a fun loving, free spirited soul who took a "No Holds Barred" approach to life. She was not afraid to speak her mind, take chances and live! One might even say, "She brought the party with her. She lived life as she pleased and on her own terms. Her passion for travel and fun however, did not usurp her drive to be a loving mother, grandmother, aunt and cousin. She held dear to her heart her children, Leander and Clarissa Dawn. Grandchildren: Leandra, Khaleesha, King, Naseer, Naseem, Syncaire, Kaiser, and Nylo. Others who held a special place in her heart included a host of nieces and nephews; her dear niece, Gana and her closest cousins, Danny and Robert; who remember her as "My Girl."

Preceded her in death are her parents and sisters; Andrea and Margaret. May God Grant you eternal peace, Cynthia. You will be missed but most importantly you will be forever loved.

Loving Submitted by the family.

*Order of Service*

*Processional*

*Selection*

*Scripture Readings*

*Old Testament - Psalms 1 and Psalms 33*

*New Testament - John 14:1-4*

*Prayer*

*Solo*

*By Tarnisha Flowers*

*Acknowledgements*

*Remarks*

*Obituary*

*Leander Hannibal*

*Selection*

*Eulogy*

*Committal*

*Viewing*

*Recessional*



*Interment*

*Mount Holiness Cemetery  
Butler, New Jersey*



## *When I Must Leave You*

*When I must leave you for a little while  
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears  
And hug your sorrow to you through the years  
But start out bravely with a gallant smile  
And for my sake and in my name  
Live on and do all things the same  
Feed not your loneliness on empty days  
But fill each waking hour in useful ways  
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer  
And I in turn will comfort you  
And hold you near  
And never, never be afraid to die  
For I am waiting for you in the sky!*

*-Helen Steiner Rice*

### *Acknowledgement*

*The Hannibal family would like to thank all of those who  
so selflessly supported us through this season of sadness.  
May God Bless You.*

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