

In Loving Memory of



Fawn Leonie Lenette Tankard

Sunrise: December 30, 1942

Sunset: February 23, 2016

Service

Friday, March 4, 2016 - 10:00 a.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

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Rev. Dr. J.G. McCann, Sr., Officiating

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Obituary

Ms. Fawn L. Tankard was born on December 30, 1942 in Somerset, Bermuda to the late Lois L. Tankard.

Fawn began her schooling in Bermuda, later moving to New York in 1958, continuing her education. Where she also joined her mother, Lois, stepfather, William Herring, Sr. and happily became the "big sister" to brother, William, Jr. and sister, Berthina.

Talented with a needle and thread, Fawn graduated from the High School of Fashion Industries and completed business studies at the Monroe School of Business.

Fawn then was employed by the Everlast Company, where she met lifelong friends, Gwen Hunter and Ruby Hoefer. In her later years, she was employed by North General Home Attendant Corp.

Music warmed and touched her soul. Fawn was especially fond of "Doo-Wop" and 60's era music, which got her feet tapping and fingers snapping. Fawn enjoyed reading romance novels and was an avid fan of soap operas. And she lately became a viewer of the cooking channels. But she was a lover of all things British, as Fawn also enjoyed watching British TV shows on PBS and Channel 21.

Fawn also had a soft spot for dogs and cats, owning several over the years. She delighted in babies and little children, taking pleasure in their antics. Her greatest pleasure, pride and joy was her own son, Glenn Wilburn.

Fawn is survived by: her loving son, Glenn; her faithful sister, Berthina H. Weathers; brother-in-law, John Weathers; special and closest cousin, Gail Terrell and her husband, Butch Terrell; several other loving cousins, nieces and nephews here in the U.S. and in Bermuda; and longtime friends, Grace Burgess and Robert Clark.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

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Remarks

Obituary

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Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

*Fair Lawn Memorial Cemetery
Fair Lawn, 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!*

-author unknown

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With appreciation to all others, the family thanks you for your acts of kindness, prayers and thoughtfulness throughout Fawn's illness and during their bereavement.

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