

Going Home Services For

Donna Summers

Sunrise: January 13, 1956

Sunset: June 11, 2016

Service

Saturday, June 18, 2016 - 9:00 a.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

1406 Pitkin Avenue • Brooklyn, New York

Bishop Joseph B. Crooms, Officiating Minister

Prof. Aaron Armstrong, Organist

Obituary

Donna Summers was born, January 13, 1956, in Brooklyn, New York. She was the seventh of twelve children born to Elizabeth Frazier Summers and William Henry Summers (both deceased). Donna spent her early years in Brooklyn where she graduated from George Gershwin Junior High School, Canarsie High School and took courses at Brooklyn College.

For nearly nineteen years, Donna was employed by the New York City Housing Authority where she held positions from caretaker to plaster. Prior to that she held various positions in the retail industry.

Donna was known for her “feistiness” and good humor. She was a wiz at multiple types trivia and NYS Lottery. She left her artistic imprint everywhere... you may have noticed beautiful eyes sketched on anything she got her hands on.

On June 11, 2016, Donna’s soul was released from its earthly confines and she went home to be with Jesus, her mother, Elizabeth, father, William Henry, brothers, Lawrence Sr., Ronald and Randy and the many ancestors who have gone before her. She leaves behind a brother, William; sisters, Betty, Patricia, Sharon, Michelle, Leslie, Sandra and Vernessa as well as a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, brothers and sisters-in law, friends and acquaintances. She will be missed, but never forgotten.

Order of Service

Opening Prayer

Prof. Aaron Armstrong - Organist

Prayer of Comfort

Family Remarks

Selection

Obituary Reading

Selection

Eulogy

Final Viewing/Selection

Committal

Closing Prayer

Interment

Rosemount Memorial Park Cemetery
Elizabeth, New Jersey

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

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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