

In Loving Memory of



Anna Marie Petersen

Sunrise: August 2, 1959

Sunset: July 11, 2018

Service

Wednesday, July 18, 2018 - 10:00 a.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Rev. Quinten Chad Foster, Officiating

Rev. David Jenkins, Organist

Obituary

Anna Marie Petersen, lost her valiant fight with liver cancer on Wednesday, July 11, 2018 at the age of 58. After a September 2015 diagnosis and several treatments, in August 2017, she decided she no longer wanted treatment and left it "in God's hands." She spent the last 11 months of her life traveling and spending time with friends and family. Her faith in God, love and prayers of family and friends, and her strong will to live carried her through.

Anna, the beloved daughter of Segline Jones and Leroy Petersen, was born on August 2, 1959 in Long Island, New York. She attended Dodge High School in the Bronx. Shortly thereafter, her and her family moved to St. Thomas, Virgin Islands. Upon arrival back in the States, she went to cosmetology school and later obtained her Child Care License.

She was known for her ease and frequent conversations with total strangers. It wasn't uncommon to catch her bragging about her children to any and everybody that would listen. She enjoyed playing cards, caring for neighborhood children and going to City Island.

Anna is survived by: two daughters, Latoya King and Latanya Hayes; two grandchildren, Iyona and Jayden; a son-in-law, John; two sisters, Patricia and Betty; one brother, Anthony; one niece, Laticha; two nephews, Shawn and Donte; and a host of other relatives.

In your hands, O Lord, we humbly entrust our mother. In this life you embraced her with your tender love; Deliver her now from evil and bid her eternal rest. The old order has passed away: welcome her into paradise, where there will be no sorrow, no weeping or pain, but fullness of peace and joy with your Son and the Holy Spirit forever and ever. Amen.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Final Disposition

*Rosehill Crematory
Linden, 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!*

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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