

Home Going

Service for



Christine Raiford

Sunrise
August 12, 1940

Sunset
November 20, 2018

Friday, November 30, 2018

Viewing: 4:00 - 6:00 pm

Service: 6:00 pm

Brown Memorial Baptist Church

484 Washington Ave.

Brooklyn, NY 11238

Rev. Clinton M Miller, Officiating



Obituary

On Tuesday November 20th 2018 **Christine Raiford** beloved mother grandmother aunt and cousin went home to a higher place where there was no more sickness and pain. A great person who loved and protected her family.

Christine was born to parents Odell Daye Raiford and Charlie Raiford on August 12, 1940 in Goldsboro, North Carolina. She graduated from Dillard high school Goldsboro. She made her home in Brooklyn New York, where are her college days begun. Chris worked at Girls Town Group Home in Manhattan until it closed. After the closing of Girls Town, she was hired as a home attendant. She moved back to Goldsboro when her mother became sick to take care of her until she passed away. Although her health was not very good that did not stop her.

Chris loved traveling to Buffalo, New York to visit her son Dexter until he passed away. She loved traveling to Winston-Salem North Carolina and staying with her niece Sherry. She looked forward when Sherry would take her on the special shopping spree. She loved going on vacations with her daughter and son-in-law and grandchildren also until her oldest son died in December Darryl was so dedicated to her. She looked forward to going to Far Rockaway to see her nieces Cindy and Jean. When you would go to her house it seemed like people were fighting with all the noise, until you reached upstairs and see that she was watching wrestling. A number one fan who loved John Cena the wrestler. On her birthday last year she met the wrestlers in person and Shalita gave her for a gift her own personal wrestling belt.

She was raised in the church and knew the Lord. Chris as we called her, was a fun but serious person she loved family time and had a special love for the grandchildren nieces and nephews. She loved to cook and we all loved her food. Anyone who needed her she would gladly help.

Chris was preceded in death by her sons Dexter and Darrell Raiford parents Odell and Charlie Raiford; sisters Eloise Raiford and Teresa Moore; brothers: Ecclesiastes Raiford, Martel Raiford and Charles Raiford; Five grandchildren: Shalita , Reginald Jr., Samantha, Dexter and Christopher; a host of nieces and nephews and cousins. Chris you will deeply be missed by all family and friends. Take your rest we all love you but the Master loves you best Humbly submitted the family

Order of Service

Processional.....Clergy & Family
InvocationRev. Clinton Miller
Scripture Reading.....Rev. Marvin Williams
Old Testament
New Testament
Hymn a Praise “It Is Well with My Soul”
Prayer of Comfort..... Rev. Jerome C. Cunningham
Solo..... Mrs. Laneel Farmer
Reflection Through Praise..... “Special Tribute for You Chris”
Acknowledgment of Condolences..... Deaconess Gloria Hunter
Selections..... Brown Memorial Choir
Get Your House in Order
Pray
EulogyRev. Clinton Miller
Final viewing
Committal
Recessional

Interment

Forest Green Park Cemetery
Morganville, New Jersey

Repast:

Immediately following the service this evening the Family invites everyone to fellowship and refreshments in the church community room.
All are welcome.

Precious Memories



If Tomorrow Never Comes

If I knew it would be the last time I'd see you fall asleep, I would tuck you in more tightly and pray the Lord, your soul to keep,

If I knew it would be the last time that I see you walk out the door, I would give you a hug and kiss and call you back for more.

If I knew it would be the last time I'd hear your voice lifted in praise, I would video tape each action and word, so I could play them back day after day.

If I knew it would be the last time, I could spare an extra minute or two to stop and say "I Love You", instead of assuming you would KNOW I do.

If I knew it would be the last time I would be there to share your day, well I'm sure you'll have so many more, so I can let just this one slip away.

For surely there's always tomorrow to make up for an oversight, and we always get a second chance to make everything right.

There will always be another day to say our "I love you's", And certainly there's another chance to say our "Anything I can do's?" But just in case I might be wrong, and today is all I get, I'd like to say how much I love you and I hope you never forget, Tomorrow is not promised to anyone, young or old alike, And today may be the last chance you get to hold your loved one tight.

So if you're waiting for tomorrow, why not do it today? For if tomorrow never comes, you'll surely regret the day, That you didn't take that extra time for a smile, a hug, or a kiss and you were too busy to grant someone, what turned out to be their one last wish.

So hold your loved ones close today, whisper in their ear, Tell them how much you love them and that you'll always hold them dear,

Take time to say "I'm sorry," "please forgive me," "thank you" or "it's okay". And if tomorrow never comes, you'll have NO regrets about

Today.

Acknowledgement

The Raeford and Umphery family wishes to express their deepest appreciation and sincere gratitude for prayers and comfort of support doing our time of bereavement.

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