

In Loving Memory of



Cynthia West

Sunrise: September 8, 1963

Sunset: May 19, 2019

Service

Thursday, May 30, 2019 - 10:00 a.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Rev. Lee Arrington, Officiating

Rev. Tyrone Richardson, Organist

Obituary

Born September 8th, 1963 in Brooklyn, New York to Vinona Allen-West and William Melrose West. Cynthia West was called to rest on Sunday, May 19th, 2019 at 1:47 am.

Cynthia Rose West was born and raised in New York City. Originally a resident of Brooklyn, New York, Cynthia moved to Harlem in the early 1970s where she continued to live and love until her untimely death. Cynthia attended Martin Luther King High School in New York, NY.

Cindy, as she was affectionately known, was known to have at least one million friends, maybe more, it's hard to count. She made friends easily and she kept her friends for life, as witnessed by those in attendance. Cindy had a way of making everyone around her feel comfortable and safe. She truly was a social butterfly.

After attending some training, we all know Cynthia to have attended UCLA—The University of the Corner of Lenox Avenue, and she will be dearly missed.

Cindy held many jobs, mostly as a domestic and worker and custodian. She was skilled in this work, often receiving praise and sometimes gifts from her employer(s).

We knew Cindy as a giver. While Cindy wore many hats throughout her life, we all have affectionate and loving memories of Cindy. Cindy was a great sitter, she was thoughtful and would give her last dime, she would literally give the clothes off of her back if she thought they might be better suited for you. Her philosophy on money and material items was "I'm gonna get more", and she always did.

She made sure she was involved in her family's life and that they were involved in hers.

There has been an outpouring of love and concern upon hearing that Cindy had passed—please note her family is more than appreciative of the calls, emails, text messages, and overall concern and sympathy for our grieving. We thank you.

Cynthia was preceded by her mother, Vinona Allen-West, her father, William Melrose West, her sister, Carol West-Walker, and sister-in-law, Cassandra Eileen West.

Cindy leaves behind: her husband, Johnny Frasier; brother, Melrose West; nephews, William M. Walker, Troy L. Walker, and Bashiri M. West; her nieces, Brittany C. Walker and Nzingha Z. West; her grandniece, Madison C. Walker; grandnephews, William M. Walker, Jr., Bryce M. Best-West, and Khafre H. Barnes; and her niece and nephews through love/marriage, Dawn Adams, Karlanka Joslyn, Frank Barnes, and Uniqueka Best.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

*Forest Green Memorial Park
Morganville, New Jersey*

Farewell

Farewell my family, don't weep for I'm at peace now, just asleep. Farewell my family, I'm not alone, the Mighty Maker has led me safely home. Just think back over the many years, how the family seemed so strong, holding back the tears. Yet, God somehow always made a way, thanking Him every night and day. Be good my family, always love each other. Be strong my family, strong in heart, the blood ties, no one can ever part. If at some time I made a mistake, as you live, many will you make. Farewell my family, I've been called away. Walk with God, trust in His word, for He is always by your side.

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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