

Sunrise: January 7, 1957 Sunsets

June 18, 2019

Service

Wednesday, June 26, 2019 - 12:00 Noon

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue New York, NY 10027

## **O**bituary

Cynthia Renee Graham was born on January 7, 1957 in Orangeburg, South Carolina to parents, Ruthann Bullard (formerly Graham) and Henry Chaplin. She arrived in New York City at the age of three.

Cynthia was educated in the New York City Public School System. She received her Bachelor of Arts from Lehman College, while working as a Civil Servant for New York City for 22 years. Later in life she went back to get her Master's in Social Work at New York University.

Cynthia was known as "Dilly" to her family and close friends invested time and effort into her children and her grandchildren. In recent times, she enjoyed traveling and spending time with family and friends enjoying all that life had to offer.

Cynthia leaves to cherish her memory: her mother, Ruthann Bullard-Custis; her father, Henry Chaplin; her siblings, Deborah Graham, Constance Morgan, Stephanye Bullard and Latoya Williams; her children, Nakesha Harris, David Applewhite and Ruthie Graham; her nephews, Jawaza Bullard, Keith Bullard and Stacy Bullard; niece, Jokeera Morgan; her grandchildren, Daijana (Na-Na), Tristan, Dylinne, Amia and Nyasia; and a host of other family and friends.

My mother Cynthia Renee Graham how I will remember her; she was an people's person her personality and character was friendly, helpful and was always a good spirit to be around. My momma didn't play any games she always spoke her mind, helped people with things they need help on as for jobs, communication etc. She was that type of person but she would never let anyone walk all over her. Me and my moms bumped heads but what mother and daughter relationship doesn't. What I really loved and appreciate about my mom was she let me be who I was she never discouraged me or disowned me as for my sexuality or any likes. She stood by my side helping out with anything I needed and she was my rock and will always be. It was always us together in that home so I will cherish her voice, her nagging, her sense of humor just everything about my mother. She will be missed and love unconditionally \*\*\* my beautiful mom.

## Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

**Obituary** 

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional



Oxford Hills Crematory Chester, New York

## Last Moments With My Sister By Stephanye Bullard

As the room filled with light and warmth, the sobbing began to sound like music, I held her hand.

We presented Him with our petitions
He held her and smiled at me and I let her go, I asked if I may come too, just so I could tell them, then she was gone.

I tried to sneak a peek
I felt the presence of so much LOVE, pouring in and out of me,
All around me, filling me up
He has arrived to take her home.
He didn't come like a thief in the night but like a gentleman escorting a
lady to the ball.
No I wasn't invited to the party, but she is the guest of honor and...
I know when I grow up

I will attend that party with my big sister.
So for now We're going to extend that party to the children's section and we are all going to party.

You're invited to celebrate the homecoming of Cynthia Renee Graham.

## 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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