

*In Loving
Memory
of*



Gloria Hamlet

Sunrise: June 9, 1951

Sunset: June 22, 2019

Service

Sunday, August 11, 2019 - 5:00 p.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

1406 Pitkin Avenue • Brooklyn, NY 11233

Rev. Dr. Eric B. Turner, Officiating

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Obituary

Gloria was born on June 9, 1951, in Trinidad and Tobago in the West Indies to Agatha Defreitas and Henry Defreitas. With 4 sisters she being the youngest, Taresa Defreitas, Angela Paul, and Ann Rowseau and 6 brothers Henry Junior Defreitas, Anthony Defreitas, Patrick Defreitas, Andrew Defreitas, Jones Defreitas and Bernard Defreitas and 1 Son Duane Hamlet 2 Grandkids Kamall & Kalani. Gloria was a loving, hardworking, and generous woman all her life. As a teenager, she was already a sought out star in her village and an exceptional player, playing for her family, friends and her community. She was into so many sports and on so many teams but her main team was football (Solo Crown, Fifth Dimension Real Dimension Rossi Potential), Cricket, Diego Stars - hard ball All Stars - Windball). She toured Surinam one year with Real Dimension In football and her position she played was Last Stopper.

At 33, she came to New York City to fully utilize her skills and strong work ethics by working her way up in the health field she end up going to a 6 week course to be certified as a HHA which she compiled and few months after move on to become CNA just to be involved with people by making them feel better in every and anyway's she could.

In addition to work, Gloria very much enjoyed playing boules and petanque with her friends in Central Park and Prospect Park after work on hot Summer day's speaking her Tobagonian Creole language watching soccer and tennis matches, and serving as much energy as she came with.

In 1999, she found out she was diagnosed with type 2 diabetes and was now gonna to live the rest off her life taking insulin and would have to shot herself and she would always make a little joke about NEVER SHOOTING HER EX HUSBAND BUT SHOOTING HER SELF I BE DAM. She then however didn't let that stop her from enjoying life she carry on with her everyday life and even still eat food she was told not too say if God wants me he take me no mankind can tell me what to intake when am a Trini that loves to eat especially spicy food she go on far years, days and month her sugar would be high some days and low some but a next visit to the doctor is what would have changed her life again hearing she has high blood pressure and heart problems was hard and as years go she had 2 strokes which she pull through also had a brain aneurysm them come the Alzheimer's even went missing for 48hr from the ER with a pop up on her own at home and to fine out she walked home from the hospital was hard for us so she was a fighter and strong soldier at her own war.

Gloria was fun, funny, and charismatic. She loved to read, learn, and go on adventures. She loved mysteries, The X-Files, action movie, karate movies, sports and What Not to Wear. She loved animals, books, and all kinds of natural phenomenon. She had an infectious energy and people would constantly comment on her beautiful smile glowing skin tone and how tiny she was she also had her grand kids who she adores and would stay up all hours of the night and talk to all night and all day and they love her back just the same especially her grandson son KAMALL who she took care of for 13 years and now he have so many memories of her cause they have travel together and see her ups and downs as a child he learned a lot about her life story cause she would sit and tell him till his ears burn and her sweet baby granddaughter KALANI she adores so much she would kissed her every day even when she bad and don't want to be kiss and a daughter-in-law she would kill for guessing she not having a daughter just made her so much more fascinating with her daughter-in-law they had their own bond no one could have broken which causes them to bump head and have their up and down moments she was her go 2 guy and guide she never had to take the bus even when her son said they are never had to go a day without food whether its cook or buy and even if she's a mile away she Ubering that food never had to go without clothing even when she not going anywhere. She was spoiled by this girl with love and charm till she gave her a nickname and her nick name for her was my MISERABLE YADI DAUGHTER.

Gloria had a full, loving and interesting life which made our lives full, loving and interesting. The world was a better place for her presence.

She was truly a special and unique individual, with her own innovative way of thinking and approach to the world. We are proud and thrilled of all she accomplished and to have had her as long as we did. We will miss her very much.

LOVE,
KALANI, know as lil miss
KAMALL, know as star boy
KIMONE, miserable yadi
Duane, my son.

Order of Service

Moderator: Joan Defritas Rousseau

Opening Hymn “Blessed Assurance”

1st. Scripture..... John I

2nd Scripture..... Psalm 23

Selection..... “Amazing Grace”

3rd Scripture..... Psalm 91

4th Scripture..... Ecclesiastes 23

Selection..... “It Is Well With My Soul”

Obituary Reading

Selection..... “I’ll Fly Away”

Gospels Reading

Selection “Precious Lord”

Sermon

Mediation Hymn

Tributes

Closing Hymn “How Great Thou Art”

REFLECTION

May your soul Rest in Peace. You have fought the good fight. You have finished the race. Now a crown of righteous awaits you in heaven.

Inurnment

*Oxford Hills Crematory
Chester, New York*

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!*

-author unknown

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May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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