

Celebrating the Life of
Chris Benjamin

Sunrise
October 23, 1958

Sunset
September 8, 2019



Service

Friday, September 13, 2019 - 7:00 p.m.

Church of God and Prophecy
85 E. 165 Street, Bronx, New York 10452
Officiating Minister; Pastor Sherry Rock

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Selection

Invocation

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Acknowledgements

Selection

Reflections.....1 minute please

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Benediction

Final Viewing

Committal

Recessional

Interment

*Kensico Cemetery
Valhalla, New York*

Celebration of Chris's Life

On October 23rd, 1958 **Persantemon Chris Benjamin** was born to the late Muriel and Dennis Benjamin in Swetes Village Antigua West Indies. Chris is the last of 7 siblings (six girls and one Boy). Chris attended Swetes Government School and thereafter raised and nurtured her children. Chris had a natural tendency for grace, style, attention to details and the finer things in life. Those gifts were manifested and reflected in her work at Blue Waters Hotel, St. John's Health Center and the St. James Club in Antigua. Her Passion and creativity was the admiration to all.

Chris embarked on a new chapter in life migrating to New York in 1993, which was not an easy transition but she made the best of it with her family. She conveyed her hard working mentality by maintaining two jobs to provide for her children. She was employed at Equator Bar and Lounge and also worked as a secretary at Dunn Building Inc. Her final place of employment was at Bronxwood Assisted Living where she had a great encounter with each of her job experiences and fellow co-workers. She was able to overcome every obstacle that she was faced with and did her best to make sure her family was taken care of. She was a role model to all her nieces and nephews and they cherished and loved her dearly. Chris went home to be with the Lord on Sunday September 8th, 2019. She was a very strong, kind hearted, thoughtful, dedicated and God fearing woman who gave her heart to the Lord. In February, 2019 she was diagnosed with stage 4 cancer which was very heartbreaking but because of her belief and faith she turned all her worries over to the Lord and did not let the sickness overtake her mind. She was very humbled about it and fought a good fight. Trusting God each day for strength to go through the battle with cancer. Chris was a very strong foundation to her kids. She was truly a delight to all whom she encountered.

Chris leaves to mourn her children, Vonnetta Joseph, Simone Withers, Kishma Charles and Keron Benjamin; grandchildren, Jaheem, Kyle, Kendal, Jahika, Kishaun, Kanasia, Krystian and Kamari; sisters, Naomi and Rachel (deceased) Myrna, Olive and Islyn; brother, Edmond; many nieces and nephews too numerous to mention and they all loved and admired her dearly; a special Godmother who resides in Canada; good friends, Patrea, Lynn, Kay and Vanessa and many more friends and co-workers too numerous to mention that were very dear to her heart.

Chris will be missed and will continue to hold a very special place in each of our hearts. We all love Chris dearly and know she is resting in paradise. Continue to sleep on Queen you did a marvelous job here on earth and your memory will continue to live in our hearts. Forever our Angel in heaven. Thank God for your legacy that is left behind.

God's Garden

*God looked around his garden
And he found an empty place,
And then He looked down upon the earth
And saw your tired face.*

*He put his arms around you
and lifted you to rest
God's garden must be beautiful,
He always takes the best*

*He knew that you were suffering,
He knew that you were in pain,
He knew that you would never
Get well on earth again.*

*He saw the road was getting rough,
And the hills were hard to climb,
So he closed your weary eyelids,
And whispered "peace be thin."*

*It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.
Your Grandchildren*

Acknowledgement

*The family of **Persantemon Benjamin** would like to
Thank everyone for all acts of kindness given to them
during this time of sorrow.*

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