

*Celebration of Life  
for*



*Cynthia Joyner-Worthem*

Sunrise  
July 27, 1962

Sunset  
October 18, 2019

Friday, October 25, 2019 - 7:00 p.m.

**CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME**  
256 Rosa Parks Blvd., Paterson, New Jersey  
Rev. Mary McClam, Officiating

## Reflections of Life

**Cynthia Yvonne Joyner-Worthem** was born on July 27, 1962 in Paterson, NJ. She was the sixth of seven children born to Elizabeth and Earl Joyner. Cynthia attended the Paterson public schools and graduated from John F. Kennedy High School where she played on the basketball team.

Cynthia married Bobby Worthem on January 1, 2000. They relocated to Monroe, NC where she was employed by the National Gypsum. She later moved to Syracuse, NY to be closer to her family members and eventually returned to Paterson where she was employed by Raydian Properties.

Cynthia was an avid sports fan. She both played as well as coached basketball and she loved to watch football! She was a diehard Knicks and Panthers fan. Anytime there was a game on TV you knew where to find her. Cynthia also loved spending time with her family members, going to the casino and riding her motorcycle.

Cynthia departed this life on Friday, October 18, 2019. She was predeceased by her father, Earl Joyner, Sr. and her father-in-law, Rev. Willie James Worthem. She leaves to cherish wonderful memories her devoted husband, Bobby Worthem, Sr., her mother, Elizabeth Joyner, two loving sons, Reginald Coates, Thurman Coates, stepson Bobby Worthem, Jr., one granddaughter, Saige Coates, four brothers, Earl Joyner, Jr. (Sheila), David Joyner, Kenneth Joyner (Deidra), Tommy Joyner, three sisters, Ella Joyner, Debbie Joyner, and Elizabeth English, two uncles Joseph Buckner (Seniema), James Joyner (Patricia), mother-in-law Eloise Worthem, sisters-in-law Mary Gates (Gary) and Tammy Worthem as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and special friends.

*Lord God help me to live out of my central identity as your child. Release me to live by your spirit that I might share your love and hope. Father, our hope is in you. Forgive us for seeking answers apart from you. Draw us close to you today.*

# Order of Service

Invocation ..... Pastor Mary McClam

The Lord's Prayer ..... Dale "Skip" Van Rensalier

Scripture Readings

Old Testament – Isaiah 43, Psalm 23 ..... Earl Joyner, Jr.

New Testament - II Timothy 4:6-8

Prayer of Comfort ..... Pastor Mary McClam

Reading of the Reflections of Life ..... Toccora Joyner

Remarks on behalf of the Family ..... Kenneth Joyner

Ring of the Bell ..... Debbie Joyner

Acknowledgements ..... Christian Joyner

Words of Comfort ..... Minister Robert Ates

Selection ..... Teresa Moore-Smith

The Eulogy ..... Pastor Mary McClam  
True Vine Ministry

Recessional

## **Interment**

Saturday, October 26, 2019 - 9:00 a.m.

Laurel Grove Memorial Park

295 Totowa Road

Totowa, New Jersey



## Psalm 23

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.*

*Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.*

## Acknowledgement

The family of **Cynthia Joyner-Worthem** would like to thank everyone for their prayers during her illness. We have been deeply touched by the outpouring of love and support. Words cannot express our love and gratitude for all you have done.

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