

*In Loving Memory of*



*Michele S. Brooks-Cherry Howe*

*Sunrise*  
*October 1, 1964*

*Sunset*  
*November 4, 2019*

*Service*

*Friday, November 8, 2019 - 10:00 a.m.*

**CONEY ISLAND CATHEDRAL**

2816 Mermaid Avenue

Brooklyn, New York 11224

*Bishop Waylyn Hobbs, Jr., Pastor & Eulogist*

## Obituary

Michele passed away on Monday, November 4, 2019 at Long Island Jewish Medical Center Valley Stream, NY. She was born on October 1, 1964 in Brooklyn, NY to Jacqueline Williams Mays (deceased) and Willie F. Brooks (deceased). Michele was the wife of Kareem Howe and the beloved youngest sister of Wanda, Denise and Toby (deceased). In addition, she was proud mother to Nicole (wife of Fabian Reid) and Chad and grandmother to Mckenzie.

Michele earned an undergraduate degree from John Jay College of Criminal Justice (NY). Professionally she worked in real estate as a commercial property manager. She was also a member at Mount Moriah AME Church in Cambria Heights, NY, where she helped to facilitate a support group for women living in transitional housing. She was also very enterprising, using her eye for detail, organizational skills and love of bringing people together to create a catering and event planning business as well.

Above all things she was known for her love of family and close friends. She opened her home and her heart to all, generously bringing people together to share meals, laughs, toasts and memories. In her kitchen, no one went hungry, her table knew no strangers and her hospitality knew no bounds.

Michele was aunt to Tywana, L'Quentus, Tawny, Tiffany, Tanza and Jamal. She was also blessed to be great aunt to Danori, Chavis, Jada, Greyson, Everett, Parker, Andre and Jewel.

## *Order of Service*

Musical Prelude

Processional

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Condolences/Cards

Obituary

Remarks

Selection

Eulogy ..... Bishop Waylyn Hobbs, Jr.

Final Viewing

Recessional

### *Interment*

Forest Green Park Cemetery  
Morganville, New Jersey

*The family will receive friends from 2:30 – 6:00pm at Antun's located at  
96-43 Springfield Boulevard, Queens Village, NY 11429.*

## *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.

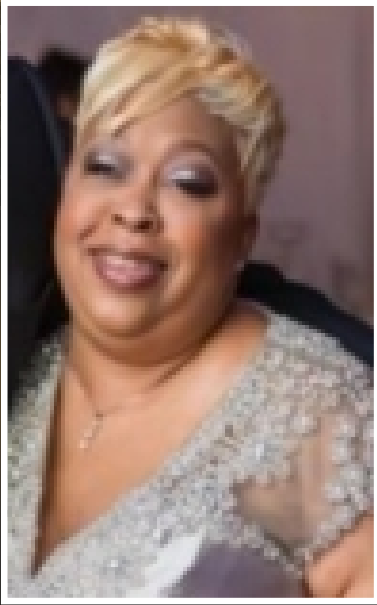
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found that peace at the close of day.

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!



### *Acknowledgements*

The family wishes to express their deepest and most sincere thanks to all who shared with them in this time of sorrow.

May God bless and keep you in a most gracious way.

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