

In Loving Memory of



Lisa Marie Burwell-Woods

Sunrise: July 8, 1965

Sunset: October 23, 2019

Memorial Service

Saturday, November 16, 2019 - 4:00 p.m.

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Obituary

Lisa Marie Burwell-Woods was born on July 8, 1965, to Jeanette and Milton Burwell in Queens, New York. Lisa attended Bayside High School. Early in her career, Lisa worked at Albert Einstein and Mount Sinai Hospitals. She then began working at Long Island University from where she recently retired after over 20 years.

In 1992, Lisa met Gykee Woods and would later become her husband. He was lovingly nicknamed “Woody” by her and her son, Douglas. Their union resulted in a big blended family, as Lisa also embraced Woody’s nine children that she would come to love and regard as her own.

Lisa had a passion for traveling, more specifically she enjoyed planning the vacations she and Woody frequently took together. Their favorite places to visit were the islands of St. Thomas and the Dominican Republic. Lisa also cherished the historic trips they experienced by visiting two Wonders of the World: The Great Pyramid of Giza in Egypt and Chichén Itzá in Mexico. Lisa and Woody enjoyed 27 loving years together until his death in 2018.

Lisa passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, October 23, 2019.

Lisa will be terribly missed by her son Douglas, who she affectionately called “Mookie”; her “bonus children”: Alasha, Corrine, Orissa, Maurice, Gyqueá, Kristen, Tas and Ashley; two brothers: David and William; and six grandchildren: Elijah, Waynell, Tyler, Iyanna, Kayla, and Indirah.

Lisa will also be mourned by her nieces, nephews, godchildren, best friends and a host of other loving family members, friends, and the brothers and sisters of the 5% Nation, as well as her Long Island University family.

Lisa is preceded in death by her father, Milton J. Burwell; mother, Jeanette M. Burwell; stepson, Lavar Wilson Woods; and her beloved husband, Gykee Woods.

Order of Service

Processional
Selection
Scripture Readings
Prayer
Selection
Acknowledgements
Remarks
Obituary
Selection
Eulogy
Committal
Recessional

Repast

6:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Church on the Hill
2005 Amsterdam Avenue (159th Street) 2nd Floor
New York, NY 10032



Release me, let me go.
I have so many things to see and do.
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears,
Be happy that we had so many years.

I gave you my love and you can only guess,
How much you gave me in happiness.
I thank you for the love you each have shown,
But now it's time I traveled on alone.

So grieve awhile for me, if grieve you must
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for awhile that we must part
So bless the memories with in your heart.

I won't be far away, for life goes on,
So, if you need me, call and I will come.
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near,
And if you listen with your heart,
You'll hear all my love around you soft and clear.

And then, when you must come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile and say,
"Welcome Home".

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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