

In Loving Memory of



Cynthia McMillan

Sunrise
December 15, 1959

Sunset
February 24, 2020

Service
Tuesday, March 3, 2020 • 9:00 a.m.

Whigham Funeral Home
580 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. • Newark, New Jersey
Elder Eddie Williams, Officiating

Obituary

I'll just wait in heaven, 'Till we meet again. I know you miss me, just remember I am free. Free from pain and sorrow, God's love fills each tomorrow. My love's in your heart, We'll never be apart. Cherish the love we share, Remember how much I care. Someday we'll be together. Because love lives forever! So I'll just wait in heaven, 'Till we meet again.

Our beloved sister and aunt quietly entered her eternal resting place on Monday, February 24, 2020 at John F. Kennedy Medical Center in Edison, NJ after a brief illness.

She was born to the late William H. McMillan and the late Josephine McMillan in Newark, NJ.

She was educated in the Newark Public School system and received her Bachelors of Science in Accounting from Kean University in Union, NJ.

She worked at Kean University as an accounting professional where she retired after twenty five years of service. Cynthia, affectionately known as "Neese" was a selfless giver and her generosity extended to family, friends or anyone in need. However, to her family members her generosity came with a scolding. She loved to travel, cruises were her favorite. She was a huge sports fan, Knicks (NBA) and Giants (NFL) were her favorite teams. She loved shopping on the Home Shopping Network, even though she didn't need half of the items she purchased. The family benefited from this obsession, because once the packages became overwhelming we all got to go shopping for free. Most recently, she was an avid watcher of the Royals, Meghan and Harry.

Another link in the family has been broken. We are grateful to God that we were given the privilege of sharing her life with him.

Surviving to share memories of her love are: her siblings, Robbie Ligon (New Jersey), Sharon McMillan (Georgia), and Robert McMillan (New Jersey); a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Preceded in death are her siblings; William T. McMillan and Teresa McMillan.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Organist

Processional

Clergy & Family

Scripture Reading

Elder Eddie L. Williams

Solo

Reflections, Poems & Acknowledgements

Obituary

Robbie Ligon

Solo

Eulogy

Elder Eddie L. Williams

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Fairmount Cemetery
Newark, New Jersey

The Dash

I read of a man who stood to speak at a funeral of a friend. He referred to the dates on the tombstone from the beginning ...to the end. He noted that first came the date of birth and spoke of the following date with tears but said what mattered most of all was the dash between those years. For that dash represents all the time they spent alive on earth and now only those who loved them know what that little line is worth. For it matters not, how much we own, the cars...the house...the cash. What matters is how we lived and loved and how we spend our dash. So, think about this long and hard; are there things you'd like to change? For you never know how much time is left that still can be rearranged. If we could just slow down enough to consider what's true and real and always try to understand the way other people feel. And be less quick to anger and show appreciation more and love the people in our lives like we've never loved before. If we treat each other with respect and more often wear a smile... remembering that this special dash might only last a little while. So when your eulogy's being read with your life's actions to rehash, would you be proud of the things the say about how you spent your dash?

Acknowledgement

*The family of **Cynthia McMillan** wishes to acknowledge all acts of kindness shown to them during the passing of their loved one. Your thoughtfulness, prayers, food, gifts, phone calls, floral pieces and most of all your presence will always be remembered by us. May God shower each of you with His richest blessings.*

Special Thanks to Joshua Nelson.

~ The Family ~

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