

## Obituary

**Regina Cook** was born on September 30th 1957, in Brooklyn NY to the late Dorothy Cook and David Blackmon. Regina, aka "Gina" was raised in Crown Heights most of her life where she attended PS 191 elementary school, IS 210 middle school, and New Utrecht high school.

Gina was definitely every woman. After her mother moved from NY to philly, she took on the role of a mother for not only her own children, but her siblings as well. She was also a businesswoman at heart. Although she never finished high school, she was determined to get her license and become a barber. Gina had a personality that people gravitated to. Her smile was infectious, she always kept people smiling with her joking spirit, and there was never a dull moment with her in the room. Gina was also known to be the cook of the family. If anybody needed help with their recipe, she would always extend her help. Not only was she good at cooking, she was a woman of many talents such as: playing handball, shooting pool, braiding/cutting hair. Gina was always seen with partner in crime, her twin sister Renee, whether it was playing cards, playing numbers, playing bingo, or just enjoying each other's company at family events. They were inseparable.

Most of us know her for her sayings, such as "cute" or "it's gone be alright" or spelling the number six "C I X". But most importantly, she was fearless and didn't worry about anything. She showed this by deciding to build a relationship with Christ and getting baptized in 2014 at the Temple of Restoration. She was able to enjoy God's creations by traveling the world with her family. She visited many islands with her loved ones and was able to see the beauty of this world. Throughout the years, she struggled to maintain her health (high blood pressure) but she was always in good spirits. And on July 25th 2020 she was called home by the lord.

Preceding her in death, her mother Dorothy Cook, brother Sherman Cook, and nephew Daniel Holmes. Regina leaves to mourn her seven kids: Racquel, Shakeema, Herman, Tangy, Demetrius, Tywan, and Tanaya Cook, her long term partner Louis Gordon, her siblings: twin sister Renee Cook, Greg Cook, Jerry Cook, Reginald Cook, Aaron Holmes, Patricia Holmes, Nyieka Cook, seven grandkids: Kimanie Brown, Makhai Barton, Doriyah Brown, Kyanna Brown, Jahzai Cook, Brianna Polanco, Demetrius Cook Jr. (DJ), and a host of nieces, nephews and friends. Gina you will be truly missed and we will not be selfish in this time of sorrow. We pray that God gives you the gift of everlasting life in the next realm. Sleep in peace our beautiful mother.

# Order of Service

#### Processional

SoloKimanie Brown - "Never Would Have Made It"
Scripture Readings Old Testament - Psalm 23
PrayerRev. Brinson Walston
SoloGina Vercillo - "His Eyes On The Sparrow"
Remarks(2 minutes please)
PoemRead by Temekia Lewis
ObituaryTanaya Cook
SoloTanisha Avent - "Precious Lord Take My Hand"
EulogyRev. Brinson Walston
Committal
Viewing
Recessional

Interment

Amityville Cemetery Amityville, New York

# May You Hways Remember...

## God Is In Control

When things happen that are out of our control... it's easy to become frustrated, feel afraid, and question what the future holds. Putting our faith in God's plan allows us to trust that the events in our lives are meant to be. I want to remind you that God is in control and encourage you to trust Him. I love you...but God loves you even more.





#### Heknowledgement

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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