Homegoing Celebration Service for

CYNTHIA WATSON

Sunrise
May 8, 1949

Sunset
July 26, 2020

Tuesday, August 11, 2020 - 12 Noon

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2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027
Bishop Lawrence E. Edgerton, Officiating
Chambers Memorial Baptist Church

<u>*Life Reflections*</u>

Cynthia Watson was born on May 8, 1949 to Wilhelmina C. Watson Boyce and Jerry Wright. She made her journey home on July 26, 2020.

Cynthia, a life long New Yorker, was raised in Harlem by her mother and step father Everton (Rudy) Boyce (deceased). She graduated from The Society for the Deaf; an alternate high school. Upon her completion of her studies, Cynthia worked for Stargate Lamp Shades LTD as a lampshade designer until her retirement.

Family, beauty and food were Cynthia's passions and delights. She enjoyed the company of relatives and friends and shared an amazingly close bond with her mother. She loved to dance and enjoyed hanging out with her cousin Johnny when he came to town. She was fun loving with a contagious smile. She often made it clear that a voice is not needed to be expressive and engaging. She loved to communicate by sharing notes but also had no problem in expressing her approval by clapping while smiling ear to ear or her disapproval with a frown or shift in her body language. She loved her family and enjoyed keeping track of everyone's birthdays and their children and their birthdays.

A dainty, meticulous woman, Cynthia often engaged her relatives and friends in her passion for hair care, make up and nail polish. She truly enjoyed those trips to the beauty parlor. Some would say her love for nail polish was more of a fetish. She also delighted in food; most foods. Her favorites was always foods prepared by her Aunt Helen or cousin Tommy.

Cynthia was also very skilled with her hands and enjoyed the art of knitting, crocheting and coloring. She also delighted in creating with fine fabrics and brilliant colors.

"I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel." — Maya Angelou — Cynthia's love will be sorely missed.

She leaves to cherish her wonderful memories: her mother and father, step sister, Myrleen Knight (Jen); aunts, Julie Michael, Helen Campbell, Percille Richardson (Lonnie), Dorothy Backman, Margaret Grippon (James) and Kathleen Brown (Julius); uncles, Elijah Watson (Marlene) and James Watson (Lena); and a host of cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Invocation
Bishop Lawrence Edgerton

Old Testament Reading
Psalm 23

New Testament Reading
John 3:16, John 14:1-6

Prayer of Comfort

Selection
"Hold On" - Chambers Memorial Baptist Church Choir

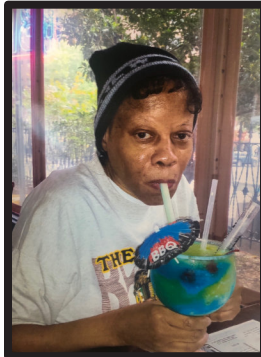**Acknowledgements**

Reading of the Obituary

Remembrances

Selections
Chambers Memorial Baptist Church Choir

The Eulogy
Bishop Lawrence E. Edgerton

Interment will take place immediately following the ceremony at
Mount Holiness Cemetery, Butler, New Jersey.

Miss Me, But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me
I want no rites in a gloom filled room.
Why cry for a soul set free?

Miss me a little-but not too long
And not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me—but let me go.

For this is a journey that we all must take
And each and every one of us must go alone.
It's all a part of the Master's plan,
A step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and sick at heart
go to the friends we know
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds.
Miss Me—But Let Me Go!

Acknowledgement

*The family of **Cynthia Watson** wishes to thank all of you for your prayers, visits, phone calls, cards of condolence and other acts of kindness which did much to comfort us during this time of sorrow. May God Bless and keep each of you.*

With Love, The Family

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