



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

*Cynthia Louise Tarrant*

February 14, 1953 - September 5, 2020

## *Obituary*

**Cynthia “Mahogany”** born on February 14, 1953 to the late William A. Lawrence and Deborah Braxton in Brooklyn, N.Y.

The education of Cynthia began in the New York City Public School System where she attended PS 28, and Middle School 64. She later attended and graduated from Franklin K. Lane.

Cynthia never had to study; learning came easy to her. She excelled in all her accelerated classes. Her brother Bill was one of her prize pupils. She was an avid reader and her penmanship was impeccable. Cynthia was not the athletic type like most of her siblings, bike riding, rolling skating was not her thing, but boy did she enjoyed jump roping (double dutch).

Cynthia was a hardworking, caring and generous woman. After high school she had various jobs. She was employed by Pfizer Pharmaceuticals for 15 years, later at Dean and DeLuca when she eventually retired in 2013. Cynthia made friends everywhere she went. She would always stop and talk to just about anyone and had an infectious smile that lit up the room.

Mahogany or should I say, "DJ Mahogany, ALL ABOARD!!" She was the life of the party!! Always came dressed to impress. She brought a lot of energy that attracted friends and sometimes foes.

During one of these infamous parties she met her partner in life, James Tarrant better known as Eddie in 1979, from that union 4 children were born. Eddie also accepted and treated her eldest child as his own and together they raised all 5 children. Cynthia and Eddie were not the most conventional couple in the sense that they waited until 2008 to marry nonetheless, they were very much in love. They took care of each other in sickness and in health. In fact, Cynthia took care of all those she loved whenever it was possible. She always looked forward to family reunions, catching up and sharing love with cousins and distance relatives she did not always get a chance to see. She embraced everyone with open arms and with that irresistible smile.

On the morning of September 5th, 2020 peacefully transitioned to go home to the Lord. Her fighting spirit and will to live helped her recover from surgery after surgery and treatment after treatment. She had cancer by the horns and was determined to win, beating many odds. She went down swinging. She no longer has to suffer, that is a win.

Cherishing her precious memory is her husband James “Eddie” her children: Darnell, James, Carl, Jejuanna and Julius. Grandchildren: Yasani, Naryah, Makheil, Dzhanè, Jamirah, Serenity, Naiyanah, Saniyah, Lanirah and Liam. Siblings: William (Lorean) Tony (Sharon) Norma (Dennis) Rochell, Gwendolyn, Craig (Gail), Lamesher, Dirk (Vanessa), Aubrey (Karen) and Aurelia (Mike) Aunts: Hester "Esaw" Snipes Norma Mims, Norma Arthur and a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. She will be missed immensely.

Loving Submitted by Family



# *Order of Service*

Prayer of Comfort ..... Jenean Arthur Frans

## Scriptures

Old Testament..... Psalms 23

New Testament ..... John 14 1-3

Song ..... Naryah Braxton

Poem ..... Dominique Fishback

## Reflections

## Musical Selection

Acknowledgements..... Lorean and Karen

Obituary .....Gloria Rawlins

## Eulogy

## Benediction

## Recessional















# *A Mother's Love*

*A mother's love is everlasting though the flesh is gone. The memories of joy and laughter will still live on I will always miss your voice and your presence I will remember all of the times we shared. Don't worry I will move on as I get in my car listening to your favorite song, "I Got Love On My Mind" - I know life still goes on as I start my days and end my nights my mother's love will embrace me tight. Feeling your presence and knowing you're there letting me know I have nothing to fear. I will then close my eyes and squeeze real tight then I will have a good sleep.*

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family of **Cynthia Louise Tarrant** acknowledges with great appreciation all acts of kindness, sympathy and love extended to us during this time of bereavement.*



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