

*In Loving Memory of*



*Christine Johnson*

Sunrise  
January 7, 1949

Sunset  
April 17, 2021

Saturday, May 1, 2021 - 12PM

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

**Bishop Ronald Hopkins, Officiating**

# Obituary

**Christine Johnson** was born on January 7th, 1949, in New York City, to the late Wilton and Mary Johnson. She was the youngest of six children. Christine attended grade and high school in the Bronx. Christine enjoyed the early years growing up in the South Bronx.

Throughout her life, Christine was a hard worker, yet always found time to party, throw crab boils, play cards, and have some fun. She also loved the night life, getting dressed up in the latest fashion, and hitting the dance floor. Christine had a special love for her family and community. She was a cheerful giver that was always ready to lend a helping hand to those in need, whether it was protecting people from the local bully, preparing delicious southern and Spanish style meals, or just putting a smile on someone face. Even as her health began to fail she still was there to assist others. Everyone loved Christine because of her protective nature, kind heart, and gentle spirit.

On April 17th, 2021, the Lord sent his Angels to bring Christine home. She was reunited with her parents and her son, Shawn Marice Gray. She leaves to cherish her memory: her husband, Clinton Furber of Bermuda; one brother, David Johnson and wife, Jane of NJ; one sister, Mary Lewis and husband, Gordon Lewis of Brooklyn, NY; sister-in-law, Mariam Johnson; three nephews, Calvin, Mark, and James; two nieces, Robin and Nicole; a special cousin, Janet Sherry Nelson; three daughters, Dana, Dawn, and Tamika; adopted daughter, Debra Gamble; one son, Quran; three grandsons, Tyrek, Johnathan, and Kassiem; two granddaughters, Tanisha and Dantia, and adopted granddaughter, Janay; two great grandsons, Bryson and Elijah; four great granddaughters, Miari, Miley, Taylor, and Taryn; best friends, Marian, June, the late Brenda, and Tony; a special love for Marlena, Kim, and Courtney; and a host of family and friends that loved her dearly.

# *Order of Service*

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## **Processional**

### **Selection**

#### **Scripture Readings**

Bishop Nathaniel Williams

#### **Prayer of Comfort**

Bishop Nathaniel Williams

### **Selection**

#### **Acknowledgements**

Janet Sherry Nelson

#### **Poem**

Courtney Sapir

#### **Reflections**

Family and Friends

#### **Obituary**

Janet Sherry Nelson

### **Selection**

#### **Eulogy**

Bishop Nathaniel Williams

### **Committal**

### **Viewing**

### **Recessional**

## **FINAL DISPOSITION**

Oxford Hills Crematory  
Chester, New York

## *Lonely Is The Home Without You*

Lonely is the home without you,  
Life to us is not the same;  
All the world would be like Heaven,  
If we could have you back again.  
A light from our household gone,  
A voice we loved is still,  
A place is vacant in our home  
That never can be filled.  
May the God of Love and Mercy,  
Care our loved one who is gone,  
And bless with consolation,  
Those left to carry on.  
The happy hours we once enjoyed,  
How sweet their memory still  
But death has left a vacant place,  
This world can never fill.  
How dearly we loved you,  
And prayed you might live,  
But Jesus just beckoned,  
And we had to give.  
God gave us strength to bear it,  
And courage to fight the blow,  
What it has meant to lose you,  
God alone will ever know.  
-Author unknown

## *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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