

*In Loving Memory of*



*Crystal Sookdeo*

*Sunrise*

*November 26, 1978*

*Sunset*

*June 17, 2021*

*Service*

**Monday, June 28, 2021**

*Visitation: 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.*

*Funeral Service: 7:00 p.m.*

**The International Chapel**

**1761 Amsterdam Avenue • New York, NY 10031**

**Rev. Getaw, Officiating**



## Obituary

**Crystal Sookdeo's** love of life didn't come to an end with her death. Crystal passed away on June 17, 2021 at the age of 42 leaving behind her only child Cyanne Brown, her fiancé George Salter, Mother Bissoonday Sookdeo, and Sister Sally Sookdeo and her 2 nieces Taylor Sookdeo and Leah Sookdeo. Also her Bestfriend whom she loved like a brother Jamel Mom, sister, 2 neices, Fiancé, and a host of love ones, who will continue to honor her legacy by living their lives to the fullest.

Crystal attended Jane Adams Vocational H.S and graduated in 1996. She also completed her Bachelor's degree in Business Administration at Berkley College June 2005. Crystal was passionate about education and she shared her passion with many others whom she encouraged.

Crystal was born in St. Lukes Hospital in New York, NY and raised in Harlem .... Crystal really had a great desired love for Harlem and the Culture.

She and her sister also lived in Long Island for a few years with her Ms Dott and her family whom she loved and learned so much from.

Crystal's greatest blessing was on May 1, 1998 when she gave birth to a beautiful baby girl, named Cyanne. Whom she absolutely loved and adored. Another blessing was her fiancé George Whom she fell in love with unconditionally. Cyanne and George brought her life such great joy.

The simplest pleasures in life brought great joy to Crystal. She was the life of the party with her very bubbly personality. Even in the mist of storms she would dance in the rain. When others were in a dark place, she was a light for them. Crystal was a very motivated individual who thrived off motivating others. Crystal never hesitated to give praises when praises were due. She always kept her word, she was known as a giver and a doer. She was someone you can always count on to be there when you needed her. She was very intentional as she made it a point to stay connected with others and keep others joined together. She loved spending time with family and friends. Crystal often found joy in music too. One of her favorite artists was Anita Baker, yet she can easily quote a verse from Jay-z, Biggie and Nas. Although she loved R&B she was a huge fan of Hip Hop. She was the type to throw on a fitted hat and some construction tims and quickly transform into stiletto heels and a dress. She was a well rounded person with an amazing soul.

Crystal is now reunited with her father George Sookdeo whom she loved with her entire heart and soul.





# *Order of Service*

**Processional**

**Selection**

**Scripture**

**Prayer of Consolation**

**Selection**

**Acknowledgements**

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**Selection**

**Eulogy**

**Viewing**

**Benediction**

**Recessional**



## *I'm Free*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took his hand when I heard Him call  
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day.  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it up with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My life's been full, I savored much.  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

### *Acknowledgements*

*The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation  
the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown  
to their family during this hour of bereavement.*

*May God Bless and Keep You!*

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