

*In Loving Memory*



*Gwendolyn Bryant*

**January 19, 1947 – July 5, 2021**

**Thursday, July 15, 2021 - 10AM**

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

**2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027**

**Alicia Holloway, Eulogist**

# *Obituary*

**Gwendolyn Bryant** was born on January 19, 1947 in Kingsland, Georgia to her late parents, Annie Bryant and Leroy Bryant. She was one of seven children.

In the 1960's Gwendolyn moved to New York City where she graduated from Julia Richman High School. Gwendolyn had a passion for design. After graduating, she worked as a freelance interior designer. Later on Gwendolyn had three children, William Newton, Denishua Newton and Stephone Bryant.

Gwendolyn was a very joyful and loving person, but had no problem putting you in your place. She loved her family very much. She loved cooking, when Gwendolyn lived on West 144th Street, when she would cook she will open her doors for family and friends and never denied anyone. If you knew Gwendolyn well, you know her stomping grounds was Harlem. She loved music and dancing, wherever the party was she was there. She was admired and adored by all who came in contact with her over the years. Her caring nature, humor, and her love of life are some of the traits that made her amazing. She touched many people and if you were fortunate enough to know her you encountered her kindness, selflessness, and her love. She inspired us all and she will be truly missed.

Her love for the Lord has always been present. On July 5, 2021, the Lord took her away. She is now resting and free from all the sickness, suffering and pain.

Gwendolyn was preceded in death by both her late parents, Annie Bryant and Leroy Bryant; twin brother, Jerome Bryant and brothers, Leroy Bryant, Jr. and Robert Bryant; and sister, Doris L. Harris.

Gwendolyn leaves to cherish: three devoted children, son, William Newton; daughter, Denishua Newton; son, Stephone Bryant; four grandchildren, Shameka Brown, Dominique Newton, Destiny Newton and Kayden Bryant; sister, Lawanna Bryant; brother, Anthony Bryant, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives and friends. She will remain in the hearts of so many of us. She will be greatly celebrated for a life well lived.

# *Order of Service*

Processional

Selection  
“His Eye Is On The Sparrow”

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection  
“One Day At A Time Sweet Jesus”

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection  
“Stairway to Heaven”

Eulogy  
Alicia Holloway

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

**INTERMENT:**  
Kensico Cemetery  
Valhalla, New York

## *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 his call,  
I turned my back and left it all.  
I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I've found that peace at the close of the day.  
If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah 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 savoured 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.

## *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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