

*In Loving Memory of*



*Geraldine Cromartie*

**Sunrise: March 23, 1943 - Sunset: September 25, 2021**

**Wednesday, October 6, 2021 - 11AM**

**New Mt. Zion Baptist Church**  
**171 W. 140th Street, New York, NY 10030**  
**Rev. Carl Washington, Jr., Officiating**

# Obituary

*“As the Father hath loved me, so have I loved you: continue ye in my love.” - John 15:9*

**Geraldine Cromartie**, age 78, known as “Jeri”/“Cro” was born in New York City on March 23, 1943 to her late parents, Benjamin and Louise Barnes. She went on to be with the Lord peacefully on September 25, 2021.

Geraldine attended and graduated from Charles Evans Hughes High School. Geraldine met the love of her life, James Cromartie and they married in 1961.

Jeri worked for the New York Telephone Company, The Grace Building and she started her career with the NYPD in 1983 as an Administrator Aide at the 32nd Precinct and she retired from the 25th Precinct.

Jeri’s pastime favorites was playing cards with her grandkids, playing numbers and her all time favorite was going to the casino playing the poker machine, but most of all she loved and I mean she loved her music. (She still had all her CDs.)

Jeri was a devoted, loving and caring wife, mother, sister, aunt, nana, great nana and friend. Jeri’s life was fulfilled and enriched in every way. She brought love and kindness into the lives of all who knew her.

She is preceded in death by her four brothers and five sisters. She leaves to cherish her memory: her loving and devoted husband, James Cromartie, Sr.; five children, Jannette, James, Judith and Tonya, (Amani, deceased); fifteen grandchildren, Javon, Shanekqua, Bangali, Amani, Aisha, Jaylah, James, Justin Johnathan, Jaynay, Courtney, Ashley, Andrea, Tykima and Talyah; eleven great grands; four nieces, Nadine, Diane, Evelyn and Etheleen; one nephew, Hayward; mother-in-law, Francis Cromartie of North Carolina; two brothers-in-law, Sammy and Horace Cromartie; one godchild, Jayneen Mobley; her dear devoted loving cousin/sister, Velma Sharp; and a host of other loving relatives and friends.



# *Order of Service*

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**Processional**

**Selection**

“I Won’t Complain”

**Scripture Readings**

**Prayer**

**Selection**

**Acknowledgements**

**Poem**

Ashley Cromartie

**Remarks**

**Obituary**

Ashley Cromartie

**Selection**

“Going Up Yonder”

**Eulogy**

**Committal**

**Viewing**

**Recessional**

**ENTOMBMENT:**

George Washington Mausoleum  
Paramus, New Jersey





God knows how much we will miss you,  
Never shall your memory fade,  
Loving thoughts shall wander to spot  
Where you are laid,  
But, because Thy Angels called for you  
Much sooner than we planned.  
We'll brave the bitter grief  
That comes and try to understand.  
With no good-byes, you fell asleep  
With only memories for us to keep.  
A pleasant smile, a heart of gold,  
One of the finest the world could hold.  
To have, to love and then to part,  
Is the greatest sorrow of our heart.  
- IN LOVING MEMORY  
YOUR FAMILY

## *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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