

Celebration of the Life of
CYNTHIA RIGGINS

Sunrise
May 10, 1957

Sunset
December 6, 2021



The Homegoing Celebration
Thursday, December 23, 2021 • 11:00 a.m.

ROY L. GILMORE'S FUNERAL HOME, INC.

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Pastor Frank Thompson, Eulogist

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - John 14:1-7

Prayer of Consolation

Selection

Acknowledgements

Obituary

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Eulogy

Viewing

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

Calverton National Cemetery
Calverton, New York

Obituary

The beloved **Cynthia Riggins** was born on May 10, 1957 in Queens, New York to the proud parent of Marthel Riggins. She was the youngest child of four. She graduated from Erasmus High School. Cynthia attended Hunter where she took some college courses.

Cynthia had a very strong work ethic. On January 15, 1981 she enlisted into the Army where she served for 10 years. After that she continued to participate in the reserves. Cynthia then start working at the United States Postal Service where she retired after working over 30 plus years.

Cynthia loved cooking, reading, drinking coffee, music, traveling, having good laughs with loved ones and taking care of her family. She will be remembered as the incredible mother and grandmother who always had a warm smile even when times were rough. Cynthia was a straight forward person, she had a quiet strength, never complained and always looked on the bright side of any situation.

Cynthia leaves behind one sibling Veronica Riggins, one daughter Aisha Riggins, three grandchildren Dimere Riggins- Covington, Jah-sir Riggins and her only granddaughter Amirah Dream Riggins-Jackson.

Cynthia will be truly missed by all her family and friends!!!

“You need some coffee, don’t you? “Yes, I’ve only had a gallon.”

By John Grisham

Togetherness

Death is nothing at all - I have only slipped away into the next room. Whatever we were to each other, that we are still. Call me by my old familiar name, speak to me in the easy way which you always used. Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes we enjoyed together. Play, smile, think of me, pray for me. Let my name be the household word it always was. Let it be spoken without effort. Life means all that it ever meant. It is the same as it ever was: there is absolutely unbroken continuity. Why should I be out of your mind because I am out of your sight? I am but waiting for you, for an interval, somewhere very near, just around the corner. All is well. Nothing is past: nothing is lost. One brief moment and all will be as before — only better, infinitely happier and forever we will all be one together with Christ.

Pallbearers

*Shaun Williams Sr. • Anthony M Riggins Jr. • Dimere Riggins-Covington
AZ McCrae • Ronnie Spates • Adryan Sampson*

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The family wishes to thank everyone for their acts of kindness, support and love shown during this time of bereavement.

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