#### IN LOVING MEMORY OF



# Alma Angeleen Shrona Staton

Sunrise March 22, 1957 Sunset November 29, 2021

Saturday, January 22, 2022 Memorial Service: 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

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## Obituary



Angeleen was born on March 22, 1957 to Margaret Smith Hicks in Ayden North Carolina. At that time she was the third child her mother had. Angeleen had two older brothers who she loved dearly and they adored her. The family decided to move to Brooklyn New York while she was just a small child. Her brothers described her as being tough as she always bossed them around

and wanted to be in charge of everything even at that young age.

She was short in statue but had a giant personality. Then her mother gives birth to another child which was a girl. Her mother married Lawrence Alexander Hicks and when Angeleen first seen him, she said "that is my daddy" and they had a close relationship ever since. Angeleen Mother and now father then had three more children and now there were a total of seven children. Angeleen had an outgoing personality and she stood out from most. Some called her a family jewel! Most of her family called her Leen! Leen attended Winthrop Junior High School in Brooklyn and Wingate High School in Brooklyn.

She met Donald Arcell Staton who they called Duck and they fell in love got married from that union was borne five lovely children. Their Children names are Jamel, Darrious, Oufmon, Raquel and Alexis. Leen and Duck were a charming couple and spent a lot of time with their children. While Duck worked Leen would be at home raising their kids making sure that they were educated not only with their ABC's and 1 2 3's. She was a good historian and wanted her children to know their history and the truth. Leen Loved music she always had music playing when people came to her house. She developed a love for hair and makeup; therefore she attended Wilfred Academy Beauty school in NYC and graduated. Later on in life she was pursuing knowledge to learn about Law, indigenous people and family genealogy. She wanted to learn her rights as a citizen so she studied with different influential organizations. In her own community she was on the board for community watch and on the PTA board.

Leen was closely connected with her family so she would travel back and forth to North Carolina to visit. She especially took interest in older family members and would interview them and get details about family history. Alma was preceded in death by her late husband Donald Arcell Staton and her third born son Oufmon Staton. She is survived by two sons, Jamel Staton (Derinne) and Darrious Staton (Veronica). Two daughters, Raquel Staton and Alexis Staton. Three grandchildren, Osiris Peters, Kymez Staton and Brandon Staton. Two Great grandchildren, Arcell Osiris Peters and Kyare Peters. Parents, Lawrence Hicks and Margaret Smith Hicks. Brother, Steven L Hicks (Rachel). Sisters Michelle Staton (Ricky), Deborah Hicks and Donna Lesane (Barry). Preceded in death by two brothers, Kenneth Smith and Russell Smith. She has a host of family and friends who will truly miss her.

## Job 14: 14, 15

"If a man dies, can he live again? I will wait all the days of my compulsory service until my relief comes. You will call, and I will answer you. You will long for the work of your hands".

## Order of Service

Processional Music Don't Cry For Me & You Are My Friend
Welcome Remarks
Tribute Songs Theses Three Words & I Feel Like Going On
Poems Indigenous People & To those I love - Ieesha Smith
Reflection Video Music I Will Miss You,
Remember Me,
Stop Loving You
Open Remarks
Obituary Nellie King
EulogyNellie King

### Don't Cry For Me

Don't Cry For Me Now I Have Died, For I'm Still Here I'm By Your Side, My Body's Gone But My Soul Is Here, Please Don't Shed Another Tear. I Am Still Here I'm All Around, Only My Body Lies In The Ground. I Am The Snowflake That Kisses Your Nose, I Am The Frost, That Nips Your Toes. I Am The Sun, Bringing You Light, I Am The Star, Shining So Bright. I Am The Rain, Refreshing The Earth, I Am The Laughter, I Am The Mirth. I Am The Bird, Up In The Sky, I Am The Cloud, That's Drifting By. I Am The Thoughts, Inside Your Head, While I'm Still There, I Can't Be Dead.

#### Time

The Times We've Shared
The Times We Laughed
The Times We've Cried
Will Always Be In The Memory Of Us
The Eternal Wept For Your Return
But One Day I Know That We'll Be Together Again
And Alas, We'll Have That Time To Spend Together Forever More

## Acknowledgement

The family of Alma Angeleen Shrona Staton would like to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them in their time of sorrow. Thank you for keeping us in your thoughts and prayers.



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