



Cynthia Denise Knight

September 27, 1962 - January 1, 2016

Cynthia Denise Knight was born in Oakland CA, September 27th, 1962 to her proud parents Spurgeon Knight and Rosetta Mayers. Cynthia confessed Christ at an early age due to the godly counsel she received from her paternal grandparents Clarence Sr and Annie Bell Knight. She attended Stonehurst Elementary, James Madison Middle School and Castlemont High School. Cynthia had 3 children (Tamika, Dale and Erika) and raised them as a single parent. However she did not allow her circumstances to dictate her future. In 1990 Cynthia graduated from Bryman College with her Certified Nursing Assistant Degree. She was very proud of this accomplishment, and she always reminded her children "it's never too late to make a better life for yourself". Cynthia loved nursing, she took pride in caring for her patients. She treated them with respect and she made sure that they were clean, smelled good and were well taken care of. She carried around a small back pack with powders, lotions, deodorants sprays, items she purchased to aid her in caring for her patients. Cynthia later became a Trauma Center nurse at Oakland's Highland Hospital Emergency Room.

Cynthia was very independent and hard working. She loved music, dancing, playing cards, bingo, puzzles and growing plants. Cynthia had a desire to become a foster mom and she adopted a child in Africa, she sent money and several gifts to aid the child with food and education. In 1997 she became a Godmother to Umiika Rose and in 1998 when her first grandchild Renea Dickerson was born she moved her daughter and new granddaughter into her

home to help with nurturing and raising her new grandbaby. Cynthia had a special love for all her grandkids and often showered them with gifts of affection.

In 2000 Cynthia was diagnosed with a very rare disease, but the illness did not take away her kind heart, her love for God, or her giving spirit. She was never bitter, and she never expressed a “why me” attitude. When you saw her even though the illness had taken away her ability to walk she was always happy and smiling. She was still independent often remarking to the nurses who were caring for her, “I can change myself”, Cynthia lived a full life and even in her last days she was still showing love and compassion for others. Cynthia will always be remembered for her fighting spirit, her love for God and the love she gave to her children, grandchildren and extended family.

Cynthia is preceded in death by: Her Grandparents Clarence Sr and Annie Bell Knight, Grandmother Thelma Hill, Father Spurgeon Knight, Son Dale Knight, Brother Ledell Moss, Brother in Law Marvin Brooks and Uncles Butch and Johnny Mayers

Cemetery Details

Rolling Hills Memorial Park

4100 Hilltop Drive
Richmond, CA 94803

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **13**. 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM (PT)

Harris Funeral Home Legacy Center
1331 San Pablo Ave.
Berkeley, CA 94702
(510) 525-1331
<http://www.harrisfuneralhomelegacycenter.com>

Service

JAN **14**. 11:00 AM (PT)

McGee Avenue Baptist Church
1640 Stuart Avenue
Berkeley, CA

Tribute Wall



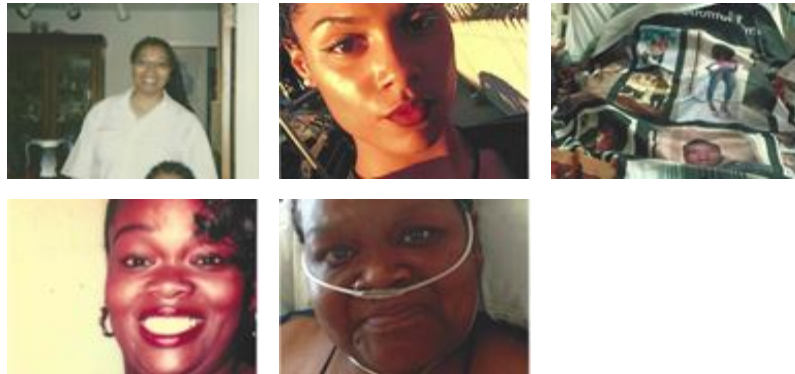
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