

## *Miss Me, But Let Me Go*

When I come to the end of the road  
And the sun has set for me  
I want no tears in a gloom-filled room  
Why cry for a soul set free?  
Miss me a little- but not for long  
And not with your head bowed low  
Remember the love that we once shared  
Miss me- but let me go.  
For this is a journey that we all must take  
And each must go alone  
It's all a part of the Master's plan  
A step on the road to home.  
When you are lonely and sick of heart  
Go to the friends we know  
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds.  
Miss me- but let me go.

### *Acknowledgements*

Our family wishes to extend its profound and sincere gratitude for the outpouring of love, support, and prayers during this difficult time. Through our cherished memories, **CHERRY** will live on in our hearts forever. May we continue to celebrate her life by living freely and with gratitude every single day that we have the ability to take a breath.

### *Arrangements Entrusted to:*



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## *In Loving Memory of*



# *Cherry Lee Wahrmann*

SUNRISE: JUNE 15, 1925 - SUNSET: APRIL 2, 2021

### *Homegoing Service*

Sunday, April 11, 2021 • 2:00 P.M.

#### **BENTA'S FUNERAL HOME**

630 St. Nicholas Avenue • New York, NY 10030

**PASTOR MICHAEL HUMPHREY**, *Officiating*  
**PASTOR TERRANCE KENNEDY**, *Minister of Music*

### *Dissolution*

**FERNCLIFF CEMETERY**

Hartsdale, New York

# Order of Service

**ORGAN PRELUDE**

**INVOCATION** ..... PASTOR MICHAEL HUMPHREY

**MUSICAL SELECTION** ..... “HIS EYE IS ON THE SPARROW”  
DENISE HILL

**SCRIPTURE READING**

**OLD TESTAMENT** ..... ISAIAH 25:8  
TERRANCE HILL JR.

**NEW TESTAMENT** ..... JOHN 14:1-3  
ADONIS HARRIS

**PRAYER** ..... TERRANCE HILL SR.

**PRAISE DANCE** ..... “THANK YOU LORD”  
KAILA HILL

**REFLECTIONS** ..... VERONICA HILL  
OTHER FAMILY AND FRIENDS (PLEASE LIMIT TO TWO MINUTES)

**OBITUARY** ..... CLARENCE TONGE

**MUSICAL SELECTION** ..... “AMAZING GRACE”  
OCTAVIA COLE

**EULOGY** ..... PASTOR MICHAEL HUMPHREY

**BENEDICTION** ..... PASTOR MICHAEL HUMPHREY

**RECESSIONAL**

## *Repast*

Immediately Following The Service  
**HARLEM SCHOOL OF THE ARTS**

# Obituary

**CHERRY LEE HILL** was born in Manley, North Carolina to the proud parents of Howard Hill and Etta Fraiser Hill on June 15, 1925. She was third youngest of four girls and one of thirteen siblings.

Cherry completed all her schooling in North Carolina and after remaining here for several years, she decided to move to New York City where she began working as Child Care Giver in 1955. She cared for 3 children belonging to the Guest family; Elissa, Christopher, and Nicholas Guest. She cared 8 years for these children and was so loving and kind to them, they considered her part of their family and remained close all the days of her life. Elissa, who later became a novelist, wrote several children’s books where she dedicated them to Cherry and even included her as the main character.

One of Cherry’s favorite hobbies was traveling. She loved to visit and experience new place. While on one of her excursions to Jamaica, she met a man by the name of Philip Wahrmann. She and Philip really hit it off in her short visit there, so much so that Philip followed Cherry back to New York where they married in 1958. They really enjoyed each being with each other while raising Cherry’s son, the late Frederick Levon Hill, and in 1964 they added another child to the family. A baby girl named Zoe. It was at this juncture in her life where she took on the full time job of being a dedicated housewife and mother. This union continued for 37 years until Philip’s passing on December 15, 1995.

While in North Carolina, Cherry attended Our Lady of Victory Church where she was baptized as a Catholic. After transitioning to New York, she became a member of St. Catherine of Genoa and attended there for many years worshipping God.

Cherry lived in Harlem her entire life while in New York City. She took pride in living here and decided to become part of 30th Precinct’s Community Board. She influenced the Crime Stopper Program to help deter and reduce crimes in the neighborhood. She volunteered for the Neighborhood Clean-Up Program to assist in beautifying the areas where she resided. And she routinely attended Neighborhood Game Night where residents came together and played bingo to raise money for neighborhood schools. Cherry also loved performing arts and was an active member of the Dance Theater of Harlem and supported Zoe while she attended their dance program.

Cherry really enjoyed her life. Whether traveling, enjoying dance and performing arts programs, or going to Atlantic City, she enjoyed herself. But the activity she enjoyed the most was spending time with family and friends. She touched so many lives and will be truly missed. She leaves behind her daughter Zoe Harris-Ray, her sister and best friend Lila Hunter, seven grand children; Terrance Hill, Adonis Harris, Ableza Harris, Aphrodyte Harris, Hassan Ray, Raven Inge, and Shawn Scott, five great grand children; Liara Hill, Kaila Hill, Terrance Hill Jr., Ryan Inge, and Hassan Ray III and a host of Nieces, Nephews, Cousins, other relatives and friends.

