

## *I'm Free*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me.  
I took his hand when I heard Him call  
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day  
To laugh, to love, to work, or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way  
I've found that peace at the close of the day.*

*If my parting has left a void  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss  
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My Life's been full, I savored much  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me  
God wanted me now, He set me free.*

## *Acknowledgement*

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, **DARLENE** 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.



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IN LOVING MEMORY

*Darlene Yvonne Cornish*

SUNRISE: MAY 15, 1958 ~ SUNSET: NOVEMBER 12, 2022

*Funeral Service*

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2022 AT 1:00 P.M.

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## *Order of Service*

*ORGAN PRELUDE*

*INVOCATION*

*MUSICAL SELECTION*  
*"I'm Gonna Be Ready"*

*SCRIPTURE READING*  
*Old Testament*  
*New Testament*

*PRAYER OF COMFORT*  
*Alicia Holloway*

*MUSICAL SELECTION*  
*Reverend Mary Freeman*

*REFLECTIONS*  
*Friends and Family (Two Minutes Please)*

*OBITUARY*  
*Andrea Watson-Cobb*

*MUSICAL SELECTION*  
*Reverend Mary Freeman*

*EULOGY*  
*Alicia Holloway*

*BENEDICTION*  
*Alicia Holloway*

*RECESSIONAL*

## *Obituary*



DARLENE YVONNE CORNISH, was born on May 15, 1958 in New York City, New York. She was the third child and first daughter of Charles Cornish and Barbara Ann Cook.

Darlene was employed at the United States Post Office and as a Paraprofessional with the NYC Board of Education. Darlene was a dedicated employee and she adored working with her students and shared priceless memories with her colleagues from both positions held. She will be remembered for her vivacious personality and always making those around her laugh. She was the life of the party. She made friends everywhere she went and always made quite the impression. Darlene was loved by all.

On Thursday November 10, 2022, she departed this life at the age of sixty four. Darlene was predeceased by her mother Barbara, her father Charles, her brother Charles, and two sisters Gina and Clarice.

Darlene leaves to cherish precious memories, her children; Latarsha, Davonne, and Shaquanna. Her two grandchildren, Shawn and Lily. Her long term partner Anthony Johnson. One brother Derrick, two sisters Desiree and Shari. A brother-in-law Howard, her Great Aunt Martha Robinson and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and wonderful friends.