

## *Broken Chain*

*We little knew that morning that  
God was going to call your name.  
In life we loved you dearly,  
in death we do the same.  
It broke our hearts to lose you,  
you did not go alone;  
for part of us went with you  
the day God called you home.  
You left us peaceful memories,  
your love is still our guide,  
and though we cannot see you,  
you are always by our side.  
Our family chain is broken  
and nothing seems the same,  
but as God calls us one by one,  
the chain will link again.*

*- Ron Tranmer*

## *Acknowledgments*

The family wished to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for all the acts of kindness shown to them in their time of sorrow.

## *Arrangements Entrusted to:*



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## *Celebration of Life Service*



## *Patricia Cadel Troupe*

SUNRISE: SEPTEMBER 15, 1952 - SUNSET: MARCH 4, 2020

### *Funeral Service*

Thursday, March 26, 2020 • 5:00 P.M.

**BENTA'S FUNERAL HOME**

630 St. Nicholas Avenue • New York, NY 10030

**NEW YORK STATE ASSEMBLYMAN MICHAEL BLAKE, Officiating**

**BRVON NEAL, Musician**

### *Dissolution*

**FERNCLIFF CREMATORY**

Hartsdale, New York

# Order of Service

**ORGAN PRELUDE** ..... BRVON NEAL

**INVOCATION** ..... MICHAEL BLAKE  
NEW YORK STATE ASSEMBLYMAN

**SELECTION** ..... “HERE I AM LORD”  
BRVON NEAL

**SCRIPTURE** ..... OLD TESTAMENT  
NEW TESTAMENT

**PRAYER OF COMFORT** ..... MICHAEL BLAKE  
NEW YORK STATE ASSEMBLYMAN

**SELECTION** ..... “ONE SWEET DAY”  
BRVON NEAL

**REFLECTIONS** ..... FRIENDS & FAMILY  
(2 MINUTES)

**OBITUARY** ..... DAWNE TROUPE

**SELECTION** ..... “AMAZING GRACE”  
BRVON NEAL

**EULOGY** ..... MICHAEL BLAKE  
NEW YORK STATE ASSEMBLYMAN

**FINAL VIEWING**

**BENEDICTION**

**RECESSIONAL**

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# Obituary

**PATRICIA (PATTI) CADEL TROUPE** was born on September 15, 1952, in New York, New York, to her parents late Barbara and Alphonso (Al) Young. Patti was called by God, on Wednesday, March 4, 2020.

Throughout her life, Patti was a constant, caring presence in the lives of anyone in need. She was jovial, outgoing, and always hip to the times. In her youth, she attended Francis Lewis High School and was an avid swimmer and skier.

In the 1980s, Patti worked by day for New York City’s Department of Corrections, and by night, enjoyed the social scene in Harlem with her dear friends, and eventually, the love of her life. The romance between Patti and Jimmy began in the city, where they would go on to have their child, and would continue upstate where they would lay down roots and live out their pioneering dreams.

As the daughter of two lifelong entrepreneurs, Patti and Jimmy started their own real estate business, and several years later would open ‘Frenchie & A’Roo’ – a neighborhood restaurant in Albany, New York.

When she wasn’t working, she stayed up to date on the news, world events, tips to keep her beloved garden in bloom, and the lives and challenges of her loved ones. Patti’s willing ear and earnest advice through the years have helped countless people celebrate their wins and navigate their greatest challenges.

Patti was a devoted wife, mother, daughter, niece, cousin, and friend. She leaves to cherish her memory her loving husband Jimmy and daughter Dawne, her many cousins and friends, and her puppy Wellington.

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