

OBTUARY

Catherine Gant was born on April 15, 1970 to Grace Christian

(deceased) and Orlando Phillips in Queens, New York. Her mother's only child, she was known by her loved ones as "Cathy." Cathy attended New York City Public Schools and later earned an associate degree in Criminal Justice from Touro College. Throughout Cathy's life, she cultivated a love of listening to music, dancing and creating lasting memories with loved ones. Cathy's love of music and dancing (particularly from the 60s, 70s, and 80s) made it easy for her to be both an exceptional hostess and the life of the party. She loved to have a house full of people and always made everyone feel at home with her one-of-a-kind cooking, infectious laugh and unforgettable smile that lit up the room.

Her greatest gifts were her children: DeAndre, Deshaun, Devonte and Shadae. Her love for her children and bonus daughter, Dabrianna, ran deep and she will be remembered most for her generosity, loyalty and support. Cathy would often say the phrases "To the moon" and "Ain't nothin' to it, but to do it" to her children. One of the greatest lessons she left them with is the encouragement to go after all of their dreams with an unwavering belief that if you put your mind to it, anything is attainable. She was a woman who took no mess from anyone and at the same time would give you the shirt off her back if you were in need.

In 1999, Cathy moved from Queens to Columbus, Ohio where she joined New Birth Christian Ministries and was an active member. In her spare time, she could be found painting, playing cards and cooking her favorite dishes from around the world - especially seafood. Cathy had a youth-like fascination with the world and would find the joy in every moment. She leaves a legacy of celebrating every milestone.

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ORDER OF SERVICE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND CONDOLENCES

Musical Prelude Quincy Hammond
NBCM, ColS, OH

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Minister Yvette Ellis, NBCM, ColS. OH
OT—Psalm 23 NT—St. John 14:1-6

PRAYER Sister Mary Jo Beverly

Musical Selection Sister Caroline Bennett

REMARKS

Willie Beverly Ylonda Phillips Kimberly Smoott

Her Children; DeAndre, Deshaun, Devonte & Shadae

READING OF THE OBTUARY

Sister Tanisha Jones

Musical Selection ... Sister Caroline Bennett

THE EULOGY AND BENEDICTION

Pastor Yaves Ellis, NBCM, ColS. OH

RECESSIONAL

Clergy, Family and Friends

The family of Catherine Gant wishes to express its deepest appreciation for the expression of love, concern and kindness through your prayers, phone calls, cards, and food during this time of bereavement."