

Dont Cry

Here we are again
That old familiar place
Where the winds will blow
No one ever knows the time nor place
Don't cry for me
Don't shed a tear
The time I shared with you will always be
And when I'm gone, please carry on
Don't Cry for me
No one is to blame,
My death was meant to be
Don't carry guilt nor shame
The reason why I came, soon you'll see
Don't cry for me
Don't shed a tear
The time I shared with you will always be
And when I'm gone
Life still carries on
Don't cry for me
We'll always be
Don't cry for me

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Im 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 his call,
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to 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 savoured 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.

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Flower Attendants

New Mount Olive Baptist Church Usher Ministry

Interment

Sunset Memorial Gardens
3201 North West 19th Street
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

Repast

St Christopher Episcopal Church Fellowship Hall
318 North West 6th Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

Thank You

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, As any friend could say;
Perhaps you were not there at all,
Just thought of us that day, Whatever you did to console our hearts,
We are eternally grateful whatever the part.

The Family



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A CELEBRATION FOR THE LIFE OF



Cynthia Watkins

**Saturday, February 16, 2019
Eleven O'clock AM**

**New Mount Olive Baptist Church
400 Northwest Ninth Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311**

Dr. Marcus D. Davidson, Senior Pastor

A McWhite's Funeral Home Service

Obituary

A time to be Born

Cynthia Marie Watkins was born on June 22, 1960 in Fort Lauderdale, Florida to Idell Howard and the late Jake Watkins.

A time to Grow

In her early life, Cynthia decided to follow Christ and was baptized as an outward sign of her faith. She was a devoted member of the New Mount Olive Baptist Church in Fort Lauderdale, FL. During her faithful time as a member she served on the usher board and always greeted everyone with a warm and welcoming smile. A true Florida native, she grew up in the Broward County Public School system, she would later be employed by the Broward County Public School District. Her genuine love for children was one of the many reasons her work was geared toward helping them. In her later years, she was employed as a crossing guard. Cynthia enjoyed her life. She enjoyed spending time with her family and friends, she loved to laugh and fellowship with them all. One of her many passions was her love for cooking, especially Sunday dinner.

Cynthia loved her community and was civic minded and could often be found working on several local campaigns. Her passion shined when she worked on her nephew/son's Bobby DuBose's campaign as he sought public office. She was a fixture on his campaign trail and worked in the trenches to help him become elected city commissioner and later Florida State House Representative.

A Time To Die...

On Tuesday February 5, 2019 the good Lord in his divine wisdom called our sweet Cynthia home to glory.

A Time To Mourn...

Cynthia leaves behind parents: George and Idell Turner; sisters Diann Ricks (preceded her in death), Sarah "Pam" Wilson, Bernita Watkins, Katina Watkins Payne; brothers: Robert Archer (Eva), Jake "Bang" Watkins, Neville Turner, Lloyd Turner (preceded her in death) in addition to a host of sorrowing nieces, nephews, cousins, uncles, aunts, relatives and friends.



Order Of Service

Processional/Viewing

Selection

Leonard Bain (Nephew)

Invocation

Dr. Rosalind Osgood

Scripture Readings

Old Testament – Yvette DuBose

New Testament – Jackie Watkins

Selection

The Gainey's (Nieces & Nephew)

Reading of Poem

Tiffany Archer-Thompson (Niece)

Reflections

As A Cousin – Beverly Freeman

As A Friend – Annice Cannady

As A Sister – Sarah Wilson

Selection

Choir

A Tribute To An Aunt

State Representative Bobby DuBose (Nephew)

Resolution

Church Clerk

Acknowledgements

McWhite's Funeral Home Staff

Selection

Latoya Gainey – Lexia Brooks (Nieces)

Eulogy

Pastor Elder Derrick Gainey

Recessional