

IN GRATEFUL APPRECIATION

The family of **Kai K. Cousins** wishes to give thanks for the many expressions of love shown to us during her illness and upon her transition to the ancestral realm. We are grateful for those who travelled both near and far to celebrate her life with us. May the ancestors guide and protect you. Ase!

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 found my peace at the close of 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 good, I've savored much;
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
My time with you was not that brief,
So don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts and rejoice with me,
God wanted me now; He set me free.



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Celebration Of The Life *Of*



Kai Kathleen Cousins

Sunrise

May 19, 1951

Sunset

March 5, 2020

Sunday ~ March 15, 2020 ~ 3:00 p.m.

at

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*"... I am the resurrection and the life: he that believeth in me,
though he were dead, yet shall he live:" ~ St. John 11:25*

OBITUARY

Kai will always be lovingly remembered as the daughter of (the late) Knolly and Mary Robinson. She was born on May 19, 1951, the eighth child of this union. **Kai** departed this life on March 5, 2020. She attended St. Gabriel's Elementary School and St. Joseph's Convent in San Fernando, Trinidad.

Kai migrated to the United States from Trinidad in 1969 to further her education. She attended several Colleges in the City and graduated with a degree from Borough of Manhattan Community College.

She met her future husband in 1978 and later married him on October 11, 1979. This union produced three children Abayomi, Akintunde and Jabari. **Kai** was a devoted wife and mother to her husband and children and during the last five years to her grandson, Jaxon.

She is the sister of June Richardson (Mervyn), Judith Phillip, Umilta Sargeant, Earle Robinson (Hillary), Lucky Robinson (Jennifer), Akintola Shaka Agaja,* Mary Joyce Robinson*, Lenore Claverie* and Jeffery Robinson (Allison Naidu)*.

Sister-in-law of Patricia Hunt, Pamela and (Phillip) Savage, Audrey Scott, Sonia Dalmida, Jennifer Walsh, Neville and (Monica) Gillespie;

Related to the Robinsons, Cousins, Jones, Gillespies, Murphys, Osbornes, Haynes, Providence, Francis, Williams, Claveries, Bellamys, Scotts and Savages.

During her working years, **Kai** was employed as a Secretary and Office Manager at Basic Four, MetLife Insurance Company and the New York Center of Truth, where she attended church.

She was a kind and generous soul always willing to help her church family wherever and whenever needed. **Kai** will be greatly missed.

(*Deceased)

ORDER OF SERVICE

[As you enter this chapel, please reverence the family
by silencing all electronic devices.]

OFFICIATING MINISTER:

The Reverend Joyce Anderson

New York Center of Truth

577 Albany Avenue ~ Brooklyn, New York 11203

Processional (*Friends of family, please stand.*) Drummers
Libation Sister Black Rose
Invocation Rev. Joyce Anderson
The Lord's Prayer Rev. Joyce Anderson
Opening Hymn (*"Precious Lord"*)
Prayer for the family Rev. Joyce Anderson
Scripture Reading (*Ecclesiastes 3:1-3, Revelation 21:1-7*)
Second Hymn (*"How Great Thou Art"*)
Selection (*"One Love"*) Mrs. Keisha Martin
Obituary Mrs. Pamela Savage

Tributes To Kai

Poem (*"The Traveler"*)
Eulogy Rev. Joyce Anderson
Selection (*"Three Little Birds"*) New York Center of Truth Choir
Committal Rev. Joyce Anderson
Closing Hymn (*"Rastman Chant"*)

PALL BEARERS:

Ronnie Robinson ~ Andrew Gillespie
Matthew Savage ~ Anthony Morgan
Yasha Morgan ~ Shaka Green

INTERMENT:

Cypress Hills Cemetery
(Exit 3 off Jackie Robinson Parkway)
Brooklyn, New York
Monday ~ March 16, 2020
(leaving the funeral home at 9:30 a.m.)

REPAST INVITATION:

following the burial, the family invites you to join them for fellowship and refreshments at 1:00 p.m. at: MAGNOLIA TREE EARTH CENTER; 677 Lafayette Avenue (*between Marcy and Tompkins Avenues*) in Brooklyn. All are welcome!