

Psalms 9:1

I will praise You, O Lord, with my whole heart;
I will tell of all Your marvelous works.
I will be glad and rejoice in You;
I will sing praise to Your name, O Most High.



Pallbearers

Philbert Cummings Jr
Marquise R. Cummings
Shurland Bootman

Phillip R. Nelson
Darius P. Price
KC Hollis

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Prince Hall Grand Lodge
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Acknowledgements

The Family wishes to acknowledge their deep and sincere appreciation to everyone for their support, kindness, thoughtful prayers, and love that was shown to them during this time of bereavement.

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In Loving Memory of

Annette Dawn Cummings

August 18, 1945 - May 12, 2024



Friday, May 24, 2024
Funeral Service: 11:00 AM

Concord Baptist Church of Boston
180 Blue Hill Avenue, Milton, MA 02186

Senior Pastor Conley H. Hughes, Jr., Officiating

Obituary



Annette Dawn Cummings was born August 18, 1945, Port of Spain General Hospital to Lance Gay (deceased) and Eureka Niles (deceased). She was born and raised in Trinidad & Tobago where she met and married the love of her life, Philbert R. Cummings July 1959. She had and raised her children back home until 1971 when she left and moved to Boston, Massachusetts to start creating a new life for her children. In 1979 Annette was able to bring all her children to America where they lived out the rest of their days.

Annette was the mother to four beautiful children, Gail D. Cummings, Philbert Cummings Jr, Erica I. Cummings (deceased) and Jillian J. Cummings. Annette wanted the best for her children and worked very hard to provide and give them all a great life.

Annette had a career in health care, working at City Missionary of Boston Massachusetts where she was employed as a home health worker. In 1999 she began her career as an Administrator at Harvard Street Neighborhood Health Center where she worked for over 20 years. She was a dedicated employee who was always helping those in need. The staff and patients adored her, and Annette adored them.

Annette loved to cook; her saying was “food is never a problem for me.” Anytime she cooked she would always call family members to let them know “come get a plate I finish cook something.” Annette will be remembered for her fried bakes. She made THE BEST fried bakes in Boston. If she had her flour and strength, she would whip up batches just because and go “well guys I made some bakes might not have anything to go with it but help yourselves to some butter or cheese in the fridge.” Annette LOVED her sports, she could give you a play by play rundown of every single game she’s watched whether it was basketball, baseball, or football without you even asking. You would always know it’s game time because, she would go “alright I got to go my game is on” or she would slip away into her room without anyone noticing until you heard cheering or clapping coming from her room. She was and will always be Boston’s #1 fan and sports reporter.

She was preceded in death by her husband Philibert R. Cummings.

Annette was survived by many who loved and cherished her. Grandchildren Darius P. Price, Takiyah R. Cummings, Chanel J. Cowan-Cummings, Nerissa F. Trotman-Cummings, Marquise R. Cummings, Abygail J. Rudder and Charshara R.K. Harris; Great-grandchildren Dajon P. Price, Erica K. Cummings, Ta’Leek M. Hall, Destiny C. Price and Adonis A. Rudder-Cameron; two brothers-in-laws Ellis (Glenda) Cummings and Everal (Rosalynn); preceded in death by her two sisters Roslin and Annmarie and one brother Horace; survived by three brothers James, Martin, and Basil, three sisters Janice, Janet and Lucille; One honorary son Shurland Bootman, and one honorary daughter Felicia Van Allen, and a host of extended family and close friends.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude		Adam LittleJohn
Invocation		Pastor Conley Hughes, Jr
Praise and Worship		Adam Little Smith
Solo		“Look to You” Brionna Young
Obituary Reading		Abygail Rudder
Scripture Readings:	<i>Psalms 23 1:6</i> <i>John 14:1</i>	Darius Price Marquis Cummings
Solo		“His Eye Is on the Sparrow” Ymani Bootman
Liturgical Dance		Nerissa Trotman-Cummings
Remarks		Family and Friends (limit: 2 minutes)
Acknowledgements, Cards & Condolences		Chanel Cowan-Cummings
Eulogy		Archbishop Leo Edward
Benediction		Pastor Conley Hughes, Jr.
Solo		“My God Is a Good God” Sister Bev
Recessional		