

Pallbearers

Edward Hart

Minister Randy Hart

Lavelle Edmondson

Eric L. Clark

Tracy Craven Tyson-Sweet

Thomas Craven-Marshall

Poem by Linda (Jimmie) Lee Craven-Cornelius

AFRICA



Hark unto me, you Griots of Old.
Tell me your stories of Fabled Gold.
Tell me your stories of Sensuous Black Queens.
With bellies aglistening with Olive oil Sheen
Tell me the stories of Black Warriors at length
With sinewed muscles & girth legs of great strength.
Tell me of the Families, their loves, their life,
as they toiled your rich loam & fought lions with strife.
Tell me of the Slavers & their ancient ships
Who brought tears of sorrow & tightened lips.
Tell me of the Proud Africans who refused to not be PROUD
& who sang AFRICA'S PRAISES, at night, Oh so Loud!
Thank you, Old Griots for keeping for THEM
The desire to be PROUD, the desire to be MEN.
THANK YOU, OLD GRIOTS, because you caused it to BE
YOU GAVE MY ANCESTORS THE DESIRE TO BE FREE.
& LEFT FOR ME THEIR DESCENDANT, ORAL BLACK HISTORY.

Jimmie Lee Craven-Cornelius
Feb. 20, 1980

The family wishes to express sincere thanks and appreciation to
the many friends whose love, prayers and support have helped to
comfort us in this our difficult time of bereavement.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



LINDA (JIMMIE) LEE CRAVEN-CORNELIUS

Sunrise December 29, 1929 - Sunset August 19, 2014

Funeral Service

Saturday September 6, 2014

11:00 A.M.

Southwest Mortuary

9021 Rainier Ave. S.

Seattle, WA 98118

Minister Louise Rushing Officiating

OBITUARY

Linda (Jimmie) Lee Craven-Cornelius was born December 29, 1929, in Roslyn, WA to Samuel Lawrence and Ethel Williams Craven. She passed away in Valley Hospital in Renton, WA on August 19, 2014. She was diagnosed with advanced cancer from the colon to the stomach in June 2011 and given 1 ½ years to live, until the end of 2012. She lived 2 more years than that, without pain and she still could eat until her last 8 days, a miracle from God.

Linda Lee attended schools in Roslyn, Cle Elum and graduated from Easton High School in May 1947.

She worked at Harborview Hospital. She was employed by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) 4 years in Tacoma, WA and 14 years in Ogden, Utah. She received 3 Incentive Awards for Excellent work and 5 suggestion awards (adopted suggestions) while at IRS. She moved back to Washington in 1979 and worked for the U.S. Forest Service in Ellensburg and retired from the Cle Elum Ranger District, in 1992, with over 33 years of Federal Government service.

Linda Lee wrote poetry. She also wrote a booklet "He Shall Be Called Samuel" about her father, and an article in 1990 for the Forest Service pamphlet, The Hooter; "The Back of the Bus? No! Not Me!!"

She enjoyed riding on the Roslyn Black Pioneers float in many parades and also was a speaker at Black History presentations in many cities.

Preceding her in death are her parents, sisters Leola Mae Woffort, Beulah Hart, Louella Jefferson, brothers Van and Sammy Cravens, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She leaves to mourn her passing 2 sons, Bobby Hobbs and Larry Cornelius and 2 daughters, Michelle and Lynda Cornelius, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and cousins. Also surviving are sisters Gertrude Hightower, Harriet Joyce Hawkins, Kanashibushan (Iona) and Ethel Craven-Sweet; brothers Wesley (Velma), Willie and Nathaniel Craven.

In her last days, she said, "I've had a good life." And so she had.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional - Family.....
Prayer Sister Kelly Parks
Scriptures Diana Otieno
23rd Psalm, Revelations 21:1-6 and 22:1-5
Solo Precious Lord Grace Holden
Obituary William Hart
Solo Walk Around Heaven All Day Grace Holden
Expressions Two minutes each
Family and friends reflections
Eulogy Minister Louise Rushing
Musical Selection Going Up Yonder CD
Parting View & Recessional

2 P.M: Reception at Southeast Seattle Senior Center

4655 S. Holly Street (Holly & Rainier Ave. S.)

Seattle, WA 98118

Interment

Burial Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Roslyn, WA

We are not having any Graveside service in Roslyn

Roslyn PAPER
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Linda (Jimmie) Lee Craven Cornelius

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Lynda Cornelius, several grandchildren and great grandchildren. Also, sisters Gertrude Hightower, Harriet Joyce Hawkins, Kanashibushan (Iona), Ethel Craven-Sweet, brothers Wesley (Velma), Willie and Nathaniel Craven, cousin Mary Hart Cullins and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral will be held September 6, 11:00 a.m. at Southwest Mortuary, Seattle, WA, with burial in Roslyn.



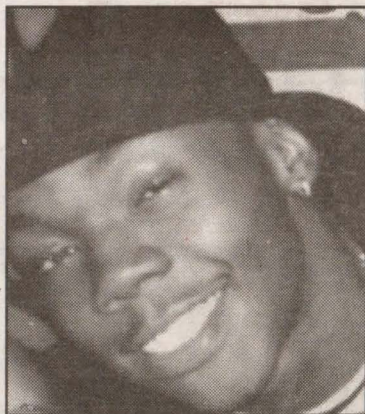
Happy Birthday In Memory of Maurice Lynn Allen Jr.

Happy 32nd Birthday Maurice Lynn Allen, Jr.

September 4, 1982 - January 26, 2008

"They say time heals and makes us forget, but what we shared will be erased. From your love, your smile to that one simple we share. Death cannot kill what is measured by time. We'll love you forever and always."

From your sister Demetriona & mom Demetrus



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Viewing Friday Sept. 5, 4 pm - 7 pm

Funeral Saturday Sept. 6, 11 am, at Southwest Mortuary, 9021 Rainier Ave. S, Seattle, WA, with burial in Roslyn, WA.

