



Loretta Jeanne Bynes

February 28, 1949 - September 15, 2017

Loretta J. Bynes was born on February 28, 1949 in Brooklyn NY to the union of Gwendolyn Ometa and William Givens.

Loretta, an exceptionally gifted and life time student loved all aspects of learning and teaching. She graduated with the following degrees:

Bachelors of Arts Degree in Social Science and Sociology - College of New Rochelle

Masters Degree in Education and Psychology - Touro College

Masters Degree of Library and Information Science Degree - Pratt Institute

Professional Education Certification and School Media Specialist- State of Florida Department of Education

Loretta had a successful administrative career with the New York City Police Department from which she retired before beginning her career in education. During this season she met and married George Bynes and had 26 years of marriage. Loretta and George retired and moved to Fort Lauderdale, Florida to enjoy more of their life in the sun. She loved going to the beach and subsequently they became active member of the Agape Word Fellowship Church.

Loretta was one of the early members of Household of Faith in Brooklyn, N.Y., now known as Christian Cultural Center in the 1980s. She would make sure

she visited her first home of worship as often as she could.

Loretta, a faithful and enthusiastic educator, devoted herself to creating a classroom environment that was stimulating and inviting and adhered to the highest standards of education through committed cooperation with educational leaders, students and parents. She worked as a Teacher/Librarian at PS/IS 266 Queens NY; Children's Librarian at Brooklyn Public Library; Broward County Library Division, Broward County Community College - Fla. South Regional Library, Adult Reference/Children's Librarian. She developed and created lesson plans, instructed students in Grades K-8 in reading and taught students in the Talented and Gifted Program.

Loretta transitioned on September 15, 2017. Armed with her strong faith in God and her never failing sense of humor, Loretta lived a gallant and optimistic life to the fullest. She loved studying the Word of God. Loretta's impeccable style and positive spirit inspires everyone blessed with the honor of having their life enriched by being in her presence. She was a giver from her heart including her earthly things. Loretta would go above and beyond for those she loved and cared for. We will cherish her memory.

Loretta is preceded in death by Mother

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Christian Cultural Center
12020 Flatlands Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11207

Funeral Service

SEP 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

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12020 Flatlands Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11207

Entombment

SEP 22. 1:15 PM (ET)

The Evergreens Cemetery
1629 Bushwick Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11207
(718) 455-5300

Tribute Wall



“ *Loretta Jeanne Bynes*

November 11, 2022 at 12:38 PM



“ *The name Loretta in Spanish and American means: Pure one*

The name Loretta in English: means: The Laurel Tree or Sweet Bay Tree symbolic of honor and victory.

The name Loretta in Italian: refers to the name of the town Loreto, where the holy house of the Virgin Mary was reputed to have been moved to during the 13th century.

People with this name have a deep inner desire to create and express themselves, often in public speaking, acting, writing or singing. They also yearn to have beauty around them in their home and work environment.

People with this name tend to initiate events, to be leaders rather than followers, with powerful personalities. They tend to be focused on specific goals, experience a wealth of creative new ideas, and have the ability to implement these ideas with efficiency and determination. As unique, creative individuals, they tend to resent authority, and are sometimes stubborn, proud, and impatient. They tend to be courageous and have great leadership qualities

Tracy Givens-Hunter - September 23, 2017 at 03:11 PM

TG

“ *Some of Loretta's characteristics:*

L = Loving

O = Over Achiever

R = Resilient

E = Educator

T = Tenacity

T = Trustworthy

A = Altruistic / Acts of kindness

Tracy Givens-Hunter - September 23, 2017 at 03:09 PM

PH

“ *Peter Heymann purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Loretta Jeanne Bynes.*



Peter Heymann - September 22, 2017 at 09:22 AM

MA

“ *We hope that you will find support in gentle words and small graces.*

We hope you feel comforted just knowing we're thinking of you.

The Family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely, The Farina Family

marvagivens - September 21, 2017 at 08:10 PM

MA

“ *To the Family,*

We wanted to let Marva, Tracy, William and the family know we are thinking of all of you and sending good wishes to you all.

*So sorry for your lost
Janet & Brian*

marvagivens - September 21, 2017 at 08:07 PM

MA

“ *2 files added to the album Ellen Hogencamp*



marvagivens - September 21, 2017 at 07:04 PM

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“ *1 file added to the album Loretta*



marvagivens - September 21, 2017 at 06:55 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



marvagivens - September 21, 2017 at 06:54 PM

CH

“ *I did not ever meet Loretta but her sister Tracy and I are very close dear friends. And Tracy spoke of her often. I know how close to Loretta she was and how much she loved her. I heard that Loretta had tremendous determination and a drive to live fully to the very end. And so through Tracy, I admired and respected Loretta.*

Through these years, I kept hearing about her courage and resilience. I wish I had the opportunity to meet her!

So I send you, Loretta's family, my deep sympathy and condolences at this great loss but it is so good to know she lived her life to the fullest! --Connie Hogarth

Connie Hogarth - September 20, 2017 at 10:53 PM

YV

“ *Don't Cry For Me*

*Here we are again, that old familiar place,
where the wind will blow,
no one ever knows the time or space.*

*Don't cry for me, don't shed a tear;
the time I've shared with you will always be.
And when I'm gone, still carry on, don't cry for me.*

*No one is the blame, my death was meant to be.
Don't carry guilt or shame, the reason why I came,
soon you'll see.*

*Don't cry when life is not the joy it should be,
with life comes pain.
Soon time will end its course appointed,
then you will be rewarded, and all the world will see.*

*Don't cry for me, don't shed a tear;
the time I've shared with you will always be.
And when I'm gone, still carry on, don't cry for me.*

Yvonne - September 20, 2017 at 06:09 PM

TY

“ *The staff of Citizen Action of New York
purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for
the family of Loretta Jeanne Bynes.*



The staff of Citizen Action of New York - September 20, 2017
at 02:51 PM

PP

“ *My profound sympathies to Loretta's family and friends. I know that she lives on in the hearts and memories of the many who love her. with warm regards and sadness,*
Prue Posner

Prue Posner - September 20, 2017 at 07:56 AM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Tracy Givens-Hunter - September 19, 2017 at 05:59 PM

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“ *Somewhere deep within the heart is a place where we connect with all that is divine and eternal. Sending thoughts of peace and strength to ease your sorrow and lift your spritis*

Tracy

Tracy Givens-Hunter - September 19, 2017 at 05:57 PM