



## Mrs. Justin E. Owen-Dyer

April 13, 1947 - October 11, 2019

UTICA - Mrs. Justin E. Owen-Dyer, age 72, passed away on Friday, October 11, 2019 in the comfort of her home with her loving family by her side following a courageous battle with cancer.

Born in Tunapuna, Trinidad and Tobago on April 13, 1947, Justin was the daughter of the late Leo Hunte and Lily Owen. Raised and educated in Trinidad and Tobago, she furthered her studies at technical schools, and in 1989 she relocated to the United States and eventually settled in Utica where she has since resided. At one time she shared in a loving relationship with Clifton Baritto and from that union came the blessing of four children. She was later wed to Michael S. Dyer.

For over 20 years, Justin was employed by Hospice & Palliative Care, Inc. as a Home Health Aide, a position she loved and was well-suited for because she was an “angel” to her patients, from what was shared by families she served. Justin had a loving heart. She was empathetic, caring, and selfless in her devotion to the needs of her loved ones and anyone with whom she ever came in contact. She always made sure that her children followed the right path and made the most of themselves. She loved to bake, especially her delectable sponge cake, among other confections. She also made and sold marshmallows to markets. Every spring, she enjoyed gardening and cultivating vegetable plants.

Justin is survived by her daughters, Michelle Noel of Trinidad, and Hazel Ann Owen of Utica; her sons, Cornelius Owen of Trinidad, and Anthony Owen of

Utica; her grandchildren, Kim Noel, Karissa Massy; Sherwyn Charles; Arkeem Owen, Akeisha Owen, Jahniya Owen, Anthony Owen Jr., Mya Benson Owen, Jazmin Owen, and Harmony Owen; great-grandchildren, Kymani Matthew, and Kanyel Matthew; her sisters and brother-in-law, Faith and Nath Gordon, June Montrose, and Isabel Bryce; and her brothers and sister-in-law, Emmanuel Hunte, Felix Hunte, and Reynold "Ben" and Rita Hunte. She also leaves her nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, in-laws, especially acknowledging Brenda and Donna with whom she shared a loving relationship; and her special friends from her time working at Hospice, including Nahvaz, Irene, Crystal, Georgia, and other co-workers who she loved. She was predeceased by her sister, Cynthia Hunte; and her brothers, James Owen, and Henry Francis.

Visitation will be held Wednesday from 4:00-6:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. In lieu of flowers, donations may be directed to the family to assist them during this time of need; envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Justin's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Wednesday evening at 6:00 the funeral home immediately upon conclusion of visitation. Interment will take place in Forest Hill Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Hill Cemetery

2201 Oneida Street  
Utica, NY 13501  
(315) 735-2701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 16. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.  
932 South Street  
corner of Hammond Ave.  
Utica, NY 13501  
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## Celebration of Life

OCT 16. 6:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

BR

“ I had the pleasure of working with Justin on her private duty case. She was wonderful and caring and she was my friend. She is truly missed.



Betty Race - December 28, 2020 at 12:41 PM

BR

“ Extending condolences to the children and loved ones on the passing of Joyce as we called her. We, the Dyers of Trinidad remember how much Joyce cared for her family. She was a very supportive wife to Michael and went beyond the call of duty to care for him during his major illness, nursing him back to health. During the months that I spent at their home in Albany where she was an excellent homemaker, her hospitality was extended to me for which I'll always be grateful. She has left a shining example for her children to follow. May she Rest In Peace



Bernice Dyer- Regis - October 18, 2019 at 11:20 AM

MT

“ Justine called me myyyyke ah , It never felt like work when that angel was near. Justine let everyone know how much she loved her family, discipline and teach the ones she cares for and loves, Justine led by example, she hand wrote and mailed me a thank you card when her body was very weak but her spirit as true and strong as always, a card I read over and over. I am a better person having been her friend. CHEERFUL IN ALL WEATHERS NEVER SHIRKED A TASK! Respectfully, Michael Vito Taurisano

mike taurisano - October 16, 2019 at 11:03 PM

MT

*Justin, you added vowels to my name, the e for eternity*

**mike taurisano** - October 16, 2019 at 11:10 PM

 Tonya Smith

“ *Tonya Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Justin E. Owen-Dyer*



**Tonya Smith** - October 16, 2019 at 04:54 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Mrs. Justin E. Owen-Dyer.*



October 16, 2019 at 11:37 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Justin E. Owen-Dyer.*



October 15, 2019 at 10:50 AM

FC

“ I worked with Justin during her entire time at Hospice. Justin was a very caring person and I always remember her singing to patients to calm their anxieties. She and I worked closely in the Siegenthaler Center and we shared many moments talking and laughing about life's experiences. We have truly lost someone special. My condolences to her entire family.

Frankito Calaprice - October 15, 2019 at 09:36 AM

TQ

“ Rest Easy my dear friend. You were there when my mom was at home with me, always telling me "Keep the Faith" with your smile, laughter and your voice of an Angel, now you have your wings! Tammy and Stevie Mike



Tammy Quackenbush - October 13, 2019 at 09:11 PM

RN

Condolences to the entire family. We never met in person but i knew you .you were the one when am always reaching out to my best friend your daughter hazelann you were always on the line with her i will always say haze finish talk to mom and call me back went on for years and i will also say tell moms hello... to hazel and the entire family she was the rock to the home and the heartbeat to everyone she loved ..i know heaven has got and angel so many will miss on earth .but god will embrace you all at this moment of sadness i send my deepest condolences from the Norahs RIP.moms.

Roseann Norah - October 14, 2019 at 08:25 AM

  
Tonya  
Smith

Sending my condolence to the family 🙏 Your smile will be well missed my neighbor this hurts so bad i always enjoyed your smile your waves when we would see each other i was blessed to have a great neighbor for so many years you will be missed by so many 💔😭🙏

Tonya Smith - October 14, 2019 at 04:00 PM