

ASINTIA DIREEN ROBINSON

The family and I, Sister of Asintia Direen Robinson, extend a grateful thank you all friends, and well-wishers on link view; and all who were in attendance to personally pay our last homage, respect, and honour at the going home ceremony of our beloved Cynth as we affectionately called her; Mommy to Marlon, grandma to Aiden and Devin; and Mom to Martha their mother.

I pause here remembering how Asintia loved to laugh and created laughter around her. She will make some fun to create the atmosphere of laughter if you were sad. I often heard her infectious laughter wafted on the air and filling the house when she is with her grandsons, a friend, especially her brother Dennis, or on the phone with her nephew Warren. Cynth loved to have a laugh with people.

Yes, we gathered on January 11, 2022 to show our last respect to Cynth, but while her remains lie there so beautifully serene, she simply was not there! Asintia had exchanged her earthly abode to a permanent place of residence in heaven. In January of 2001m Asintia had water baptism as a public testimony that she gave her life to the Lord Jesus and will follow Him the rest of her life, as she followed Him in Baptism.

Many years ago, I kept on witnessing to Asintia, and at one point I said to her, ‘Cynth ’ it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment (Heb 9:27).’ Years later, when our brother Dennis and his wife got saved years, he witnessed to her and won her to Christ and they all baptized together on January, 2001. It was not until then she scolded me, “you told me that it is appointed to men once to die and after death the judgment”, and it made me mad.” I laughed with her as I realized that the quick, and powerful word of God, that is “sharper than any two-edged sword (Hebrew 4:12” found its way in her heart. So it was “[Paul who] planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase (1 Cor 3:6).”

I can assure you all that while Asintia remains were at the chapel for viewing and we show our last respect to Asintia, she herself was not at the chapel but had ascended to her Lord on January 5, 2022; for, “We are confident [. . . I say] to be absent from the body, [. . . is] to be present with the Lord (2 Cor 5:9).” She went to be with her Lord she loved. Her constant witness to her testimonies were her humility, a continual quiet spirit, and oh, her love and forgiveness to all. Asintia loved with a passion and intensity.

Cynth spent her last day on earth, singing, worshipping, praising God; with hands raised, she worshipped her Lord. I can therefore, assure you all that Asintia fell asleep, and wakes in God’s heaven. ”For the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised first incorruptible . . . then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? (1 Cor. 15:51-55). Yes, Death is swallowed up in victory. Asintia died in Christ, so she is Victorious over death. “We will not weep too bitterly over the happy dead.”

Thanks for your condolences, cards, flowers, encouraging words of all well wishers; we extend a special thank you to her officiating pastor, Pastor Nathan Thurber, who had been a constant comfort to her with cards and personally encouraged her when they met at Church services. We love and appreciate you all. God ever bless you for your contributions to her life. Again, Thank you.

Sadly Missed by siblings: Enez, George, Dennis, Cloyd, Millicent, Henry, Charles; her first two: nephews: Delmore Richards and Warren Sparkes, including other nephews and nieces too numerous to name.

Rev. Dorothy Richards-Sparkes, her beloved Sister