

A TRIBUTE TO OUR MOTHER

We are so blessed that God chose you to be our Mother. You always protected and provided for us, but most importantly you loved us with all your heart and soul. We will miss your laughter and beautiful smile, and the way you invested so much time making sure we spent quality time together exploring various cities and countries, giving back to the community, encouraging our creative talents, and creating many fun and learning experiences for us. We will surely remember your advice and promise to make you proud.

With Love,
Lauryn & Isley

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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We are especially thankful to Senior Pastor Lemuel Mossett III and the staff of Calvary Baptist Church Santa Monica for your generous hospitality. We also appreciate the service and support of Associate Pastor Jodi Wortham, First African Methodist Episcopal Church and the extended family and friends who contributed their time and resources in planning the celebration of life for our dear Inga Esperanza Dyer.

We solicit your continued prayers that the comforting ministry of God’s Holy Spirt will embrace us and be our companion though this transitional period and the days ahead.

The Halton Dyer Family

ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO:

Angelus Funeral Home
3875 Crenshaw Blvd
Los Angeles, CA 90008

REPAST:

Ysabel
945 N Fairfax Ave
West Hollywood, CA 90046

4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Music, Bites and Fellowship
Valet parking available for \$15 per car (+ tip)
Rideshare is Strongly Recommended

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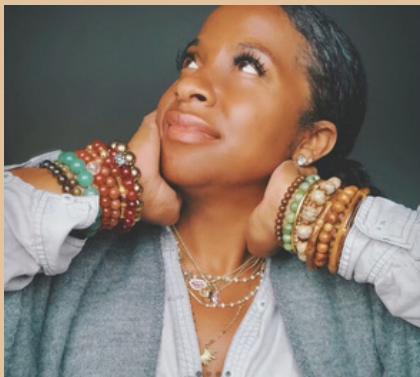
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“To have faith is to be sure of the things we hope for, to be certain of the things we cannot see.”

Hebrews 11:1 NASB



OBITUARY

INGA ESPERANZA DYER

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In Loving Memory of Inga Esperanza Dyer: A Trailblazer of Love, Leadership, and Legacy

Inga Esperanza Dyer illuminated our lives with her radiant spirit from the moment she entered this world on August 4, 1971, in Los Angeles, California. Born to Henry Louis Dyer and Carl Ann Halton Dyer, she was their cherished only child, enveloped in a cocoon of love and nurtured with boundless support and guidance.

From her earliest days at Pilgrim School in Los Angeles, CA, Inga displayed a remarkable blend of intellect, charisma, and compassion. Her academic prowess and leadership acumen were evident as she graced the honor roll and assumed pivotal roles in school clubs such as the dance club, cheerleading squad, and pep squad. Her involvement as a child in Jack and Jill of America, Inc.'s South Los Angeles Chapter ignited a fervent passion for community service and a deep appreciation for her African American heritage. These experiences shaped her lifelong, commitment to making a difference as exemplified through her reconnection with Jack and Jill as a Legacy Mother Member in the organization's Los Angeles Chapter, where she dedicated nearly two decades of service.

At the tender age of 16, Inga embarked on her higher education journey at Howard University in Washington, D.C., where her brilliance continued to shine brightly. Immersed in a vibrant tapestry of culture and intellect, she thrived academically while actively participating in numerous student clubs, including Campus Pals, The California/LA Club, and The Homecoming Committee. While still a Freshman, Inga journeyed home to mark another milestone as she was presented as a debutante by the Los Angeles Chapter of The Links, Incorporated, a testament to her grace, poise, and burgeoning leadership. In the Spring of 1991, Inga became a member of her beloved Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. As a proud number "6" of Alpha Chapter's "Ardorous 37" line, she found sisterhood and purpose, cherishing the bonds she formed and the legacy she helped to uphold. Her transformative experience at Howard University culminated in her graduation with a Bachelor of Arts in Communication in the spring of 1992, marking the beginning of her extraordinary odyssey.

Undeterred by challenges, Inga pursued her dream of becoming an entertainment attorney at Howard University School of Law, where she excelled academically and immersed herself in advocacy and mentorship. Her Juris Doctorate in 1996 served as a gateway to a distinguished legal career spanning twenty-seven years, during which she left an indelible mark on the entertainment industry and legal community.

Inga's professional journey included notable roles as General Counsel and Executive Vice President of Business & Legal Affairs at Revolt TV, Senior Vice President and Head of Business & Legal Affairs at MACRO, along with esteemed roles at other entertainment companies such as BET Networks, Spike TV, and Magic Johnson Enterprises, before she found her home at The Walt Disney Company. Her advocacy extended beyond the boardroom, as she passionately championed diversity and mentorship as a vocal advocate for organizations like the Black Entertainment Sports Lawyers Association (BESLA), where she served as a dedicated board member since 2012.

Inga's entrepreneurial spirit knew no bounds, as evidenced by her co-founding of MEDASE Cocktails, the world's first black woman-owned, hemp-infused mocktail company, in pursuit of providing healthier alternatives in the alcohol-free, ready-to-drink category. Her creativity, innovation, and commitment to wellness were evident in every aspect of her life and work.

TO A LOVING DAUGHTER IN HEAVEN

Our time together was special
So were the memories we made
And although you live in Heaven now
Those memories never fade

I bow my head in silence
And remember my daughter with love
And I know that you are up there
Watching from above

Everyday's a struggle
And nothing feels the same
And my heart breaks a little more
Everytime I hear your name

You'll always be remembered
And time map heal my heart
But a piece of me is missing
Since the day we had to part

If Heaven is for Angels
Then I know that where you'll be
And I know you will be waiting
When Heaven calls for me

My Baby Forever, Mom

POEM – As I Sit In Heaven

As I sit in heaven,
and watch you everyday,
I try to let you know with signs,
I never went away.
I hear you when you're laughing,
And watch you as you sleep.
I even place my arm around you,
To calm you when you weep.
I see you wish the days away,
Begging to have me home.
So I try to send you signs,
So you know you're not alone.
Don't feel guilty that you have
Life that was denied to me.
Heaven is truly beautiful,
Just you wait, wait and see.
So live your life, laugh again,
Enjoy yourself, be free.
Then I know with
Every breath you take
You'll be taking one for me.

TEMPTATIONS – "My Girl"

I've got sunshine on a cloudy day
When it's cold outside I've got the month of May

I guess you'd say
What can make me feel this way?
My girl (my girl, my girl)
Talkin' 'bout my girl (my girl)

I've got so much honey the bees envy me
I've got a sweeter song than the birds in the trees

Well, I guess you'd say
What can make me feel this way?
My girl (my girl, my girl)
Talkin' 'bout my girl (my girl)

Hey hey hey
Hey hey hey
Ooooh

I don't need no money, fortune or fame
I've got all the riches, baby, one man can claim

Well, I guess you'd say
What can make me feel this way?
My girl (my girl, my girl)
Talkin' 'bout my girl (my girl)

I've got sunshine on a cloudy day
With my girl
I've even got the month of May
With my girl
Talkin' 'bout
Talkin' 'bout
Talkin' 'bout
My girl
Ooooh
My girl

As long as I can talk about my girl...

My Baby Girl I Will Love You Forever, Dad



Beyond her professional achievements, Inga was a vibrant soul with a warm heart and an infectious smile. Her love for dancing and music was legendary, often showcased at local karaoke spots with friends every Thursday night for 15 years. She would refer to herself as the karaoke queen whose go-to-songs were “Carwash” and “Love Will Keep Us Together”. A true fashionista, she had a keen eye for a good sale, and her love for art, flowers, and the beach added to her vibrant personality.

Inga's legacy of love and devotion shines brightest through her role as a mother, which she held as her greatest honor and joy. From her union with Byron Chamberlain, daughter Lauryn Chamberlain was born on February 17, 2001, now a thriving 22-year-old who embodies her mother's flair, grace, and beauty. Inga poured her heart and soul into nurturing Lauryn, instilling in her the same values of kindness, resilience, and boundless creativity that defined her own character.

Along with Sterling Anderson, Inga welcomed a son, Isley Anderson, on October 29, 2008, now a 15-year-old whose life has been shaped by Inga's boundless love, guidance, and unwavering support. Their bond was a tapestry woven with laughter, hugs, and shared adventures, as Inga cherished every moment spent exploring the world with her beloved children.

Together, they journeyed to Japan, Hawaii, and Europe, as well as cherished destinations closer to home such as New York City, Washington, DC, Martha's Vineyard, Palm Springs, and San Diego. Each trip was an opportunity for Inga to impart her wisdom, share her love of culture and exploration, and create cherished memories that would last a lifetime.

Inga's love for her children knew no bounds, and her legacy lives on through the love and light they bring into the world. As they carry her spirit forward, may they always feel the warmth of her embrace and the strength of her unwavering love guiding them through life's journey.

Inga's pride in her heritage and family ran deep, as she often shared with joy the remarkable achievements of her parents. She was so proud to be Henry and Carl Ann's child! Her mother's pioneering role as one of the first African American women engineers in the Aerospace Industry filled her with immense pride, while her father's legendary status as a Grambling State University football icon and former professional player with the Washington Redskins and Los Angeles Rams brought her great joy. Throughout her life, Inga cherished attending college and professional football and basketball games with her father, creating cherished memories of shared passion and camaraderie.

Celebrating the accomplishments and milestones of her loved ones was a hallmark of Inga's character, embodying a spirit of genuine joy and communal support that touched all who knew her. Her boundless love, resilience, and unwavering commitment to family, friends, and community were the cornerstones of her legacy.

Inga is survived by her beloved parents, Carl Ann and Henry, whose love and guidance shaped her into the extraordinary woman she became. She leaves behind her cherished children, Lauryn Chamberlain and Isley Anderson, and her beloved Godsister Laurin Brown. Inga's memory will forever be treasured by her extended family of uncles, aunts, cousins, and “family,” who were touched by her warmth, kindness, and infectious spirit.

Inga's journey is now joined by the generations that preceded her, as she is preceded in death by her grandparents, Carl and Esperaza Halton, and Olevia and Henry Dyer. Their legacies, intertwined with Inga's, form a tapestry of love and resilience that will endure through the ages.

While Inga's physical presence may be gone, her legacy of love, resilience, and commitment to excellence will continue to inspire all who were privileged to know her. As we bid farewell to a beloved daughter, mother, friend, and community leader, may Inga Esperanza Dyer find eternal peace, her memory forever enshrined in our hearts.

ORDER OF CELEBRATION
CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH SANTA MONICA

Officiant: Rev. Lemuel “Mack” Mossett III, Senior Pastor
Eulogist: Rev. Judi Wortham, Associate Minister, FAME

Prelude “Every Praise”.....Praise Team
Processional.....Clergy and Family
Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Lemuel Mossett III

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 40:28–31.....Dr. Monique Jeffery
Romans 8:37–39.....Chiquita Crawford
“Everything Must Change”.....Dorian Holley
Reading of Poem..... Gieava Stinchcomb
Reading of Obituary.....Robi Reed

Proclamations & Letters of Appreciation

City of Los Angeles Office of Mayor
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Jack and Jill of America, Inc. – Los Angeles Chapter
MACRO

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Matt Middleton, Friend
Laurin Brown, Godsister
Henry Dyer, Father

Celebration of Life Video Tribute

Open Remarks.....Family & Friends
“The Goodness of God” and “Total Praise”.....Dr. Holly Carter & Praise Team
Words of Comfort.....Rev. Judi Wortham
Recessional.....Special Video/Song

BENEDICTION





