



## Cecelia Co-Co Prince

September 19, 1976 - January 18, 2023

Cecelia Felice Hill-Prince, affectionately known as “Co-Co”, was born in Chicago, Illinois on September 19, 1976 to James Bradley, Jr. and Cheryl Hill and departed this life on Wednesday, January 18, 2023 at 12:30 a.m. in the SSM Health Good Samaritan Regional Health Center in Mt. Vernon, Illinois at the age of 46 years, after a lingering illness.

Although born in Chicago, in her infancy she moved with her parents to Centralia, where she was educated in the Centralia Grade Schools and then graduated from Centralia High School the class of 1994.

Her religious foundation was established at the New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church in Centralia, where she was baptized as a child. Her love for the Lord prompted her to continue building upon that foundation in her continuous reading, watching and listening to various ministries via You Tube. This she maintained until her demise.

Expanding her horizons prompted her to leave Southern Illinois and migrate to the South, Savannah, Georgia, where she later met and married Keith Prince. This union ended in divorce. Upon leaving Georgia she returned back to Centralia, which she called home until death.

She was an “avid chatter,” which found her to be on the phone, texting or calling, on Social Media, Facebook, Instagram, Snap Chat and Tik-Tok. She did it all. Some of her hobbies included: traveling, cooking, being an avid reader and a lover of all kinds of music, but especially Praise and Worship. Her memories will forever be kept and fondly cherished deeply by: her mother,

Cheryl Hill-Fleming and her husband, Maurice Felming, Sr. of Centralia, IL; three brothers: Maurice Fleming, Jr. of Lexington, KY, James LeSuere of Mt. Vernon, IL and Xavier Bradley of Marion, IL; a sister, Jordan Bradley along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends and a very special friend, Timothy Lee of Centralia.

She was preceded in death by: her father, James Bradley, Jr., her paternal grandparents, James Bradley, Sr. and Alice Gray Bradley, her maternal grandparents, Lawrence "Bear" Wilson and Cecelia Hill; an uncle, Rodney "Bear" Hill; along with a host of aunts and uncles.

Per Co-Co's wishes, cremation rites will be accorded and no public services will be held. Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home and Cremation Services at 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618) 532-3523, are honored to be of service to Co-Co's Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting [www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com](http://www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com) and the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home Facebook Page.

# Tribute Wall

JM

“ Co Co used to babysit Cedric for me when he was a baby for a time and I have nothing but good memories of her, Cheryl and James. She was kind, funny, sassy, entertaining and all around genuinely one of the good ones. I am sorry for your loss Cheryl and just know I wish you the best as you journey through your grief.  
Love Jill

Jill Mustread - February 05, 2023 at 03:54 AM

FH

I am so sorry to hear about Coco, passing in the family is in my thoughts and prayers

Ferdinand N Hardin - February 27, 2023 at 08:12 PM

SD

“ Rest in Paradise Ms. Co-Co! The world is a little less bright...until we meet again my friend! God Bless!

Steve Dunahee - February 03, 2023 at 11:45 PM

VP

“ We are so sorry to here of the passing of Co-Co our hearts go out to you her family. Our prayer for you is that God of all creation comfort you in this your time of bereavement. Reverend Val J and Mrs Colleen Powe.

Val Powe - February 03, 2023 at 05:47 PM

CG

“ I knew this woman as Co Co, as I worked with her at Magnet from 00-02. I didn't really know her, but she seemed to always be laughing and smiling.  
My condolences to her loved ones; she was too young. :(

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**Cynthia Green** - February 01, 2023 at 09:03 PM

TA

“ Where can I start? We have too many memories to share. The many miles on the highway, fun, life, Kujo, the chunk bit out my car seat lol, sweatsuits (still got my hoodie), phone calls, tears, JUST LIFE. I'll miss you girl. But I know you are still here smiling and laughing. Rest easy Coco.

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**Tabitha** - January 25, 2023 at 12:56 AM

PU

I dont even know where to begin we were just little girls when we met and then we became close . We use to have fun together Cecelia was a beautiful person who will be missed . This is hard for me but I think about the good times are slumber parties lol. The Christmas tree lol and the gift from my brother to name a few of our funny times . Rest in peace love ya .

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**Punkin** - February 03, 2023 at 07:37 AM