

## The Spiral of Bereavement Continues

“Lady Cossil as I called her -----

Preceded her foot prints as she traversed internationally from the hills of  
San Fernando, Canada and the United States -----

Her humanity and spiritual consciousness resonated within whomever she embraced  
---friends, suitors and foes alike -----

Her footprints created balance and solace -----

She permeated respect and love to all, and had a knack for nurturing children ---She  
understood the complexities of all societies and the human family -----

A universal perspective -----One love was her refrain -----

She never compromised her identity -----

She understood the cultural dynamism that is subtly implanted and submerged  
within the human spirit -----

An indigenous posture -----

Hence her resilience in fostering and forging a cultural diversification and identity  
through participation in Sou.Sou, Jouvert and Carnival, Mas, boat rides, fetes,  
concerts, and cultural activities with fervor -----

Always serving the common good -----

A Trini with a touch of class -----Smile!

Yes! Smile -----

Her footprints are indelible -----

She was well schooled -----

Compassionate, humanistic, maternal, a manager, designer, home maker and a soloist  
with range, depth and dexterity -----

You get the picture ---- reverberating -----

Yes! reverberating -----

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A flare for artistry ---ballroom dancing, classical music, steel band, calypso, soca,  
reggae, rhumba, salsa, zouk, cadence -----

A universal proposition -----

Her foot prints cannot be maneuvered ----

She understood and mastered the English Language, word usage and idioms ---which  
enabled her to deal effectively with complex issues ---relative to one's level of  
consciousness -----

She was a griot ---forging and preserving oral traditions, humor and myths -----

So do not despair-----

She wept -----

Be strong-----

Her spirit and foot prints are within "The All"

Be invigorating -----

She was -----

"Lady Cossil Baptiste"

Peace be unto her -----