This speech will be presented in the: **O** Morning

**[RELIGIOUS CEREMONY/OBSERVANCE]**

Religion of audience: Christians

Type/nature of event:

**O** Funeral oration (name of deceased & age at death: Mrs. Julia Gaynor age 91

**O** Deceased is survived by: Jeanette, Juliet, Margaret, Claudette, Robert, Darlene, Darnell, Kelly, Tran, and Pam\_\_\_(Tony and Warrenton - deceased)

Name of speaker: June L. Harris

Title/position of speaker: Niece of the deceased

Nature/composition of audience: Family and Friends all ages

*Please give us any other vital details about the event or this speech, as for example*

*the speech’s purpose or objective(s), any scriptural verses you’d like to include, the*

*background of the honoree or the deceased, and so on:*

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE SPEAKER**

1. What is the speaker/presenter’s experience at public speaking?

**O** Very Little/No Experience **O** Some Experience **O** Very Experienced

2. What is the speaker/presenter’s confidence level in public speaking?

**O** Little/No Confidence **O** Some Confidence **O** Highly confident

3. Is English the speaker/presenter’s native language? **O** Yes **O** No

4. With which other language(s) is the speaker/presenter familiar: none

**Additional details:**

**\*\*\*** To what size group will the speech be delivered?  - 50 to 100 people

\*\*\* The speech will be delivered to a group made up of mostly - family/ friends/ adult mixed ages and gender (African American)

**\*\*\*** Where will the event be held?funeral home

\*\*\* Is there a key person to whom the speech will be given? Tell us about his/her personality, events or memories you have together.

Speech to her children.

\*\*\* What do you want your audience to think, feel or do differently as a result of experiencing your presentation?

I would want the speech to be informative. I would want the audience to feel love and unified. I would want them to feel uplifted and encouraged.

Finally, please provide your speechwriter with any additional information you would like to have included in your speech. Include all information you feel is essential to your speech.

SHE WAS ALWAYS AROUND US WHEN WE WERE GROWING UP.

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MY AUNT JULIA WAS ONE OF FIVE CHILDREN BORN TO ISAIAH AND EMMA GRIFFIN. HER MOTHER PASSED AWAY WHEN SHE WAS ONLY THREE YEARS OLD.

OUR GRANDFATHER STAYED AND RAISED THOSE SIX CHILDREN, FIVE GIRLS AND ONE BOY.

AUNT JULIA RAISED TWELVE CHILDREN OF HER OWN (SIX BOYS AND SIX GIRLS.)

(MY IMAGINATION}

ALL OF THEM ARE TOGETHER AGAIN. MY GRANDFATHER ISAIAH, MY GRANDMOTHER EMMA AND THEIR SIX CHILDREN, CORRINE, JANIE, FANNIE, TOM, JULIA, AND LISTER. THEY WERE ALL WAITING ON JULIA. I CAN IMAGINE RIGHT NOW MY GRANDFATHER SAYING: HEY, EMMA I SEE SOMEONE IN THE SHADOWS -----LOOKS LIKE SMEONE IS COMING. IT LOOKS LIKE JULIA. WE HAVE BEEN WAITING ON YOU. FINALLY, ALL OF OUR CHILDREN ARE HERE. WE ARE ALL TOGETHER AGAIN.