

*In Loving Memory of*

*Sunrise*

*September 12, 1926*

*Sunset*

*December 26, 2012*

*Mary Terrell*

*Service*

*Wednesday, January 2, 2013 - 11:00 a.m.*

**ROY L. GILMORE'S FUNERAL HOME, INC.**

191-02 Linden Blvd.

St. Albans, New York 11412

*Rev. Lawrence Saunders, Officiating*

## Obituary

**Mary Terrell** was born September 12, 1926 in Birmingham, Alabama to the union of Madison and Julia Cummings. It was also in Birmingham, Alabama where Mary met and married the love of her life, Alex Terrell Jr. They were married for over sixty-one years prior to the passing of Alex in 2004. They shared a loving marriage and produced seven children, Barbara, Joyce, Edward, William (deceased), Tyrone (deceased), Deborah and Dennis.

Mary was a phenomenal stay-at-home mom and even though she and Alex didn't have much and had to sacrifice to provide for their children, they always did so with love. Mary and Alex taught their children the meaning of true love by example. While Alex worked to support the family, it was Mary who handled the finances and was very good at budgeting (she could really stretch a dollar).

Mary was a great cook and would make elaborate meals for the family and friends on holidays. She loved to entertain. She would plan and cook for days to make sure everyone had enough to eat and really enjoyed themselves. Mary also enjoyed gardening (and would send Alex out to do it). She was most proud of her "star roses".

Mary departed this life and went to join her beloved Alex on December 26, 2012. She leaves to mourn: two sons, Edward, Sr. (Pamela), Dennis, Sr. (Cathleen); three daughters, Barbara (Lonnie, Sr.), Joyce (James), Deborah (Noel); two granddaughters, Crystal and Tameka; three grandsons, Lonnie, Jr., Edward, Jr. and Dennis, Jr.; nine great grandchildren, Saadiqa, Jared, Wesley, Tyler, Endea, Amira, Lonnie III, McKenzie and Hudson; two very special nieces, Eloise and Marie; in addition to a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and loving friends. Mary will be greatly missed by all of us.

# Order of Service

Processional

Selection ..... “Amazing Grace”

Scripture ..... Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Prayer of Consolation.....Rev. Lawrence Saunders

Selection ..... “Going Up Yonder”

Poem ..... Lonnie Hart, Jr., Esq. (Grandson)

Acknowledgements ..... Lonnie Hart, Jr., Esq.

Selection

Obituary.....Crystal M. Lynch (granddaughter)

Selection

Eulogy.....Rev. Lawrence Saunders

Viewing

Benediction

Recessional

**Interment**  
Maple Grove Cemetery  
Hackensack, New Jersey

*The family invites you to join them for  
a repast after the burial at  
Thomasina’s Restaurant  
205-35 Linden Blvd  
St. Albans, NY 11412*



## *A Light From Our Household*

*A light is from our household gone,  
A voice we loved is stilled  
A place is vacant in our home,  
Which never can be filled.  
We have to mourn the loss of one  
We did our best to save.  
Beloved on earth, regretted still,  
Remembered in the grave.  
'Twas hard to part with one so dear,  
We little thought the time was near  
Farewell, dear one, your life is past,  
Our love for you till the end will last.*

*-Author unknown*

### *Acknowledgements*

*The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many comforting messages, prayers and many other expressions of kindness and concern at this time. May God Bless You!*

*The Family*

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