

*In Loving Memory  
of*



*Shirley Cobbs*

*Sunrise*  
*February 19, 1929*

*Sunset*  
*July 8, 2010*

*Saturday, July 24, 2010 - 10:00 a.m.*

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**  
2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

***Rev. Dr. Edward R. Culvert, Officiating***  
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## Obituary

*Death does not come untimely to those who are fit to die, death comes swiftly to those who are prepared, death comes in the quietness of the morning.*

***Shirley Geneva Cobbs*** entered into eternal rest on the morning of July 8, 2010. She was the widow of Vance William Cobbs of Pittsburgh, PA. Shirley was born in Charleston, SC to the late Moses Mitchell and Addie Mitchell on February 19, 1929.

*She is the mother of Francena Freeman, Patricia Cobbs, Dolores Valencia, Anthony Cobbs and Sharon Cobbs.*

*Shirley began her academic education on John's Island, SC at the Promise Land Elementary School. In 1953, she moved to New York City and started working at Saint Thomas Church and later at Blue Cross Blue Shield. She retired in 1990 after working almost forty years in the food service industry.*

*She became a member of the St. John Methodist Church in South Carolina and continued her service to God at Shiloh Baptist Church in New York City.*

*She leaves to cherish her memory: five children; seven grandchildren; six great grandchildren; two brothers, Elder Harrison Mitchell and Elder James Mitchell; three sisters, Queen E. Mitchell, Margaret White Graham and Anna Lee Johnson; one aunt, Georgiana Heyward; and a host of nieces and nephews.*

# *Order of Service*

*Processional*

*Selection*

*Scripture*

*Prayer*

*Selection*

*Acknowledgements*

*Remarks*

*Obituary*

*Eulogy* ..... *Rev. Dr. Edward R. Culvert*

*Selection*

*Committal*

*Viewing*

*Recessional*



## **Interment**

*Mount Rest Cemetery  
Butler, New Jersey*

# *I'm Free*

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took his hand when I heard Him call  
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day.

To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it up with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much.

Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free!

*-author unknown*

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.  
God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*



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