

*In Loving Memory of*



*Barbara Sweatman*

*Sunrise*  
*September 25, 1927*

*Sunset*  
*August 12, 2010*

*Tuesday, August 17, 2010*  
*12:00 Noon*

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

2352 8th Avenue  
New York, NY 10027

*Rev. Lee Arrington, Officiating*

## Obituary

**Barbara Dorothy Sweatman** was born on Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts on September 25, 1927. She was the only daughter of Clotfield Harris, mother and Wilber Sweatman, father. She attended school on Martha's Vineyard, Providence, Rhode Island, Boston and finally moving to New York she attended and graduated from Manuel Training High School in New York City. Barbara resided in her apartment on 120th Street in Harlem for over forty years. She has been an active member within her community and was well loved and respected.

Barbara worked thirty-two years for the New York State Department of Labor and twenty years for the United States Postal Service. Barbara retired from both jobs. After retirement, she joined several Civic Organizations and several Senior Citizen Centers and where her contributions and wonderful attributes was greatly received and appreciated. For many years she attended Abyssinian Baptist Church where Reverend Adam Clayton Powell was the minister.

Barbara loved life and was always giving to others, whether it was her excellent expertise of knowledge, or her fabulous cooking. Her past time was traveling. She loved Atlantic City.

She leaves behind: her only son, Gary Douglas Hardge; granddaughters, Ktasha Hardge and Jade Hardge; great-grandchildren, Tamsia and Autumn; also, a host of cousins and friends inclusive of her best friend, Phyllis Evans. Barbara Sweatman will be greatly missed, but her love for others will live forever.

*Your life, an example for many,  
As you humbly stood the test.  
Praying for others, giving nothing  
less than your best.  
Exhibiting love in every way,  
You've come to get your reward.  
Well done faithful servant.  
Enter into the "Joy" of the Lord.*

*~Humbly submitted by The Family*

# Order of Service

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**Final Disposition**  
Woodlawn Crematory  
Bronx, New York

# *Afterglow*

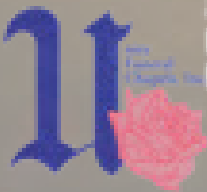
*I'd like the memory of me  
To be a happy one,  
I'd like to leave an afterglow  
Of smiles when day is done.  
I'd like to leave an echo  
Whispering softly down the ways,  
Of happy times and laughing times  
And bright and sunny days.  
I'd like the tears of those who grieve  
To dry before the sun  
Of happy memories that I leave behind,  
When the day is done.*

*-Helen Lowrie Marshall*



## *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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