



*In Loving Memory of*

*Alethia Keitt*

*Sunrise*  
*March 9, 1943*

*Sunset*  
*August 29, 2010*

## *Obituary*

**Alethia Keitt**, daughter to Samuel Wood and Ethel Keitt was born on March 9, 1943 in Harlem Hospital in New York City.

Alethia attended Junior High School 136 and graduated from Julia Richmond High School in 1960.

Alethia grew up in Harlem. Her first place of residence was 52 East 131st and her last place of residence was 2063 Madison, also located on 131st.

In 1965, Alethia joined J.A.F. Post Office, which was located on 33rd street and 8th Avenue. Alethia worked on Tour 3 as a clerk carrier. Alethia retired from J.A.F. Post Office in 1999.

Alethia was a busy person her hobbies included bowling, horseracing (O.T.B.), and was an avid card player. She enjoyed going out to the movies/theatre and dinner almost every weekend. Alethia and three other employees of J.A.F. Post Office came up with a group called C.A.S.E., which they gave many dances, ski trips and bus rides to Atlantic City. Alethia loved to travel. Alethia went on a host of cruises and trips, but Alethia's two favorite spots were Atlantic City and Las Vegas.

Alethia, also known as A.K. or Lisa, was known to be a sweet, considerate and kind person. A trait that is hard to find now a days. Alethia was a people person. Alethia's spirit was definitely full of life and Alethia always knew how to have a good time and would always be cracking jokes and would make you laugh. I swear she missed her calling, Alethia could have definitely been the next stand up comedian. Even though Alethia had left this Earth, Alethia will definitely not be forgotten. At least I know up in heaven with the rest of her departed family members and friends, Alethia is definitely going to stir things up and I know that they will most definitely be glad to see her.

Even though Alethia never married, her life time partner, Carlton Henry, also an employee of J.A.F. Post Office, always known by everyone as her husband and Kim's dad.

Alethia departed this life on August 29, 2010 at Long Island Jewish Hospital in New Hyde Park at 3:52 a.m.

Alethia leaves to mourn in her passing: a loving daughter, Kim; her granddaughter, Lakisha; her two grandsons, Justin and Nicholas; her son-in-law, Barney; her sister, Ermine; her brother, Gordon in California; her devoted and loving cousin, Annie Lee Simmons; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

*Thursday, September 2, 2010 - 2:00 p.m.*

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*Order of Service*

Processional

Selection

Scripture

Prayer

Selection ..... “Going Up Yonder”

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Eulogy

Selection ..... “I Won’t Complain”

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

**Final Disposition**

*Oxford Hills Crematory*  
*Chester, New York*

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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