

*In Loving Memory of*



*Ashton Watson*

*Sunrise*  
*November 1, 1933*

*Sunset*  
*September 17, 2010*

*Saturday, September 25, 2010*  
*12:00 Noon*

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

2352 8th Avenue  
New York, New York 10027

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

## Obituary

**Ashton Watson** was born in Newton District in the parish of St. Elizabeth, Jamaica. He was one of ten children born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Watson on November 1, 1933.

Ashton attended Newton Primary School where he developed a love for tailoring. After completing primary school, Ashton became an apprentice to Mr. Isaac Wright in the tailoring field. Ashton 's brother, Handel can recall him making his own pants which he wore proudly. Ashton was also known as the little chef in the house. Whenever his mother was not home you could find Ashton in the kitchen cooking dinner and grating cassava to bake bammies. Because of these good deeds, Ashton was widely known as "mama's pet". Even though Ashton was not a climber, one day when his mother wanted a breadfruit, he climbed the tree to get her one. When he reached the height high in the tree and could not see his mother nor she him, his mother called out to him "come down mi son".

As the years passed, Ashton met and fell in love with Theresa Wright. He migrated to England in 1960. After sending for his Ter (as Theresa was affectionately called), they exchanged marriage vows in July 1964. Out of this union, they produced four children, Howard (Wayne), Anthony, Wendy and Raynord. After a while, life in England began to get hard for Ashton, so in 1981 he migrated to America and lived in New York. While living in New York he met his companion, Betty Beauford. Betty was a tower of strength for Ashton in sickness and health. Ashton and Betty remained life companions until his passing.

Ashton was employed at 1199 Plaza as a maintenance engineer for seventeen years eventually due to his failing health, he retired in 1997.

Although, he lived in New York, Ashton would always visit his homeland of Jamaica during the Christmas Holidays. Ashton made it a priority to give his family members all a gift whenever he visited.

In addition to his companion, Betty, Ashton could always depend on his nephew, Errol for support. Errol was available for doctors appointments, running errands or just as a source of company when Ashton was home.

Ashton's favorite passtime was watching television. If Ashton was in the house, the television was on. Some of Ashton's favorite movies were Sister Act, Coming To America, Lean On Me and Diary of a Mad Black Woman. Ashton could watch these shows over and over again until those in the house with him got irritated but that didn't matter to Ashton. Ashton was always channel surfing for these shows.

On Friday, September 17, 2010 at 5:21 p.m., as his nephew, Herman watched with love, God called his son, Ashton home.

Ashton leaves to mourn: his life companion, Betty Beauford of New York; sons, Howard (Wayne) of New York, Anthony and Raynord (Dawn) of England; daughter, Wendy of England; two step-sons, Chad and Dajuan; one grandson, Ryan; five granddaughters, big Danasia, Shelly, Talisha, little Danasia, Shauna and Shaleeka; four great grandchildren; two brothers, Vincent (Thelma) of England and Handel of Jamaica; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

# *Order of Service*

Processional

Solo ..... “Yesterday”

Psalm 121 ..... Kadeen Watson

Prayer

Solo ..... “The Best In Me”

Letter To Grandpa ..... Danasia (Pinky)

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

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

Hymn ..... “Going Up Yonder”  
Granddaughters, Aniyah and Madison

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

**Interment**

*Mount Rest Cemetery  
Butler, New Jersey*

*Ashton, you will never be alone.  
Flowers and grief will fade away but love stays forever  
The lights dimmed, we cried aloud but eternity is yours forever  
It was a blessed day when you came into our lives  
The fulfillment of God's promise has come alive  
You will be copied by those of us who remain on Earth  
And cherished by those yet to be born  
May your soul rest in peace and perpetual light shine on you.*



***Man that is born of a woman is of few days and full of trouble, he cometh forth like a flower, and is cut down; he fleeth also a shadow, and continueth not.***

***Job 14:1-2***

***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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