

In Loving Memory of



Madeline Terry

Sunrise
January 10, 1944

Sunset
October 4, 2010

Monday, October 11, 2010
6:00 p.m.

UNTIED HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR ALL PEOPLE

2320 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Elder Jerome Threatt, Officiating
Minister Tyrone Richardson, Organist

Obituary

Madeline Terry was born to Miriam and Louis Gittens on January 10, 1944 at New York Hospital. The youngest of their four daughters. She happily resided in Harlem where she began her education at Public School 68 and then Wadleigh Junior High School. She completed her secondary education at Washington Irving High School in 1962.

Madeline proceeded to enter the work force at then Franklin Simon where she soon met and married William Leroy Terry. From this union they had one son, William Franklin Terry. She soon reentered the work force, and immersed herself in the textile industry where she was proven to be talented and hardworking for the past thirty-five years.

Madeline was an extraordinary designer and seamstress. She went out of her way and made sure she designed her nieces' wedding and prom dresses. She could also be seen in the kitchen behind those pots where she could cook with the best of them. "Mad," as she also was known as, played as hard as she worked and often sought the best parties in town and out.

She is survived by: one son, William Franklin Terry (NY); one sister, Miriam Christian (NY); three nieces, Miriam Cookie Matthews Clark (MD), Deborah Harvey (NY) and Roxanne Barnes (NY); four nephews, Russell Davis (MD), Daniel Webster (NY), Gregory Davis (NY) and Ronald Davis; a host of grand and great nieces, nephews, extended and life long friends all beloved and greatly appreciated. She was preceded in death by one husband, two sisters, one niece and one nephew (William Terry, Louise Davis, Yvonne Matthews, Rochelle and Linda Davis).

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Eulogy Elder Jerome Threatt

Selection

Committal

Viewing

Recessional



Interment

Calverton National Cemetery
Calverton, 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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