

*In Loving Memory  
of*

**Sunrise**  
February 16, 1954

**Sunset**  
October 27, 2010



*Madeline Geathers Haynes*

**Services**

*Saturday, October 30, 2010 - 4:00 p.m.*

**TRUMBO'S FUNERAL CHAPEL, INC.**

100 St. Nicholas Avenue  
New York, New York 10026

## Obituary



***Madeline Geathers Haynes***, a resident of New York City, departed this earth on October 27, 2010 at 11:45 a.m. in St. Luke's Roosevelt Hospital in New York City.

*Madeline Geathers Haynes was born on February 16, 1954 in Moncks Corner, South Carolina. She is the daughter of Louise Johnson and the late Joseph Coaxum. Madeline married Herman Haynes who preceded her in death. Together they had three wonderful children.*

*Madeline received her early education in Berkley County where she excelled in sports. Later, Madeline received her Associate Degree in Liberal Arts at Malcolm King College. Madeline used the knowledge that she acquired there to teach children at the preschool and early elementary level. After leaving the education profession, she continued to devote her life to working with children as a home care provider. Her love for literature and children inspired her two daughters to become educators with a zeal for great books. Madeline also worked as a courier and a school bus driver.*

*Madeline was a mother to many! Her doors were always open to those in need. Madeline's passion was photography. Her extensive photo collection was featured as an exhibit in the New York Historical Society. The hallway of her apartment was adorned with collages of family and friends as well as local community members. Madeline also enjoyed nature, animals, fashion, writing poetry and cooking.*

*Spirituality was a cornerstone of Madeline's life. She spent countless hours reading and quoting scriptures. The lessons she learned from her studies guided her throughout her life and gave birth to her generosity to others.*

*Madeline leaves to cherish her memory: her children, Michelle, Olympia and Arkim Haynes of New York City; her mother, Louise Johnson (Frank) of South Carolina; her sisters, Gloria, Valerie and Felicia of South Carolina and Nicolette and Cheryl of New York City; aunts and uncles, Beatrice Robinson (Sam) of Mount Pleasant, South Carolina, Nathaniel Geathers (Maria) of Bennettsville, South Carolina, Elias Geathers (Cherry) of Cape Coral, Florida, George Geathers of Mount Pleasant, South Carolina and Pearl Nesbitt of Huger, South Carolina; a sister/cousin, Mary Coaxum White; a special friend, Duane Millet; and a host of other relatives and friends.*

# *Order of Service*

## **Prelude**

*Marvin Hadley, Minister of Music*

## **Processional**

*Reverend Brenda Hyde and Family*

## **Soloist**

*Bridgette Hooks*

## **Scripture Reading**

## **Prayer of Comfort**

*Reverend Brenda Hyde*

## **Soloist**

*Bridgette Hook*

## **Words of Remembrance**

## **Obituary**

## **Eulogy**

## **Organist**

*Marvin Hadley, Minister of Music*

## **Final Prayer & Benediction**

## **Funeral Director**

## **Final Viewing**

## ***Interment***

*Cedar Lawn Cemetery  
Cedar Lawn, New Jersey*



*Children just don't understand,  
The sweetness in a mother's  
hand. They cannot look  
pass their own need,  
And see the love in  
every deed, In every  
caution, every care,  
In every word,*

*Of a mother's prayer. And yet within a  
child's young heart, A mother holds a  
special part.*



*It seems as children grow they learn, To cherish  
motherly concern. They slowly see each sacrifice,  
Each grace she gives not thinking twice.... They  
see her strength, Her hope and pride, Her  
faith and beauty deep inside. The more that  
children live and grow,  
The more of mother's love they know.*

*Mother*

*Acknowledgements*

*The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation  
the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown  
to their family during this hour of bereavement.*

*May God Bless and Keep You!*

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