

*In Loving Memory of*



*Mrs. Shirley Huggins*

*Sunrise*

March 14, 1939

*Sunset*

March 6, 2011

Wednesday, March 16, 2011-10:00 a.m.

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

2352 8th Avenue

New York, New York 10027

*Reverend Harry Isaac, Officiating*

## Obituary

**Shirley Huggins** was born March 14, 1939, in Rocky Point, North Carolina to the late Martha Jane Nixon and Rev. Arnold James Huggins. She departed her life on March 6, 2011 in the Bronx, New York. Shirley attended Pending County Training School in Rocky Point, North Carolina. She also attended Williston High School in Rocky Point, North Carolina. Shirley relocated to New York City and attended Monroe College. Shirley worked as a cook for Louis A Flickling Daycare in the Bronx, New York from 1987-1998, where she retired. Shirley was a member of Bright Temple AME Church since 1970. She was a diligent worker and she also sang in the choir. Shirley was a loving-caring person to her family and friends. She was the type of person who always had an open ear, great advice and words of wisdom.

Shirley was a very strong, independent woman who knew there weren't any struggles she couldn't handle. She would always state "God won't give you anything you can't handle". Shirley was a motivator and made sure her family and friends knew there were always greater opportunities ahead.

She leaves to mourn: three sons, Arnold of Rocky Point, NC, Jerome and Melvin of Bronx, NY; two daughters, Cassandra and Wilhelmina all of Bronx, New York; nineteen grandchildren, James and Michael of Lynchburg, VA, Michelle, Janice, Charnise, Jermaine, Herman, Jaquan, Justin, Chevonne, Theresa, lil Darrell, Eric, Brian, Karen, Da'Shawn, Raymond, Latarsha and Mya; ten great grandchildren, Lil James, Jasmine, Tamia, Aaliyah, Amir, Kumari, Keymani, Sincere, Terrance and Dawan; one sister, Ruby Nixon of Stone Mountain, GA, one brother-in-law, Edward Paul Nixon of Stone Mountain, GA; three aunts, Jeanette Nixon of Philadelphia, Thelma Murray of New York and Mary Alice Shy of Detroit; two sons-in-law, Darrell Louviere and Harvey Doctor of Bronx, NY; one daughter-in-law, Lillian Huggins of New York; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

# *Order of Service*

Reverend Harry Isaac, Officiant  
Lewis Nixon, Soloist

*Organ Prelude*

*Processional*

*Prayer ..... Minister Fannie Liburd*

*Hymn of Comfort*

*Scripture Reading*

*Old Testament-Psalm 27*

*New Testament-Joshua Chapter 1 Verses 5-9*

*Selection*

*Acknowledgments ..... Cards & Condolences*

*Obituary Reading ..... Teneka Harrison*

*Selection*

*Eulogy ..... Joseph Nixon*

*Final Viewing*

*Benediction*

*Recessional*

**Interment**

*Laurel Grove Mausoleum*

*Totowa, New Jersey*



### A Grandmother's Love

A Grandmother's Love is a gift to us  
 A Grandmother's Love is Very Special to us  
 A Grandmother's Love is Inspiring  
 and encouraging to us  
 Who Raised us and Taught us from right  
 and wrong to become who we are as people  
 A Grandmother's Love will Always live with us  
 A Grandmother's Love will Always be with us  
 By Brian Louviere

### My Angel



Mom you're like an Angel  
 Sent from up above,  
 With all your kindness, tenderness  
 And everlasting love.  
 You have always looked after me  
 And taught me right from wrong,  
 And when I'm down or worried  
 It's always you that comes along.  
 You're not just Mom but a friend of mine  
 A friend I can't replace,  
 And every time I think of you  
 All I see is your smiling face.  
 I thank you  
 allowing me to see these times,  
 Because if it wasn't for you dear Mother  
 I could never write down these lines.

### Acknowledgement

*The Family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the  
 many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to them  
 during this time of bereavement.*

*May God Bless and Keep You!*

*The Huggins Family*

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