

In Loving Memory of
Bernice B. Carlos

Sunrise
December 10, 1938

Sunset
April 1, 2011



Thursday, April 7, 2011 - 7:00 p.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue
New York, New York 10027

Obituary

Bernice Carlos was born at Harlem Hospital in New York, New York to the proud parents of Josephine and James Carlos on December 10, 1938. She was born a twin to her sister, Barbara P. Koon.

Bernice graduated from Mable Dean Bacon Vocational High School in Bronx, NY as a seamstress. Several years later she met Charles A. Ellison who blessed her with two daughters, Durniece and Ardis Carlos. Over the years while being a full time mother and employee she adopted the name Ms. Bernice from the candy store on 135th Street.

During her final days Bernice Carlos worked as a proud employee of HRA for the city of New York for over fourteen years. Those who encountered her presence grew to love, adore and respect her because she never bit her tongue.

On Friday, April 1, 2011 Bernice Carlos decided her time had come after fighting tongue cancer for two years. Her final moments were spent amongst friends and family which told us she was ready to join her loved ones on the other side.

As we lay Bernice Carlos to rest we say a prayer to let her know she will be in our hearts forever. She was more than a woman and as a reflection of her she leaves behind: two daughters, Durniece and Ardis Carlos; her niece, Francine Koon; three nephews, Michael, Len and Devrin Koon; six grandchildren, Chanel Carlos, William Easter, Neil Hines, Taneil Hines, Rafiq Alim and Baby Sunshine and her great granddaughter, Dyia Carlos.

Everyone she knew was touched by her presence and learned so much, so we the family ask that you remember her smile, laugh and feisty ways until the end of time. We love, miss and will cherish the moments that we shared together.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Eulogy

Selection

Committal

Viewing

Recessional



Interment

Rosemount Cemetery
Elizabeth, New Jersey

When I Leave

*When I must leave you
for a little while
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears
And hug your sorrow to you
through the years
But start out bravely with a gallant smile
And for my sake and in my name
live on and do all things the same
Feed not your loneliness
on empty days
But fill each waking hour
in useful ways
Reach out your hand
in comfort and in cheer
And I in turn will comfort you
and hold you near
And never, never be afraid to die
For I am waiting for you in the sky!*

-Helen Steiner Rice

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for your kindness during a time of sorrow.



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