In Loving Memory of



Sunrise June 16, 1920 Sunset April 12, 2011

Monday, April 18, 2011 - 12:00 Noon

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC. 2352 8th Avenue New York City, New York 10027

Minister Dr. Edward R. Culvert, Officiating

<u>Obituary</u>

Ruth Mae Franklin was born on June 16, 1920 in Sumner, South Carolina.

Bought to New York City in the early 1930's as a young child, Ruth was raised by Mrs. Neola Burgundy in Brooklyn, NY.

As a teen Ruth attended and graduated from Haaren High School. She went on to begin working for the United States Postal Services. In the early 1940's a young and beautiful sharp dressing Ruth met a handsome service gentleman names Edward Avery. They married in 1946 and months later Ruth gave birth to a bright eyed baby boy which they named Micheal Avery, four years later Ruth gave birth to a beautiful baby girl named Linda Ann Avery.

The Avery family moved to Harlem, NY in 1968 where Ruth and Edward loved to entertain with a house party whenever they got the chance.

In 1982 she retired after devoting twenty years to the postal services and that's when her life began.

Ruth loved to travel all over (especially by bus) with her only grandchild, Brian Avery, who she adored, they went everywhere.

She enjoyed her life to the fullest, going shopping, traveling and her most guilty pleasure of all was taking a trip to Atlantic City to Play (Joker Poker).

Ruth departed this life on Tuesday, April 12, 2011.

She leaves to cherish her great memories: her grandson, Mr. Brian Avery; her great granddaughter,Brianni Avery; and a host of cousins and dear friends.

<u>Order of Service</u>

Processional

Selection

Scripture

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Remarks

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Eulogy

Selection

Committal

Viewing

Recessional



<u>Interment</u>

Long Island National Cemetery Long Island, New York

## To: Gram Never Forgotten

Where do I begin What do I say How do I put into words my endless love for you? I knew no one so selfless, I knew no one so understanding You never asked for much Just a quick ring of the phone whenever I had time. Tho it's hard to face Your not being here, I'll always remember your funny grin, and your stern stare. Never a moment shall pass, Never will time go by, Never will you be forgotten.

## Acknowledgement

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

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