

*In Loving Memory
of*



Marlene Smith

Sunrise
February 2, 1945

Sunset
April 14, 2011

Tuesday, April 19, 2011 - 12:00 Noon

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Rev. Ella Mae Brandon, Officiating
Pastor, Greater Bethel A.M.E. Church

Reflections of Life

Marlene Sheila Smith was born on February 2, 1945 to Harold and Miriam Marshall. She and her twin brother, Leroy were the youngest of five children born of this union. While attending a New York Public School, she met her future husband, Carl Smith. They were married on February 19, 1962. From that marriage three beautiful children were born, Sheila, Carlton and DeShawn Smith.

Always the workaholic, Marlene worked at Broadcast Music Inc. for over ten years. There she met many people and developed true lasting friendships. After working at BMI, Marlene then embarked on a career working for the U.S. Coastguard, where she retired after eighteen years. While working for the Coastguard, Marlene would move to Virginia where she acquired her Virginia family, who she cherished deeply.

Her happiest moments were the birth of her four grandchildren, whom she adored as they adored her, as well as spending time with them often. She also enjoyed traveling with her family and her dearest friends.

After bravely fighting cancer for four years, Marlene lost her battle on Thursday, April 14, 2011. Marlene was sixty-six years old.

She leaves to cherish her memories: her twin brother, Leroy; her three children, Sheila, Carlton and DeShawn; her four grandchildren, Shakia, Xenovia, Jovan and Amir; her daughter-in-law, Sylvia; her ex-husband, Carl; nieces and nephews, Leonard, Deborah, Dwight and Laura; her many grandnieces and nephews, Veronica, Susan, Robert and Doreen; as well as a host of family and friends who will miss her dearly.

She is reunited with her parents, beloved sister, Evelyn, brothers, Stanley and Arnold and brother-in-law, Benjamin.

Order of Service

Processional Clergy & Family - "Hero" by Mariah

Prayer Pastor Ella Mae Brandon

Scripture Pastor Ella Mae Brandon

Obituary Reading Xenovia Smith

Poem Jovan Smith

Remarks

Solo Reverend Turner

*Eulogy Pastor Ella Mae Brandon
Pastor, Greater Bethel A.M.E. Church*

Solo Reverend Turner

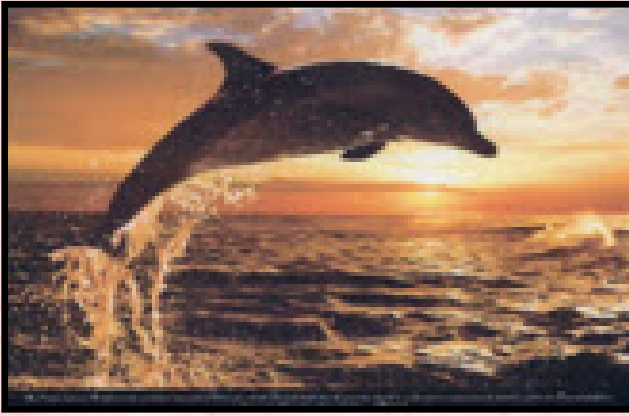
Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

*Trinity Mausoleum
New York, New York*



*When I come to the end of the road
and the sun has set for me, I want
no rites in a gloom-filled room, why
cry for a soul set free! Miss me a
little - but not for long and not with
your head bowed low. Remember the
love that we once shared, Miss Me
But Let Me Go. She has been rescued
from our fallen world.*

Welcome Home!!!!

Acknowledgement

*With sincere appreciation, we wish to thank our extended family
and many friends for their expressions of kindness and love
during our bereavement for our loved one. May God bless you.*

~The Family



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