In Loving Memory



Sunrise October 16, 1936

Sunset April 25, 2011

Saturday, April 30, 2011 - 10:00 a.m. **UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.** 2352 8th Avenue New York, New York 10027

<u>Obituary</u>

Naomi Isadora McCray was born on October 16, 1936 to both the late Ella Jane and Luther Ratcliff in Bennettsville, South Carolina.

She was a graduate of East Side High School in Bennettsville, South Carolina. At the age of twenty-four, she met and shortly married her late husband, Thomas T. McCray. Within this union they conceived two children, Sandra McCray and the late Thomas T. McCray, Jr..

In 1968, Isadora began her career of over thirty years with the Board of Education. She was also a long time member of A.M.E. Zion Church in Bennettsville, SC.

Isadora was a very loving and outgoing person who dedicated her life to helping others. She enjoyed cooking, especially her cake and pies, traveling and most of all a good joke.

She leaves to mourn: her loving and devoted daughter, Sandra McCray; two devoted sisters, Ruth Ratcliff (twin) and Mary Bethea; five dedicated sisters-in-law, Mazie Lee Butts, Mary Brown, Gloria Glover, Doris Pierce and Doris McCray all of Virginia; three brothers-in-law, Langston McCray, Thomas Brown both of Virginia and John C. Bethea of New York; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Processional	
Selection	"Stand" Donnie McClurkin
Scripture	
Prayer	
Selection	"I Won't Complain"
Acknowledgements	
Remarks	Father Cannaday
	Belinda Benjamin
Obituary	Victoria DeVeaux
Eulogy	
Selection	"I'm Going Away"
	Walter Hawkins
Committal	25 - 25
Viewing	
Recessional	8

Interment Rosehill Cemetery Linden, New Jersey



Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free I'm following the path God laid for me I took his hand when I heard Him call I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day. To laugh, to love, to work or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way, I found that peace at the close of day. If my parting has left a void, Then fill it up with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Oh, yes these things I too will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full, I savored much. Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your heart and share with me, God wanted me now, He set me free!

-author unknown

Acknowledgement

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

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