

In Loving Memory of



Elizabeth Sims

Sunrise
August 26, 1926

Sunset
July 2, 2011

Service
Friday, July 8, 2011 - 11:00 a.m.

ROY L. GILMORE'S FUNERAL HOME, INC.
191-02 Linden Blvd. • St. Albans, NY 11412

Elder Lonnie Brame, Officiating

Obituary



Elizabeth Sims was born to Rufus and Victoria Benjamin on August 26, 1926 on a hot summer day in Bamberg, South Carolina. She moved to Queens, New York where she met and married Moses Derry; (preceded her in death at the early age of thirty-nine) from this union was born Sarah Lee (preceded her in death 2006), Moses, Judith, Jeanene and Wendy. Some years later, she met and married Charles Sims where he helped raise the Derry children and was known as Dad (preceded in death 1990). She also leaves to mourn: her grandchildren, Kimberly Reid, Dorothy Singleton, Leroy Jones, Jr., Elizabeth Jones, Harriet Byrams, Charles Jones, Dominique Stone and Aaron Achille; twenty-three great grandchildren; seventeen great great grandchildren; sons-in-law, Roland Theogene, Emmanuel Agyei and Leroy Jones, Sr. (preceded her in death 1989), nieces, nephews and friends.

We cannot forget her companion, best friend and loyal home health aide for eleven years, Judith Brewster.

Liz was a caring, sweet woman with a huge heart. Being a Nursing Assistant for twenty-five years was part of where she lavished all her love on others. Caring for her family was Liz's great joy. She believed if you worked hard, you can get what you want in life and she proved that every day. Liz always said, "Don't cry for me when I'm gone."

Grandma, Liz, Great Grandma, whatever you called her she was, is and always will be OUR ROCK.

Order of Service

Processional

Solo

Prayer of Comfort Elder Lonnie Brame

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Psalm 23

New Testament St. John 14:1-6

Selection

Acknowledgement

Condolence

Reading of Obituary Miss Reed

Selection

Remarks

Eulogy Elder Lonnie Brame

Final Viewing



Cremation

Fresh Pond Crematory
Middle Village, New York

Don't Cry For Me

A funeral poem by Amanda Laney

*Don't be sad
I don't want to see you cry
I'm not forever away
Nothing could ever
Keep me that far away
People die
Just don't plead
Why
Know I'll still answer
To that nickname
Don't weep when you hear it
Don't be sad
And never fear it
Speak to me
As if I was still here
No weakening yourself
With useless tears
Death cannot separate us
All my love
And all my trust.*

Acknowledgements

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May God Bless and Keep You!

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