

In Loving Memory of

Valerie Parker-Rivera

Sunrise
February 28, 1949

Sunset
November 6, 2011

Service

Monday, November 14, 2011 - 10:00 a.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue

New York City, New York 10027

Rev. Booker T. Morgan, Officiating

Rev. Dr. Eric B. Turner, Organist

Obituary

Valerie Lucille Parker-Rivera was born February 28, 1949 in New York City, NY to Naomi Coles and the late Howard Coles, Sr.


Valerie was called to rest on Sunday, November 6, 2011 at Lincoln Hospital in the Bronx, New York.

She was educated in the New York City School system. She loved to read and was an avid book reader. Wherever she went she had a book in her possession.

Valerie was a very loving person. Everyone she came in contact with knew that she had a great sense of humor.

Valerie was blessed with two daughters, Shanique Taylor (deceased) and Melissa Moore. Valerie's passion in life was her grandchildren who affectionately called her "Granny". She has three grandchildren, Jazmine, James, Jr. and Janaya.

Valerie is survived by: her loving mother, Naomi Coles; daughter, Melissa Moore; grandchildren, Jazmine, James, Jr. and Janaya; three siblings, Howard Coles, Jr. and wife, Ayasha Coles, Marsha Rencher and husband, Paul Rencher and Sylvia Battle and husband, John Battle; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family and friends.



Order of Service

Processional Clergy & Family

Musical Selection Azure Jordan

Scripture Psalm 23
John 14:1-6

Prayer of Comfort Rev. Booker T. Morgan
Convent Avenue Baptist Church

Moment of Reflection Family and Friends

Obituary Liza Blasini

Musical Selection "I'm Going Up Yonder"

Poem Jazmine Knowings

Eulogy Rev. Booker T. Morgan
Convent Avenue Baptist Church

Selection

Final Viewing

Committal/Benediction

Recessional

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Interment</u> Fair Lawn Cemetery Fair Lawn, New Jersey</p>

Repast
60 East 135th Street (Park Ave)
Senior Center (located behind the building).

Poem Of Life

*Life is but a stopping place,
A pause in what's to be,
A resting place along the road
To sweet eternity.*

*We all have different journeys,
Different paths along the way,
We all were meant to learn something,
But never meant to stay.....*

*Our destination is a place
Far greater than we know,
For some, the journey's quicker,
For some, the journey is slow.
And when the journey finally ends,
We'll claim a great reward,
And find an everlasting peace,
Together with the Lord.*

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation your prayers, support and outpouring of love during this time of bereavement. God bless you all for your thoughtfulness, kindness and concern.



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