

Celebrating the Life of



Hazel D. Price

Sunrise

March 19, 1915

Sunset

November 9, 2011

Service

Thursday, November 17, 2011 - 10:00 a.m.

ROY L. GILMORE'S FUNERAL HOME, INC.

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Father Lloyd Anthony, Officiating

Obituary

Hazel Dorothy Price, daughter of Frank Taylor and Irene Sealy-Taylor and wife of Glenn Price, Sr., departed this life Wednesday, November 9, 2011 at the age of ninety-six. Hazel was born March 19, 1915, in Brooklyn, New York and was affectionately known to her family as “Ma.”

Hazel along with her mother, father and three sisters Edna, Lucille, and Amy resided in Brooklyn. Hazel’s oldest sister Edna taught her how to read at the age of three. Hazel attended and graduated from Girls’ Commercial High School in Brooklyn.

Hazel married Glenn Price, Sr., in February of 1939 and they had seven children, Diane, Betty, Guy, Frank, Lynne, Glenn, Jr., and Laura. Hazel’s eldest daughter Diane recalls Ma saying that it “was love at first sight” when she met Glenn.

Hazel and Glenn along with their seven children resided at St. Johns Place, Brooklyn, until they moved to St. Albans, Queens, in December of 1960, where she resided for fifty-one years until her passing. Hazel worked at a button factory, until she got the hardest job of all...being a homemaker. Hazel wanted to move her family from Brooklyn to the suburbs, so she took the New York State test and passed. Hazel began working at the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles in 1955 where she was promoted to supervisor. Hazel retired from the Department of Motor Vehicles in 1979 after twenty-four years of service. She was known to many as the “*nice one*” who worked at the Motor Vehicles on Sutphin Boulevard.

After retiring Hazel along with her sisters, friends and retired co-workers of the Motor Vehicles started the Grand Retired Persons Society (“GRPS”), where Hazel also served as treasurer. The GRPS was started in order that the retirees could continue to have an active lifestyle. The GRPS sold dinners, had game nights, planned bus trips and organized many events to raise money for their organization. The GRPS were travelers and visited many states.

Hazel was an avid reader and loved romance novels; in fact she continued to read until sometime last year. Hazel loved to sew and taught her daughters, Diane, Betty and Lynne as well as her niece, Renee how to sew. Hazel was a great cook and taught her daughters how to cook. There was nothing like Thanksgiving at Ma’s house. Hazel also loved board and card games; and she played often with her children and grandchildren. Everyone knew that Hazel loved collecting salt and pepper shakers and over the years she has collected well over 200 shakers from family and friends from all over the world.

Hazel loved to dress and she always wore stylish clothes. She loved coordinating her outfits no matter where she was going, Hazel was always “*put together!*” Hazel was always “*the lady*” and stressed to her daughters and granddaughters “*how to carry themselves.*”

Hazel was preceded in death by her husband, Glenn Price, Sr., her three sons, Guy Price, Frank Price and Glenn Price, Jr. and her three sisters, Edna Hall, Lucille Davis and Amy Abel. She is survived by her beloved daughters, Diane Adams, Betty Duodu, Lynne Price and Laura Greenidge; her sixteen grandchildren, Tracy, Allison, Dawn, Jacqueline, Guy, Jr., Theresa, Donnell, Terri, Kimberly, Leigh Naima, Curt, Sean, Shelton, David, Daniel and Damon; eighteen great grandchildren, and eight great-great grandchildren, her four nieces, Renee, Marion, Patricia and Carole, grand nieces; and a host family and friends.

Ma, we love you, we will miss your style, your wisdom and your “MA-isdoms.” You will be deeply missed by us all.

Order of Service

Processional Family

Selection “Jesus Promised Me A Home Over There”
by Jennifer Hudson

Scripture Reading Allison Adams-Walker

Prayer of Comfort Carole Davis

A Special Tribute Tracy A. Hysaw

Selection “I Love The Lord”
by Whitney Houston

Obituary Daniel Greenidge

Selection “How Great Thou Art”
by Carrie Underwood

Eulogy Father Lloyd Anthony

Final Viewing

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

All Saints Cemetery
Great Neck, New York



Come to me, all you that are weary
and are carrying heavy burdens and I will give you rest.
Take my yoke upon you,
and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart,
and you will find rest for your souls.
For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

Matthew 11:28-30

Acknowledgements

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