

*In Loving Memory of*



*Betsy McCants*

*Sunrise*  
*December 10, 1940*

*Sunset*  
*November 19, 2011*

Service  
Friday, November 25, 2011 - 6:00 p.m.

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**  
2352 8th Avenue  
New York, New York 10027

## Obituary



**Betsy Cleverta McCants** was born on December 10, 1940 in Hemingway, South Carolina to the late Joseph and Sarah McCants. She received her formal education in the public schools of South Carolina and graduated from Battery Park High School.

Betsy then gave birth to her only child, Joseph Darnell McCants. Shortly thereafter, she migrated to New York City and secured employment at Methodist Hospital in Brooklyn, NY. After working thirty-three years she proudly retired.

Betsy was a avid walker and always enjoyed a good basketball game. She loved conversating, even with a complete stranger. Generosity doesn't even begin to describe her nature. She was always available day or night without question or judgement. Betsy has always been a caring and loving person. With all the love she dished out it was a well known fact in the family, she loved her personal time and space. Just like her great aunt, Fibbie says it's time to go.

After a long battle with an illness Betsy departed this life, on the evening of Saturday, November 19, 2011.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Walter McCants of Baltimore, MD and LaVanel McCants of Wilmington, DE.

She leaves to cherish her memory: one son, Joseph Darnell McCants of New York, NY; two granddaughters, Eboni Lindsey and Keyshawna McCants both of New York, NY; one brother, Joseph McCants of Wilmington, DE; two sisters, Genevieve Pressley (James) and Barbara Whitehead both of the Bronx, NY; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



*God saw the road was getting rough,  
The hills were hard to climb;  
He gently closed her loving eyes,  
And whispered, "Peace be thine",  
The weary hours, the days of pain,  
The sleepless nights have passed.  
The ever patient worn-out-frame.  
Has found sweet rest at last.*

*As she often said, "Ain't God Good!"  
We will truly miss you!!!*

# *Order of Service*

Processional

Selection

Scripture

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Eulogy

Selection

Committal

Viewing

Recessional



**Final Disposition**  
Oxford Hills Crematory  
Chester, New York

# *I'm Free*

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!

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## *Acknowledgement*

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



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