



*In Loving Memory of*  
***Althair Charlton***

*Sunrise*  
March 3, 1924

*Sunset*  
April 7, 2012

Service

Wednesday, April 11, 2012 - 12:00 noon

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

*Rev. Lawrence Edgerton, Officiating*

## Obituary

**Althair Charlton**, of 159-70 Harlem River Drive, NYC, died Saturday, April 7, 2012 at home due to natural causes. She was born in Kingstree, South Carolina, on March 3, 1924, to the late George Gamble and the late Pauline Woods.

Althair was a loving, kind and giving person. She truly loved all those she came across, but most of all, she loved her children. The love, patience, and endurance shown by her truly personifies L O V E, and everyone who was fortunate enough to cross paths with her was truly blessed by the experience. She was a beautiful woman inside and out. Althair had a love for plants and flowers. She was also a great cook.

Althair came to New York looking for a better life and opportunity. She then met her husband, Charles Charlton, and they later had three beautiful children. She took a position at New York hospital and later at Langley Publishing where she retired in 1997. Her spirituality was an important part of her life. She was a member of St. Luke AME Church until she could no longer attend, but kept spiritually fed by her sister's at her congregation.

Althair is survived by: both her son, Kevin and daughter-in-law, Shawn Charlton and his four children, Shanelle, Patrice and Cherise Charlton; another son, Charles Charlton Jr; and her daughter, Pauline Charlton and her four children, Malcom, Shaney, Daquan, and Laquisha; another daughter, Lilian Charlton and her three children, Adam Singleton, Brian Singleton, and Tryus Singleton; her sisters, Earthlee Pratt and Helen Butler; her brothers, Ramson Gamble, Edward Gamble, George Jr., Woodrow Gamble, and Raligh Gamble; along with her great-grand children, Xeiryah, Danaia, Khalia, Khalf, Khalil, Khania, Kayonna, Synia, Sean; and a entire third generation of nieces, nephews, and close friends.

# *Order of Service*

Processional

Selection

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Remarks

Obituary

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Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

## **Inurnment**

Woodlawn Crematory  
Bronx, New York

## *Psalm 23*

*The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever*

### *Acknowledgement*

The family wishes to thank everyone for there condolences and best wishes during our time of bereavement.



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