In Loving Memory

Diane Roper

Sunrise August 5, 1947

Sunset April 3, 2012

Service Saturday, April 14, 2012 - 2:00 p.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC. 2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027 Rev. Dr. Edward Culvert, Minister Rev. David Jenkins, Organist

<u>Obituary</u>

Diane Roper daughter of the late Columbus and Margaret Shivers was born in Harlem Hospital, New York City on August 5, 1947. She attended and graduated from Jane Adams High School.

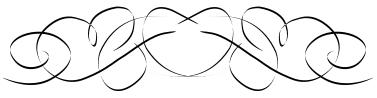
In 1968, she met Reynard Ernest Roper and married him on January 18, 1969 in New York City. On September 18, 1979, she gave birth to a healthy baby boy named Kareem Damon Roper. She served as a nurse's assistant at Albert Einstein Hospital for over forty years until she retired on December 31, 2010.

Diane Roper departed this life early Tuesday morning April 3, 2012 at Westchester Square Hospital in the Bronx, New York. Diane was considerate, kind, loving, giving and an easy going person with an unlimited love for life and family. She was also a sincere and patient women whose gentle manners touched the world around her. Her smile was alwaysinviting and warm. Diane is and will always be considered a gift from God. Diane was a woman of limitless love; she was the best sister, a noble wife and a proud mother in the world. She leaves to celebrate her new life with Jesus.

She leaves behind: two brothers, Columbus Jr and Edwin; one sister, Mona; four nieces, Veronica, Tawana, Taisha and Shandalin; three grandnieces, Shaniqua, Evonne and Ashley; one nephew, Y-King; six grand nephews, George, Rick Houston, Ricky Murray, Reggie, Darrieus and Yuscef; three great grandnieces, four cousins and a multitude of beloved family and friends.

Your Loving Sister, Mona

P.S. Be With God and Rest In Peace



<u>Order of Service</u>

Processional

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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!

-author unknown

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

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