

*In Loving Memory  
of*

*Patricia  
Sharpe*

*Sunrise*

December 23, 1950

*Sunset*

April 30, 2012

**Service**

Saturday, May 5, 2012 - 9:30 a.m.

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

*Rev. J.C. Lane, Officiating  
Melody Moore, Organist*



## *Obituary*

**Patricia Sharpe**, daughter of the late Eddie A. Ragins and Minnie Tindal Ragins, was born on December 23, 1950 in Sydenham Hospital in New York City. Brothers, Eddie A. Ragins, Jr. and Warren Ragins (of New York City) predeceased Patricia.

Patricia was raised and educated in New York City. Raised in Spanish Harlem, Patricia was an inquisitive and adventurous child who enjoyed a variety of sports and activities in her community. Later, she attended Christopher Columbus High School and Baruch College. For over twenty-nine years, Patricia was an employee at the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles, where she formed friendships that she cherished in her heart. In September 2011, Patricia retired as a New York State Department of Motor Vehicles supervisor so that she could devote herself to the rigorous medical treatment she was receiving. After a long and brave battle, she succumbed to Acute Myeloid Leukemia. She departed this life on April 30, 2012 at Mount Sinai Hospital.

Patricia was the loving mother of a daughter, Christina Hope Sharpe of New York City and the loving stepmother of Earl Sharpe (of College Park, Georgia) and Malcolm Sharpe (of Atlanta, Georgia). In addition, Patricia was the loving niece of Ms. Lillie Mae Tindal Lane, Ms. Marie Tindal Mickens and Ms. Rebecca Tindal Davis, Mr. Vernell Ragins (all of South Carolina) and had a host of cousins whom she loved dearly.

Grateful for her life and proud of her courage, her husband, Earl Sharpe, will forever be thankful to God for having her in his life.

# *Order of Service*

The Gathering

Prelude

The Processional ..... Ministers and Family

Words of Grace ..... Rev. James C. Lane

Greetings ..... Rev. James C. Lane

Hymn of Praise

Prayer of Comfort ..... Minister

Scriptures

Old Testament: Psalm 23

New Testament: St. John 14:1-7

Remarks/Witness

Solo

Words of Comfort ..... Rev. James C. Lane

Prayer of Commendation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Recessional

**Committal - Benediction - Interment**

Forest Green Memorial Park

Morganville, New Jersey

## ***I Have Gone To A Better Place***

*Where I'm going is a beautiful and silent place.*

*No cries, sickness or worries for eternity.*

*Why grieve for me when you have each other?*

*Don't think of the bad times.*

*Think of good times we've had together.*

*Over the years, tired and sickly ...*

*I feel much better with Jesus.*

*God saw I was getting tired, so He picked  
me up on His wings so I could rest.*

### *In Appreciation*

Family and Friends: We will never forget all of your prayers, fond memories and expressions of sympathy and love. They have kept us strong and helped us through this very difficult time. We would like to give tremendous appreciation and love to our cousin, The Rev. James Charles Lane, for all of his support and for conducting today's service.



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