

A Homegoing Celebration
In Loving Memory of



Sunrise

February 18, 1962

Sunset

May 26, 2012

Alicestine Mattie Cleveland

Service

Saturday, June 9, 2012 - 10:00 a.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Bishop Charles Wright, Officiating Minister

Obituary

Alicestine Mattie Cleveland was born on February 18, 1962 in Harlem, New York to the late Eddie Edwards and Rose Edwards. She departed this life on May 26, 2012 at her home.

Alicestine attended Julia Richmond High School in Manhattan, New York. She furthered her education at Monroe College. After two years of schooling she later married William A. Cleveland.

After marriage Alicestine was later employed by Wards Island Psychiatric Center, where she served as a nursing assistant for several years. Alicestine later went on to further her career at Montefiore Hospital in the Bronx, New York where she ended her working career in 2008 due to chronic health issues.

Alicestine also known as “Alley” was known to get the party started. With her flamboyant dressing ways and outgoing personality which made many people attracted to her. You knew when “Alley” was around because you were able to hear her loud voice all around town.

Alicestine now reunites with her loving parents, Eddie Edwards and Rose Edwards.

Alicestine leaves to cherish her legacy: two sons, William Cleveland and Parrish Cleveland; one daughter, Bakiesha Cleveland; one grandson, Jamir Cleveland; three sisters, Michelle Aiken, Carrol Wilson and Patricia Kendlly; one brother, Kevin Edwards; three nephews, Byron Greathouse, Jahmel Greathouse and Jahmar Greathouse; two nieces, Khadiija Jackson and Lokia Edwards; two great nephews, Damani Jackson and Amare Greathouse; three great nieces, Angelina Greathouse, Ariana Greathouse and Kaylahi English; eleven godchildren; and a host of cousins, friends, and family.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

The Master Called

*I'm sorry I had to leave you.
My loved ones, oh so dear.
But you see, the Master called me,
His voice was very clear!
I had made my reservation
A heaven bound ticket for one,
And I knew that He would call me
When He felt my work was done.
I know that your hearts are heavy
Because I have gone away,
But when the Master called me,
I knew that I could not stay.
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you
My loved ones, oh so dear,
But, you see, the Master called me
And, now I'm resting here.
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory
And to you all I say
Just stay in the hands of Jesus
And we'll meet again someday.*

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

The family of the beloved **Alicestine M. Cleveland** wishes to express their deepest thanks and appreciation for all your prayers, visits, communications, cards and other expressions of love and support through our time of bereavement. May God bless you all.

- Family

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