

A portrait of a young woman with dark, curly hair, smiling. The background is a soft, glowing blue and yellow gradient. To the right of the portrait, there are several blue flowers with yellow centers, some in focus and some blurred.

In Loving

Memory

of

Melody Elliott

Sunrise

November 15, 1954

Sunset

October 4, 2013

Service

Thursday, October 10, 2013 - 10:00 a.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Rev. Edward R. Culvert, Officiating Minister

Marvin Hadley, Organist

Obituary

In loving memory of **Melody Edwina Stewart Elliott**, born November 15, 1954 and was summoned by the Lord October 4, 2013. Beloved daughter of Catherine Clark and Herbert Jasper Clark also the beloved mother of surviving sons, Carl Elliott, Jaquan Elliott, and Robert Washington, beloved grandmother of grandchildren, Carl Elliot, Jr. and Brianna Elliott, beloved niece of her aunt and uncles, Yvonne Sandifer, Clayton Sandifer, Leon Sandifer and June Sandifer as well as nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Melody Elliott was born in Greensboro, North Carolina and there is where she spent most of her memorable childhood upbringing before moving to New York City where she graduated high school and went on to become a Postal Worker. It was there that Melody was known for her caring and loving ways, but most importantly her personality got to shine the brightest.

With close friends like Kim Kelly Scott, Renee Flowers also known as Juice, Janine Guess, Jerome Gaylord, Adriana Strickland, and Ronney just to name a few got to experience and know the woman we all know and love. From the time she came into our lives all the way to the time our almighty God summoned her to rest by his side in peace and in heaven. It is there she will remain to watch and look over all her love ones, to help guide strengthen and lead us down whatever path life takes us.

Today we bury one of God's children, but today we also help to welcome a beautiful soul in. Melody Elliott gave us fifty-eight, years of cherished memories that we will forever hold with us until we meet again. Always in our hearts, (Melody Elliott) though you passed on before us you're always in our hearts, and though we're not together we'll never be apart. To lose you when you were so young, leaves such an empty space. Our only consolation is that your in a better place. Put your arms around her Lord and treasure her with care. For you have in your possession a mother beyond compare.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Mt. Rest Cemetery
Butler, New Jersey

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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