

Celebration of Life Service For



Eunice M. Patterson

May 9, 1932 - December 7, 2013

Service

Thursday, December 12, 2013 - 12:00 Noon

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Rev. Dr. J.G. McCann, Sr., Officiating

Bobby Arrington, Organist

Obituary

Eunice McQuillar Patterson, was born on May 9, 1932 to Clara and Charlie McQuillar of Sumter County, South Carolina.

Eunice attended public schools in Sumter and attended Joshway Baptist Church. She met and married Henry (Ray) Patterson, of this union three children were born, Henry Jr., Corrine and Charlie Patterson. Eunice and Ray moved to New York City to begin a new life. She loved all music, especially gospel. Eunice also loved the music of Jackie Wilson and "her boyfriend" Smokey Robinson. She was an animal lover and enjoyed cooking and caring for her family. She got great pleasure in entertaining her family and friends.

Eunice's health began to decline in 1985, she spent a year in Roosevelt Hospital followed by twenty-seven years of her life in Kateri Nursing Home (NYC). In addition to the care she received from the dedicated professional staff, her three devoted children were there to support her continuously.

Eunice was predeceased by her husband, Henry (Senior), eldest son, Henry (Junior), her four brothers, Charlie, James, William and Eugene McQuillar and two sisters, Elizabeth Banister and Alberta Shopeyin.

Left to mourn her passing are: her two children, Corrine (CoCo) and Charlie Patterson (NYC); grandson, Dwayne Patterson (NYC); great-grandson, Tymaine Patterson (Connecticut); brother, Joseph McQuillar and wife, Betty (Virginia); a devoted sister, Ethel McQuillar (South Carolina); sister-in-law, Elizabeth McQuillar (South Carolina); and a host of nieces, nephews, and dear friends.

The family would like to express their gratitude to Janie Bell Lunsford and Rosalie Davis (and their children) for their kindness and compassion in visiting their cousin Eunice and brightening her spirit whenever their schedule allowed.

Order of Service

Hymn "Amazing Grace"

Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. J.G. McCann, Sr.

Scripture Readings

Old Testament: Psalm 23.....Dorinda Foster

New Testament: John 14:1-3

John 16:33.....Charlie Patterson

Selection

ObituarySusan Tillman Yelity

Instrumental Selection..... Judy Kang, Violinist

PoemDwayne Patterson

Words of Comfort.....Rev. J.G. McCann, Sr.

Selection

EulogyPastor Bruce Ho

Committal

Acknowledgements..... Patterson Family

Final Viewing

Interment

Forest Green Memorial Park Cemetery
Morganville, New Jersey

Fly On To Heaven

Fly on to heaven, fly high, fly free, take your place with God and your long lost family. On this earth you are a sister, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and dear friend. You eased all our tears with your great spirit and calm hands. No more hurt, no more pain, you floated to heaven and gained peace. Even though we will miss you and it hurts more than we can stand, we know you are care free an in God's hands. Can't wait to see you again. You will always be loved and missed.

-- Author unknown



Thanks and Dedication

The family of Eunice Patterson would like to express their thanks to family and friends who have given their support at this difficult time.

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