

*In Loving Memory of*

*Sarah Watson*

***Sunrise***

September 9, 1926

***Sunset***

January 14, 2014



**Service**

Thursday, January 23, 2014 - 10:00 a.m.

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

2352 8th Avenue

New York, NY 10027

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

Marvin Hadley, Organist

## *Obituary*

**Sarah Beautine Watson** (affectionately known as “Sister”), was born on September 9, 1926 to Sarah Rebecca Backstitch and Curtis Rivers. Sarah was the middle child of five children.

Sarah was born in Hardeeville, South Carolina. She graduated from High School, and in her late teens, moved to New York City. Sarah was united in marriage to Haywood Watson. In 1948, she moved to James Weldon Johnson Houses in East Harlem (where she resided until her death). After becoming a widower with four children on welfare, she became a package wrapper at Bloomingdale’s Department Store. She continued to work various jobs there for over twenty-five years.

Sarah was a very kind, and independent woman. She enjoyed caring for her plants, crossword puzzles, traveling, going to the beach, and watching “Wheel of Fortune.” At eighty-seven years old, she was still young at heart. She did not want to go to any Senior Citizens center because, “it was for old people.” Sarah missed her independence because she could not get around like she use to. Sarah was a very selfless person. She never wanted to inconvenience anyone.

Sarah was the last surviving child out of her siblings. This saddened her deeply. Sarah was not a very social person, but had a few close family and friends, Ada Rivers, Ida Watson, Vera Trappio, Ann Rodriguez and Evelina Watson.

Sarah departed from us on January 14, 2014. She leaves to cherish her memories: her children, Bernadette (Bonnie) Watson, David Watson, Haywood Watson (predeceased), Beautine Watson (predeceased); three grandchildren, Kenneth Watson (Maria), LaToya Richards and Bianca Watson; three great grandchildren, Haley Watson, LaTaryn Taylor and Alexa Watson; and a host of relatives and friends.

Sarah always said she wanted “Peace of Mind.” May God bless her and may she finally be at peace....

Sarah, you are gone, but will never be forgotten. Know that you were loved and will be GREATLY missed....

# *Order of Service*

**Processional**

**Selection**

**Scripture Readings**

**Prayer**

**Selection**

**Acknowledgements**

**Remarks**

**Obituary**

**Selection**

**Eulogy**

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

**Committal**

**Viewing**

**Recessional**

**Interment**

Rosedale Cemetery  
Linden, New Jersey

# *I Am Resting*

I've parted this life my loved one,  
But worry not for I am not gone,  
I am merely resting.  
Don't cry or mourn  
For God is with you and in your hearts.  
Carry on.  
We will miss each other,  
But remember God is with us all.  
Be strong my loved one,  
For I am not gone,  
but merely resting.

-Author unknown

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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