In Loving Memory of

Harry Lee Ladson

Sunrise October 26, 1953 Sunset April 2, 2014

Service Friday, April 11, 2014 - 7:00 p.m. UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC. 2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

## <u>Obituary</u>

Harry L. Ladson, was born in Sumter, SC on October 26<sup>th</sup> 1953 to Moise Burgess and Mildred Ladson. He moved to Harlem, NY in October 1969.

He attended Charles Evans Hughes High School.

Harry was preceded in death by his long-time partner, Tenise Thompson and is survived by: two daughters, Tawana and Nicole; six sisters, Betty Bacon and Willie Mae Ladson of Vacaville, CA, Helena Watson of Great Mills, MD, Loretta Burgess and Audrey Johnson of New York and Lucille Burgess of Columbia, SC; one sister-in-law, Lillian Diaz Burgess; two brothers, Moise Burgess of Winston Salem, NC and Walter Burgess of New York; sixteen nieces and nephews, seventeen grand-nieces and nephews and a whole host of beloved friends and extended family members.



Order of Service

Processional

Selection

**Scripture Readings** 

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

## Final Disposition

Oxford Hills Crematory Chester, New York



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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