

In Loving Memory of



Raymond D. Cruze

Sunrise

October 11, 1934

Sunset

May 8, 2014

Service

Thursday, May 15, 2014 - 7:00 p.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Rev. Edward Norman, Officiating

Marvin Hadley, Organist

Obituary

Raymond passed away quietly May 8, 2014 at Montefiore Hospital in the Bronx. Born on October 11, 1934 in Harlem Hospital, he was the son of Eioleen Seton Hunt and Gaston Cruze. Raymond was raised by Eioleen and Elliot Hunt in East Harlem, he was educated there as well, until he entered the service.

He served in the Korean War and after his enlistment, he worked for a time at Lord and Taylor. In 1957, he united in marriage with Maytroy Cruze, with whom he had children. They were married for thirty-nine years, she preceded him in death on June 8, 1993.

Raymond worked for the U.S. Postal Service and at the same time worked for the Board of Education. He retired from the Board of Education after fifteen years and at the Post Office after thirty-nine years where he received a commendation.

Even after retiring, Raymond wanted to work. He worked as a security guard at Monroe College as well as an attendant at the Riverdale Hospice Care Center. He even worked at Caldor Stores for several years. He finally slowed down in the last several years, while dealing with his illness. Raymond was a hard worker all his life, personable, and a self made man. In 1996, he remarried his present wife.

Raymond is survived by: his wife, Mary Farr-Henry Cruze; his three children, Phyllis Cruze, Raymond Cruze, and Robert Cruze; three siblings, Willie Hunt, Freddie Hunt and Susan Hunt-Holland; eight grandchildren, Dawn Chandler, Stephanie Haines, Tiffany Haines, Samantha Robinson, Jacqueline Robinson, Chanel Haines, Reyanna Cruze and Romelo Cruze; seven great-grandchildren, two stepsons and their spouses, Bernard and Janet Henry, Thomas and Doris Henry. Raymond is also survived by his loving cousin, Steadman Joseph, of Manhattan. He also leaves behind a host of loving nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. Raymond also leaves behind his beloved pet cat named, "Charlie". He was preceded in death by his three brothers, Elliot Hunt, Kenny Hunt and Larry Hunt.

Raymond was the patriarch of our family, and will be sorely missed by all.

***Raymond Did It His Way In Life
Proud and Strong***

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks/Testimony

Raymond D. Cruze

Samantha Robinson

Dawn Chandler

Reading of Obituary

Raymond D. Cruze

Selection

Remembrance of My Father

Phyllis Cruze

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Calverton National Cemetery
Calverton, New York

There Is Peace And Calm In The 23rd Psalm

*With the Lord as "Your Shepherd"
You have all that you need.
For if you "Follow in His Footsteps"
wherever He may lead,
He will guard and guide and keep you
In His loving, watchful care
And, when traveling in "Dark Valleys,"
"Your Shepherd" will be there
His goodness is unfailing,
His kindness knows no end.
For the Lord is a "Good Shepherd"
on whom can you depend
So, when your heart is troubled,
You'll find quiet peace and calm
If you open up your Bible
and just read this treasured Psalm.*

-Author unknown

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*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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