In Loving

Memory

of

Dorothy Charles

Sunrise January 11, 1926

Sunset May 25, 2014

<u>Service</u> Saturday, May 31, 2014 - 10:00 a.m.

## **UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027 Rev. Lee Arrington, Officiating Pastor David Jenkins, Organist

<u>Obituary</u>

We are here today, May 31, 2014 to honor the life of **Dorothy Charles** who succumbed to her illness on May 25, 2014 at Calvary Hospital in Bronx, New York.

Dorothy Charles was born on January 11, 1928 in Sumter, South Carolina. She was also known as Auntie to her family.

Auntie joined her mother, Flora Charles, father, Sherman Charles, sisters, her precious daughter, Barbara Charles and other family members. She loved to dance, enjoyed life, going to the New Jersey shore and helping others.

Auntie a former world traveler, loved the outdoors. She could work her walker like no other. She would breeze through the streets of New York as she greeted and smiled at everyone each morning when she could. She would take the MTA bus on various lines to keep active as she enjoyed the scenery.

In the early 1970's, Dorothy entered a contest on ways to improve NYC given by a local Television Station, because of her idea of the slant curb to street we can all move with ease from side walk to street.

Dorothy faithfully attended the Wilson Senior Center where she and friends enjoyed socializing. She would tell you her mind in a loving respectful way and embrace you lovingly afterward.

She leaves to carry on her memories: nieces, Janice David (husband, Robert David) and Ella Harris; nephew, Anthony Brown; various grandnieces, grandnephew; a great grandniece; long time devoted friends, EveLoe and Alice; faithful cousin, Edith; loving goddaughter, Rachel; and a host of dear friends.

Her generosity was unsurpassed, she always said, because God has given me I don't mind sharing.

Order of Service

#### Processional

Selection "Amazing Grace"

#### **Scripture Readings**

Prayer

Selection "What A Friend We Have In Jesus"

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection - Delores Dukes "Precious Lord"

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional



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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

### 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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