In Loving Gemory of

Martelle S.

Sunrise

November 27, 1939

Sunset

August 23, 2014

Service Friday, August 29, 2014 - 7:00 p.m.

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<u>Obituary</u>

Martelle S. Lavy, was born in Memphis, Tennessee in 1939 to Manir

Larry and Rosie Lee Hawkins.

Martelle remained in Memphis until Rosie Lee packed her bags and headed off to New York City, where she ran into the arms of Clifton Smith, they fell in love and together they raised Martelle until she grew up and became her own woman. Martelle explored life and did it well. She worked at Wards Island Psychiatric Facility, helping people who were less fortunate than herself.

Martelle loved music and dancing, something she did often to entertain her children.

On August 23, 2014, Martelle met her demise when she closed her eyes for the last time, leaving behind those things she enjoyed, meaning she had a full and rewarding life, now it is time to go home. This home was a temporary place of dwelling, one day we all must go home to our eternal place of dwelling. It is Martelle's time to go.

We are not here to mourn this home going, but to celebrate Martelle's departure into a new place of peace.

Martelle we ask that you not worry about us, but that you watch over us until it is our turn to cross over to the other side of peace and joy for all eternity.

Martelle is survived by: her brother, William Larry; her sister, Lillian Vaughn; her four children, Lillian Larry, Rosilyn Larry, sons, Clifton Larry, and Cedric Larry. Martelle was blessed with nine grandchildren, Lashey, Taron, Terrell, Quinise, Tariq, Taury, Tahara, Lil Cedric and Melvin. She leaves behind nine great grands, Emari, Tanaya, Brielle, Breon, Nyrie, Mason, Kayla, Genesis, and Jahmir; one son-in-law, Deward Burgess. She enjoyed the pleasure of a host of nieces and nephews, Donna, Mona, Nyla, Mark, William (Doby), Virginia (Gia), Samara, Toni, China, Lytiesa, Lytresa, and Boyce; and a host of great nieces and nephews.

Martelle you are not alone we are all here to usher you into the hands of the Lord!

<u>Order of Service</u>

Processional

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Viewing

Recessional

Final Disposition

Oxford Hills Crematory Chester, New York We are not saying goodbye But so long until we meet again in that great big place in the sky called heaven!

So long Martelle Peace, Joy, and Love From your family and friends forever more.....

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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