

*In Loving Memory of*



*Hattie Marie Spencer*

*Sunrise*

December 9, 1936

*Sunset*

October 6, 2014

Service

Wednesday, October 15, 2014 - 6:00 p.m.

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

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

## *Obituary*

**Hattie Marie Spencer** was born on December 9, 1936 to the late Mrs. Hattie and Mr. George Harris in Columbia, North Carolina. She was the fourth child out of six children. She later met and married the late Bobbi Brinn Spencer, through this union a son was born, James Kurt Spencer.

In 1957, Hattie and her family relocated to Harlem, NY to start a better life.

Hattie worked for Blanco Towel Factory for many, many years. She later decided to leave the work force to help raise her grandchildren, LaTasha and Shawkane in which we are so humbly grateful of the woman and man we have become today.

Hattie became a member of the Spiritual Foundation Church Inc. in Harlem, NY in 1978, where she gave her heart to the Lord. She instilled in her grandchildren to trust God, read your Bible, pray, have faith and know that He will guide and work everything out for your good.

She was always a caring, loving, and a giving woman who stood firm for what was right.

She never hesitated to feed or clothe anyone in need. And God knows she could cook. She knew how to take a little and make much. She never complained, she focused on what had to be done and got it done.

She became a volunteer in Asa Phillip Randolph School P.S. 76, where she kept a watchful eye on her grandchildren.

She later moved into 100 West 121<sup>st</sup> Street, where she put her heart and hard work into the residence and community in which she lived developing the building into the Co-op it is today. She did so well working with UHAB (Urban Homestead Assistance Board) in raising the finances and development of the building that they offered her a position on their staff, but she turned it down.

Hattie became grandma and friend to many in the community. On October 6, 2014, God saw fit to call her from labor to reward.

She leaves to celebrate her life: one son, James Kurt Spencer; granddaughters, LaTasha, Lashawn and Laquaisia; one grandson, Shawkane; great grands, Niasia, Monique, Sapphire, Michael, Shaquille, Tyquan; sisters, Mable Hill, Eloise Bassnight, Madeline Hill, George Harris and James Harris; a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Preceded in death by her sister, Shirley Harris.

# *Order of Service*

**Processional**

**Selection**

**Scripture Readings**

**Prayer**

**Selection Musicals**

*Darell Crawford*

**Acknowledgements**

**Remarks**

**Poem**

*Great Granddaughter*

*Niasia Baker*

**Obituary**

**Selection**

*Granddaughter*

*LaTasha Jordan*

**Eulogy**

**Committal**

**Viewing**

**Recessional**

*Final Disposition*

Oxford Hills Crematory

Chester, New York

***Repast***

*Mt. Neboh Baptist Church Fellowship Hall*

*1883 Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. Blvd. (114<sup>th</sup> Street) • New York, NY 10026*

A mother, and A grandma,  
This is the legacy we have from you.  
You taught us love and how to fight,  
You gave us strength, you gave us might.  
A stronger person would be hard to find,  
And in your heart, you were always kind.  
You fought for us all in one way or another,  
Not just as a grandmother but just as a mother.  
For all of us you gave your best,  
Now the time has come for you to rest.  
So go in peace, you've earned your sleep,  
Your love in our hearts, we'll eternally keep.  
Love eternally

Love Your Family

### *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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