

*In Loving Memory  
of*

A portrait of Mamie E. Todman, a woman with short dark hair, wearing a yellow and red striped shirt and a blue necklace. She is smiling and holding a small object in her hands. The background is a soft-focus image of blue and white flowers.

*Mamie E. Todman*

*Sunrise: June 25, 1918*

*Sunset: October 26, 2014*

**Service**

Wednesday, November 5, 2014 - 10:00 a.m.

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

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## *Obituary*

**Mamie Ethel Todman** was born June 25, 1918 on Edisto Island in the County of Charleston, South Carolina to the late Yorkie and Carrie Smalls. She peacefully departed this earthly life on October 26, 2014 in Ravenel, South Carolina.

After growing up in Charleston, Mamie moved to New York City. In New York she met and wed the love of her life, the late Lucien Todman, whom she affectionately called Louie. Mamie was married to Louie for forty years.

Mamie worked in her earlier years in the garment district, post office and she retired from Willowbrook Medical Facility after many years of excellent and devoted service.

She leaves to cherish her memories: three children, Mr. Lucien Todman of Hackensack, NJ, Mr. Richard Todman and wife, Beatrice of California, Ms. Gloria Todman of Lansing, Michigan. She also leaves sixteen grandchildren including, Lucien Todman the youngest Lucien spent part of his earlier years being cared for by his Nana as he called her. Special thoughts to William Smalls, Jr. the oldest grandson who was always there for Nana. Also twelve great grands and two great great grands, a loving brother-in-law, Arthur Hodge. She leaves many devoted cousins and friends in Charleston, SC and New York City.

Special appreciation and love given to her cousin, Mrs. Edna Mitchell and her sister of the heart, Mrs. Grace Wilson.



*Order of Service*

**Processional**

**Selection**

**Scripture Readings**

**Prayer**

**Selection**

**Acknowledgements**

**Remarks**

**Obituary**

**Selection**

**Eulogy**

**Committal**

**Viewing**

**Recessional**

*Interment*

Ferncliff Cemetery  
Hartsdale, New York

# *I'm Free*

*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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