

In Loving Memory of

Rosetta Baskerville

Sunrise

April 9, 1943

Sunset

January 28, 2015

Service

Saturday, February 7, 2015 - 2:00 p.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

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

John Stanley, Organist

Obituary

Rosetta (Sparks) Baskerville was born on April 9, 1943 to the late William Sparks, Sr. and the late Thelma Washington. She was the youngest of three children.

Rosetta was educated through the New York Public School System. Rosetta was a homemaker, who cared for her family. She had the gift of making a home look beautiful she took that talent and worked as a domestic, from working in apartments in New York City to homes in the suburbs of New York, Rosetta honed her craft. Rosetta enjoyed cooking and spending time with family, in her spare time she loved to play cards and bingo.

On February 4, 1964, Rosetta was united in holy matrimony to Harding Baskerville, from this union four children were born. Rosetta was called to be with the Lord on January 28, 2015, at New York City Presbyterian Hospital, she is predeceased by Harding Baskerville (husband), Nathaniel Sparks (son), Lance Baskerville (son), and William Sparks, Jr. (brother).

Rosetta leaves to cherish her memories: two sons, William Sparks, and Hardy Baskerville; two daughters, Mary Baskerville and Rosemarie Baskerville; nine grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; one sister, Delores Sparks; one brother-in-law; two sisters-in-law; a host of nieces, nephews, grand nieces, grand nephews, great grand nieces, great grand nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Sleep on Rosetta take your rest, we all love you but God loves you best.

***Respectfully Submitted,
By the family.***

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Final Disposition

Oxford Hills Crematory
Chester, 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

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kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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