

Celebrating The Life of  
*Evelyn Brisco*



Service

Saturday, February 28, 2015 - 10:00 a.m.

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

## *Obituary*



Daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, aunt and friend. **Evelyn Brisco** was the third child born to the late Margaret Dean and Daniel Robinson. She was born in Greenwood, South Carolina (county 96).

At the age of six months her parents relocated to New York with their five children, James, Ruth, Daniel, Samuel and Evelyn. Evelyn or Emma as she was known by her siblings grew up in Harlem, NY.

She was a scholarly child that excelled in her studies. She attended Wadley High School in New York, NY where she graduated with honors in 1943. As an adult she worked several years as a communications specialist.

Evelyn met Philip Brisco in July 1950. Six months later they were married in February 1951. From this union came four children, Jennifer, Lauren, Debra, and Philip. Mr. and Mrs. Brisco moved to the Bronx, NY in 1952. She was a mentor for many families in the community of Melrose. She was always an advocate for education. Mr. and Mrs. Brisco were a loving couple until his death in 1992. Mrs. Brisco was known to always welcome her family and friends into her home on all holidays and occasions.

Evelyn was an avid reader. She couldn't miss a day without reading her favorite newspapers; The New York Times and The Daily News. She was also known to watch her favorite game shows daily, especially The Price Is Right.

She leaves to mourn: two daughters, Minister Lauren McCullough of Roosevelt, NY and Debra Brisco-Felder of Bronx, NY; and one son, Philip Brisco, Jr. Her oldest daughter, Jennifer McMillian-Coleman preceded her in death in 2014. Eight grandchildren, Lisa McMillian-Simpson, Dawn McMillian, James D. McCullough, Chanel McCullough, Shawn Caldwell, Sharaine Felder, Deboni Felder, and David McMillian preceded her in death. Ten great grandchildren, Adam, Zhakeirah, Donnell Jr., Zhakiya, Shawn Jr., Zaniya, Shaine, Ahmir, Dezstany, and Xenia; one sister-in-law, Jacqueline Hazzard, and a hosts of nieces, nephews, and friends. A full life filled with grace and strength. She will always be remembered for her caring heart and humble spirit. A chapter completed, a life well served. Take your rest, it is well deserved.

## *Order of Service*

**Processional**.....Elder Frankie Gilmore

**Prayer of Comfort**.....Elder Steven Baker

**Hymn**.....“What A Friend We Have In Jesus”

### **Scriptures**

Old Testament - Psalm 23: Elder Steven Baker

New Testament - St. John 14th

### **Hymn**

### **Acknowledgements and Condolences**

**Obituary** .....Janice King

### **Tribute**

**Hymn**.....“His Eyes Is On The Sparrow”

### **Eulogy**

### **Recessional**

### *Interment*

Maple Grove Cemetery  
Kew Gardens, New York

*Repast to Follow*  
*Epworth United Methodist Church*  
*835 Concourse Village East • Bronx, New York*



*Thank God for you, dear Mother your  
tenderness and care, the hours of  
comfort within us just knowing that  
you was there. Your love has made our  
house a home. A place where we all  
gather, your faith has lifted up the load  
and filled our hearts with laughter  
though problems come and problems go, your  
faith and love in us still grew. Thank God for  
you, dear Mother, you know we love you so.*

*Your loving children*

### *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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