Celebration of Life for

Charles Maurice Snyder
“Chuck”

Sunrise
January 20, 1938

Sunset
June 14, 2013

Service
Monday, June 24, 2013 - 7:00 p.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS INC.
2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY
Rev. David Jenkins, Officiating
Marvin Hadley, Organist
Obituary

Charles Maurice Snyden known as “Chuck” departed this life on June 14, 2013. Born January 20, 1938 in Brooklyn, N.Y to John Snyden and Betty Thomas (both now deceased). Chuck parents instilled in him a sense of communal pride and integrity.

Chuck served as a member of the Army National Guard from 1954 –1956 in the artillery squad. Chuck later worked as a lab technician at Lincoln Hospital. Chuck also worked as a maintenance technician until his retirement.

Chuck resided in Harlem for the last thirty years, and became an inspirational voice during the Harlem Pride Movement. His personality and desire to improve the lives of those around him allowed him to connect with many of his neighbors and community leaders. Chuck was a mentor to many people in the community and would often stop Harlem Residences on the street and engage them in stimulating and lengthy conversations. Chuck was passionate about sharing his wisdom with people especially focused on helping men become financially self-sufficient.

Chuck was surrounded by a loving family that will miss him beyond measure. Chuck legacy lives on through his children; daughters, Rena (deceased), Doreen, Charlene and Shanton; sons, Kevin, Curtis, R.D and Jaivon; grandchildren, Jerry, Jamar, Marcel and Dominique; He also leaves behind a host of aunts, uncles and cousins. Chuck loved his family and friends, many of whom he met while working at the health food store. He will be truly missed by everyone who knew and loved him. Chuck had a great spirit and will be forever missed.
**Order of Service**

**Processional**  
Minister, *Family and friends*

**Selection**  
*Marvin Hadley*

**Scripture Readings**  
*Old Testament: Psalm 23*  
*New Testament: 2 Corinthians 1:3, 4*

**Prayer**  
*Rev. David Jenkins*

**Selection**  
*Marvin Hadley*

**Acknowledgements**

**Remarks**  
*Family and Friends*

**Obituary**  
*Charlene Snyden*

**Selection**  
*“He’s Concerned”*  
*Ce Ce Winans*

**Eulogy**  
*Rev. David Jenkins*

**Committal**

**Viewing**

**Recessional**
God saw you growing tired
And a cure was not to be,
He wrapped His arms around you
And whispered, “Come with Me.”
With tearful eyes we watched you,
Gently sleep away,
Although we loved you dearly,
We could not make you stay.
A golden heart stopped beating,
A peaceful face to rest,
A million times we cried,
If love could have saved you,
You would have never left us.
To some you will be forgotten,
To others, just a part of the past,
To us who loved you so dearly,
Your precious memory will always last.

Lovingly, The Family

Acknowledgement
The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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