

*Celebration and thanksgiving  
For the life of*

*E*slyn *C*hapman

*Sunrise: January 15, 1942*

*Sunset: September 7, 2018*

Service

*Monday, September 17, 2018 - 10:00 a.m.*

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

1406 Pitkin Avenue • Brooklyn, NY 11233

*Rev. E. Tyrone Pittman, Officiating*

*David McRae, Organist*

## Obituary

*Eslyn Chapman was born Eslyn Ellis to Ethel and Samuel whom they affectionately called Nenita in St. James Jamaica, West Indies. She was the second child of three. She attended Bickerseth Elementary School where she was a proud member of the 4 H club where she had a fondness in home economics for her favorite thing cooking.*

*She was an exceptional mother, loving daughter, devoted sister and caring friend. She loved being a mother of 5 (4 daughters Judith Scott, Arlene Elcock, Vinette Miller, and Karen Chapman as well as her son Frederick Walker. Her most prideful title in her life was being a grandmother and great grandmother to children whom she adored.*

*Eslyn came to Brooklyn in the early 70s where she worked hard and diligently at all jobs that she had in her lifetime working in factories, domestic work and caring for children. She made sacrifices in her lifetime, endured pain and learned from life lessons. All for the betterment of her family which was so important.*

*Mommy taught me the importance of forgiveness it's not right to have people up as she would say forgiveness is for you not them. Mommy loved unconditional regardless if she agreed or disagreed with you. She looked at life for what it is with strength and confidence having a never give up attitude. Putting her best foot forward in all things.*

*She had a heart of gold. She was soft spoken, warm hearted, caring and had a personality that would light up the world. She was everyone's Mommy. Whether she knew you or not she would welcome you. I would see people and even babies be drawn to her magnetic personality with a smile or a little wave.*

*Mommy fought long and hard to stay with us to love us and care for us. Her strong belief in God and in prayer we know we all shall meet again.*

*She would always say God won't give you more than you can bear. I would always say to her be of good courage Mommy and that she was a warrior.*

*We as the family of Eslyn Chapman would like to take this time to say thank you to all caregivers, doctors and anyone who helped care for Mommy especially Ms. Beverly and Onika who did an exceptional job.*

*Always remember to all your loved ones when they are here not only when they are gone. Family was so important to her whether far or near.*

*She has five children, 12 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren, mothered so many along the way family and friends. Such a true blessing was bestowed upon to be in the presence of this walking angel.*

*We love you Mommy forever will you always in our heart. Now you go and be with the Lord for you have truly done all you could planted love kindness strength and wisdom in all of us for this we Thank you.*



*I Believe Lyrics (So Long Bye Bye)*

Jehovah, You  
I trust  
In You  
Oh Lord  
Jehovah, You  
I trust  
In You  
I believe, I believe

You are the God of miracles  
You are the God of wonders  
You are the God all powerful  
I believe, I believe, I believe, I believe, I believe, I believe

So long, bye bye  
So long, bye bye  
Goodbye to my pain  
And my sorrow  
So long, bye bye

*How Great Thou Art Lyrics*

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed  
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art  
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art  
And when I think of God, His Son not sparing  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in  
That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing  
He bled and died to take away my sin  
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art  
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How great Thou art, how great Thou art  
When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
And lead me home, what joy shall fill my heart  
Then I shall bow with humble adoration  
And then proclaim, my God, how great Thou art  
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*Precious Lord, Take My Hand Lyrics*

Precious Lord, take my hand  
Lead me on, let me stand  
I'm tired, I'm weak, I'm lone  
Through the storm, through the night  
Lead me on to the light  
Take my hand precious Lord, lead me home  
When my way grows drear, precious Lord linger near  
When my light is almost gone  
Hear my cry, hear my call  
Hold my hand lest I fall  
Take my hand precious Lord, lead me home  
When the darkness appears and the night draws near  
And the day is past and gone  
At the river I stand  
Guide my feet, hold my hand  
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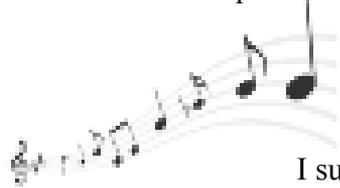
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## *Amazing Grace Lyrics*

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me.  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
Was blind, but now I see.  
'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved.  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed.  
Through many dangers, toils and snares  
I have already come;  
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far  
And grace will lead me home.  
The Lord has promised good to me  
His word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be,  
As long as life endures.  
Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail,  
and mortal life shall cease,  
I shall possess within the veil,  
A life of joy and peace.  
When we've been there ten thousand years  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we've first begun.

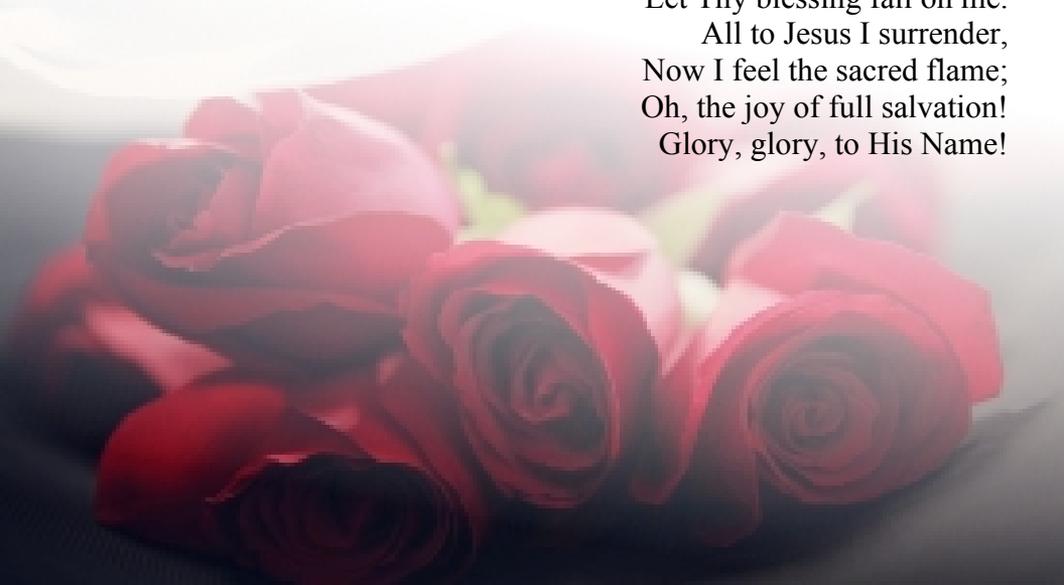
## *I Surrender All Lyrics*

All to Jesus I surrender,  
All to Him I freely give;  
I will ever love and trust Him,  
In His presence daily live.



Refrain:

I surrender all,  
I surrender all;  
All to Thee, my blessed Savior,  
I surrender all.  
All to Jesus I surrender,  
Humbly at His feet I bow;  
Worldly pleasures all forsaken,  
Take me, Jesus, take me now.  
All to Jesus I surrender,  
Make me, Savior, wholly Thine;  
Let me feel the Holy Spirit,  
Truly know that Thou art mine.  
All to Jesus I surrender,  
Lord, I give myself to Thee;  
Fill me with Thy love and power,  
Let Thy blessing fall on me.  
All to Jesus I surrender,  
Now I feel the sacred flame;  
Oh, the joy of full salvation!  
Glory, glory, to His Name!



# *Order of Service*

Musical Prelude.....Michelle Mason

Moderator.....Cory Parker

Procession

Opening Hymn..... Congregation

Invocation.....Pastor

Old Testament Scripture ..... Jasmine Elcock (Psalm 20: 1-9)

New Testament Scripture ... Marikah Phillip-Miller (John 14:15-20)

Musical Selection/Poem..... Nsombi Morrison

Remembrance ..... (1-2mins)

Eulogy ..... Duran Miller

Message ..... Reverend E. Tyrone Pittman

Hymn ..... Congregation

Final Viewing.....Unity Funeral Chapels, INC

Recessional

Postlude ..... Musicians

## *Interment*

*Cypress Hills Cemetery  
Brooklyn, 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

## **Paul Bearers**

*Frederick Walker*

*Duran Miller*

*Hakeem Miller*

*Cory Parker*

*Louis*

*Sanjay/Donielle/Vinette*

## **Acknowledgement**

*The family of the late **Eslyn Chapman** wishes to express deep appreciation and sincere thanks for kind expression of sympathy.*

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