

In Loving Memory of



# Jerome May Carpenter

*Sunrise: November 12, 1930*

*Sunset: January 6, 2019*

Service

*Monday, January 14, 2019 - 10:00 a.m.*

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

# Obituary

*It is with great sadness that the family of Jerome M. Carpenter announce his passing on Sunday, January 6, 2019 at the age 88 years old.*

*Born on November 12, 1930 to Jerome Carpenter and Louise Carpenter in New Bedford, Massachusetts, they eventually moved to Harlem, New York where he spent his childhood and early years. A proud New Yorker and artist, living in all of the five boroughs at some point in his lifetime. He bravely served in the United States Army. After his honorable discharge he eventually worked a long career as a Sanitation worker for the city of New York proudly calling himself a sandman. He retired in 1995 living the rest of his days in the Bronx at 3412 Kingsland where he continued to do what he did best, and that's taking care of his family.*

*Jerome is survived by: sons, Jerome, Darryl, Kenny, Troy, Keith, and Ramon; daughters, Trevell and Tenisa; siblings, Janet, Patricia, Harriet, Elenore, Steven, Richard, Ren'e, and Shallah; grandchildren, Kim, Ky, Erica, Lance, Chance, Spencer, Troy Jr., Chad, Carlin, Pat, Anthony, Dante, Lina, Taisha, Darin, and Sheana; nieces and nephews, Kim, David, Harriet, William, Kizzie, Janet, and Jerry "Lil Jerry"; a host of great grandchildren, and grandnieces and nephews; and godson, Robert. He is preceded in death by: his wife, Florence Palmer Carpenter; sons, Tracy and Kevin; daughter, Verna; his first wife, Ruth; his brother, David Thomas; and sister, Ruth also known as "Lady".*



# Order of Service

*Processional*

*Selection*

*Scripture Readings*

*Prayer*

*Selection*

*Acknowledgements*

*Remarks*

*Obituary*

*Selection*

*Eulogy*

*Committal*

*Viewing*

*Recessional*

Interment

*Calverton National Cemetery  
Calverton, 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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