

*In Loving Memory of*



*Ann Joyce Grandy*

*Sunrise: December 10, 1945*

*Sunset: February 11, 2019*

Service

*Saturday, February 16, 2019 - 1:00 p.m.*

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

*Rev. Dr. Gaither P. Smith, Officiating*

*LaTasha Jordan, Soloist*

## Obituary

*Ann was born in Scotland Neck, North Carolina to parents, Linwood and Louise Smith.*

*She attended New York City Public Schools, graduating from Yorkville High in 1964, and obtained a college degree in Education to pursue her love of working with children.*

*She married her junior high school sweetheart, the late Joe C. Grandy on August 3rd, 1964, and of that union entered four children: Alfonso, Kenny, Joseph, and Denise.*

*She is survived by: her mother, Louise; her brothers, Linwood Smith, Jr. and Gaither Smith; her grandchildren, Brittney, Joseph Jr., Andrea, Alfonso Jr., Jovan, and Makayla; and a host of nieces, nephews, and other loving family and friends.*

*She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Joe, and dear siblings, Ella and Charles.*

*Her joys were puzzles, bingo, donating to children charities, and her family.*

*She dedicated her life to others and now deserves to rest. A beautiful soul, who will never be forgotten.*

# *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

## *In Appreciation*

The family of **Ann Joyce Grandy** would like to thank you for each act of kindness, for each heartfelt sincere prayer, for the lovely flowers, memorable message, for each card, call, gift, and thought. That has helped to make our burden lighter. We thank you and thank God for you. May He ever richly bless and keep you.

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