

In Loving Memory of



Mary Reed

Sunrise: November 28, 1936

Sunset: March 26, 2019

Service

Wednesday, April 3, 2019 - 10:00 a.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Rev. Dr. J. G. McCann, Sr., Officiating

Obituary

Mary Marlene Reed was born in the Bronx, New York on November 28, 1936 to Inez Henry and Arthur Fletcher Marlene. She has one living sibling, Beatrice.

Marlene was widowed. She worked for the telephone company for over twenty years until retiring from the telephone company. She also worked for Varsity Bus Company for ten years.

Marlene grew up a Catholic, attended Catholic school, and was a very spiritual person. Marlene was a devoted democrat who took voting very seriously. Marlene was a dedicated and active member of the Ravenswoods Senior Center where she served as treasurer and president.

Marlene's favorite times of the year was on holidays and birthdays where she would spend time with her family. Marlene was a great dancer who loved to dance and listen to R&B classics and some Hip Hop. She was very energetic, social and a fun person to be around. In 2017, Marlene walked in the March of Dimes Breast Cancer Awareness Walk-a-thon.

Marlene was preceded in death by her son, Arthur McNeil. She leaves behind: four sons, Harris McNeil, Gerald McNeil, Terry Reed, and Edwin Reed; daughters-in-law, Marlene McNeil, Joanne McNeil, and Arkesha Reed; grandchildren, Andre, Dakwan, Edwin, Curohn, Braylon, Jhe'veonne, Jorel, Jabar, Devonte, Cheyenne, Shaqwon, Azia, Iman, and Tanisha; six great grandchildren; and a host of other family and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Entombment

*Pinelawn Mausoleum
Pinelawn, New York*

To My Loved Ones

No reason for sorrow, no reason to cry. Look toward tomorrow and I'll tell you why my memories of you and yours of me are filled with love and laughter forever. You'll see no reason to worry, nor question God as to why you have lost me. No reason to say goodbye.

It's time for my journey home, a beautiful and peaceful trip that I must make alone. So just be strong and keep a smile, we'll only be apart for a little while. The love I've known is a very special part, the love I've shown came straight from the heart.

I leave you now to go on my way to a wonderful place where we'll be together someday. No reason at all as you can see. I'm with my Lord. He'll take care of me.



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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