

*In Loving Memory of*  
*Karen L. Wheeler*



*Sunrise: April 22, 1956*  
*Sunset: June 2, 2018*

Service

*Thursday, June 14, 2018 - 6:00 p.m.*

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

*Rev. Lee Arrington, Officiating*

*Rev. Dr. Eric B. Turner, Organist*



## Obituary

Karen was born on the Lower Eastside of Manhattan at Beth Israel Hospital on April 22, 1956 to John Mathanel Wheeler and Marjorie Hill Wheeler.

Karen was the fourth child out of seven children, Kennth, Barbra, John, Jr., Shirley, Rodney and Howard, but survived only by Kennth and Rodney.

As a child she attended P.S. 34, J.H.S. 60 and Washington Irving High School. Karen was a longtime employee of New York City Department of Personnel where she accomplished the position of Supervisor until her retirement.

Although Karen never married or had children, she had many friends and co-workers who appreciated her zest for life and good nature. She was a fun loving and free spirited person that loved to travel, spend time with family and had a unique personality and laugh that was all her own which lite up a room.

Unfortunately in the prime of her life she became ill and was sick for many years thereafter until her untimely death on June 2, 2018 at 9:50pm at Lincoln Hospital. Karen will now join her parents, two brothers and two sisters in her final transition of life.

Karen is survived by: her two brothers, Kennth and Rodney; four nieces, her name sake Karen, Loren, Andrea and Sasha; four nephews, Rodney, Jr., Curis, Leighton and Miguel; her best friend of 45 years, Nina; and a host of relatives and friends.

# *Order of Service*

*Processional*

*Selection*

*Scripture Readings*

*Prayer*

*Selection*

*Acknowledgements*

*Remarks*

*Obituary*

*Selection*

*Eulogy*

*Committal*

*Viewing*

*Recessional*

*Final Disposition*

*Rosehill Crematory  
Linden, New Jersey*

# *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 of **Karen L. Wheeler** wish to express their sincere gratitude for all the acts of kindness shown to them during their time of sorrow. We would also like to express our sincere gratitude to Nina Hollingsworth who lived with Karen and stayed by her side through thick and thin and your dedication to her health and well being went way beyond the meaning of friendship.*

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