

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF  
*Marilyn*  
*Theresa Howell Dunn*

Sunrise  
October 29, 1948

Sunset  
April 10, 2021

Tuesday, April 20, 2021 - 12 Noon

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

1406 Pitkin Avenue • Brooklyn, NY 11233

Pastor Joseph Cox, Officiating

Fabian Ralph, Organist

# *Obituary*

**Marilyn Theresa Howell Dunn, "Three Times The Lady"** what can I say. Born on October 29, 1948 "SCORPION", to Elizabeth Magdeline and Charles Garfield Howell, Jr. I was their fifth child. I grew up in Brownsville, Brooklyn attended P.S. 125 then went to Somers J.H.S 252. I was a cheerleader and ran track (when I went). I attended Thomas Jefferson High School although I didn't graduate, I did get my GED (Good Enough Diploma). I then went on to get my Masters from SWU (Side Walk University). Let me hear you say YEEAAH.

I loved to laugh and make others laugh with real life stories, lies and jokes... After a while, I didn't know which was which. One story I can tell is one year I was going to a party on Montgomery and was a little juiced, went into this party and was enjoying myself when I realized it was the wrong apartment. I had gotten off at the wrong floor.LMBAO. I was always told I could have given the best comics a run for their money. Somebody say AMEN.

I loved music, be it swing, jazz, disco, ballads, blues or classical, oh yes, including opera for those of you that were wondering... I was well rounded. (No pun intended.) LOL, I loved it all and loved to sing whether or not I knew the words to the song and had a damn good voice too and loved to dance.

I loved children, as long as they were someone elses...LOL I loved my life.. I lived my life to the fullest—good, bad or indifferent...it was me. And the Book says "He who is without sin, cast the first stone." Well, I gathered so many stones (couldn't throw 'em), but I could have built a house. LMBAO.

And now I'm being called home. I will see my mother, brother and sister and the love of my life and best friend, Ricky and partner who left me broken hearted. Hopefully they will recognize me. LOL..

I leave behind: my sisters, Elizabeth, Mary, Elaine, Diana, Cheryl and Karen; brother, Henry; many nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews; and a few great, great, nieces and nephews...cousins and really good friends. My Bashira, Lorie, Tatisha, Marguarite, Joann, and last but definitely not least my friend/sister, Mary Thomas. If you must cry, cry because you won't see me again but listen closely and you'll hear me laugh at all the fun we've had over the years..

This celebration of my going home should not end here. Go and celebrate life the right way for we all leave too soon. Too bad KBs ain't still around....In parting, I just want to say in remembering me and all the BULL I said that made you laugh, I loved you all.

*Much love, Marilyn T. Dunn*

# *Order of Service*

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## **Processional**

### **Selection**

“Pass Me Not Oh Gentle Savior”  
Charles Mack

## **Scripture Readings**

### **Prayer**

### **Selection**

“His Eye Is On The Sparrow”  
Charles Mack

## **Acknowledgements**

### **Remarks**

### **Obituary**

### **Selection**

“When I See Jesus”  
Charles Mack

### **Eulogy**

### **Committal**

### **Viewing**

### **Recessional**

## *Interment*

Rosehill Cemetery  
Linden, New Jersey

God saw me getting tired and a cure was not to be

So He put His arms around me and whispered,

"COME WITH ME"

With tearful eyes you watched, and saw me pass away

Although you loved me dearly, you could not make me stay

A golden heart stopped beating, hard working hands at rest

God broke your hearts to prove to you He only takes the BEST.



## *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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