

In Loving Memory of

Effie A. Clarke

Sunrise
March 31, 1931

Sunset
November 29, 2010

Monday, December 6, 2010
10:00 a.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue
New York, New York 10027

Sister Ruby Dyer, Officiating

Obituary

Effie Clarke was born in Essequibo, Guyana. She was a loving mother and grandmother with a kind and beautiful spirit. She came to New York over twenty years ago to help her daughter and only child, Brenda with her family. Effie grew up knowing the struggles of hard work as a young girl into her womanhood. Effie worked hard all her life until she retired as a home health care worker and taught her grandchildren through her example about working hard without complaint.

Effie will be remembered for her beautiful sense of humor and her love for dancing. Effie was popular for her amazing rhythm and dance style throughout her life as a young girl in Guyana, to the CCM Senior Center that she attended and in her last days at Beth Abraham Nursing Home. Effie would share countless stories about growing up in Guyana and the bands she would go and listen to in the local dance halls.

Effie lived with Alzheimer's disease for several years and was determined to be fiercely independent for as long as possible. She spent her final year living in a nursing home where she was cared for everyday by her daughter and staff. Unfortunately, Alzheimer's had taken its toll, and slowly took away Effie's memory, ability to speak, walk and eat.

Effie Alicia Clarke will be missed by her daughter, grandchildren and extended family.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Eulogy *Sister Ruby Dyer*

Selection

Committal

Viewing

Recessional



Interment

*Maple Grove Cemetery
Hackensack, New Jersey*

The Chain Will Link Again

*Little did we know that morning,
God was going to call your name.*

*In life we loved you dearly,
in death we do the same.*

*It broke our hearts to lose you,
you did not go alone.*

*For part of us went with you,
the day God called you home.*

*You left us beautiful memories,
your love is still our guide.*

*And although we cannot see you,
you are always by our side.*

*Our family chain is broken,
and nothing seems the same.*

*But as God calls us one by one,
the chain will link again.*

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express their deep appreciation
and sincere thanks for your kindness during a time of sorrow.

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