

*In Loving Memory of*



*Geraldine M. Ramsey*

*Sunrise*  
*February 18, 1935*

*Sunset*  
*March 24, 2011*

*Thursday, March 31, 2011 - 10:00 a.m.*

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

2352 8th Avenue  
New York, New York 10027

*Rev. Nelson C. Dukes, Jr., Officiating*  
*Rev. David Jenkins, Organist*

## Obituary

### *A Time To Be Born:*

**Ms. Geraldine Marie Ramsey** was born February 18, 1935 to the late Rezinkia Ramsey, in Jamestown, South Carolina.

She was raised by her grandparents the late Emma and Ben Ramsey. She was educated in Jamestown Educational system.

In 1953 she was migrated to New York City and had Cynthia her one and only living offspring.

Gerri (known to everyone) loved to sew. She sewed for her church choir and her pastor. She made most of Cynthia's outfits when Cynthia was growing up. She would make matching outfits so they dressed alike a lot of times. She liked reading and enjoyed times with her delightful grands and great grands.

She was always reaching out and touching with longtime acquaintance.

### *A Time To Die:*

On March 24, 2011, our Heavenly Father opened the book to her page. He saw that she couldn't endure to pain any longer.

To celebrate her life and cherish her memories: her beloved daughter, Cynthia; four grandchildren, one grandson, Sharrief; three granddaughters, Shenequa, (precedent) late Shaakyra and Shaahidah. She instilled herself in them. Also three great grandchildren, Sharrkwazia, Brianna and Sharrief, Jr.; her companion of forty-five years, Sidney (Butch) Smith; her god-daughter, Tasha; her ex son-in-law, Douglas which she felt, he was like the son she never had; her best friend in soundview for thirty years, Norma; and a list of family and friends whom we all will miss her deeply!

# *Order of Service*

Processional

Selection

Scripture

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Eulogy ..... Rev. Nelson C. Dukes, Jr.

Selection

Committal

Viewing

Recessional



## **Interment**

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

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