

*In Loving Memory of*



*Raymond William Howell*

*Sunrise*  
*April 28, 1947*

*Sunset*  
*May 6, 2011*

*Thursday, May 12, 2011 - 10:00 a.m.*

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

2352 8th Avenue  
New York, New York 10027

*Rev. Dr. J.G. McCann, Sr., Officiating*  
*Tyrone Richardson, Organist*

## Obituary

**Raymond William Howell** was born April 28, 1947 in New York City to Dorothy Howell and the late Wilbert Leroy Howell.

He received his education in New York City. He was married to Geraldine. Raymond was a Vietnam Veteran and received an honorable discharge along with numerous medals.

He was baptized in Memorial Baptist Church. He loved people and his God.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his wife, Geraldine; a loving mother, Dorothy Howell who he adored; a faithful sister, Dianne Johnson; a loving niece, Kim Williams; nephew, Shawn Johnson; cousins, Catherine Jenkins and Clifton Jackson; and a host of other relatives and friends



*John 14:1-4*

*Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.*

*You know the way to the place where I am going.*

# *Order of Service*

Processional

Selection

Scripture

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

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

Selection

Committal

Viewing

Recessional



## **Interment**

Calverton National Cemetery  
Calverton, New York

## *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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