

In Loving Memory of



Sunrise
June 30, 1952

Sunset
May 4, 2011

Ermine Gumbs

Saturday, May 14, 2011 - 12:00 Noon

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue
New York, New York 10027

Rev. Dr. Edward R. Culvert, Officiating
Rev. David Jenkins, Organist

Obituary

Ermine Gumbs was born on the beautiful Island of St. Kitts on June 30, 1952.

She attended the Sandy Point Elementary, Middle and High School, she later went on to pursue her higher education. In 1989, she migrated to New York. She lived in the Bronx community. A little while after she moved to Manhattan, New York to 116th Street.

She was a devoted, sweet, beautiful, phenomenal woman, who had a heart of gold and a smile that could light up any room.

She received many recognitions from the City University of New York and the New York City Board of Education for her effort and dedication on taking a major part in the Parent Leadership Project.

She was employed in various jobs to support her children and was a dedicated employee of David's Check Cashing for over eighteen years.

She is survived by: her mother, Althea Charles; her sons, Vaughn Veira and Secunda Gumbs; her only daughter, Shikata Gumbs; her grandchildren, Iysis, Avanna, Vaughn, Jr. and Malachi; her sisters, Carol, Bernadette, Juliette, Paulette, Iona, Sherilyn, Claudette and Ersilyn; her brothers, Franklyn and Floyd; and many nieces, nephews, other family members and friends.

She was predeceased by her father, Austin Frederick.

Order of Service

Processional

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture Reading Vaughn Veira

Selection Arlene Veira

*Condolences
& Acknowledgements*

Reading of Obituary Carol Stapleton

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Recessional

Interment

*Mount Rest Cemetery
Butler, 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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