

*Honoring the Life of*

*Ellen Adora Spence*

*Sunrise: May 19th, 1924 - Sunset: May 21st, 2011*



Service

Saturday, May 28th, 2011 -1:00 p.m.

**ROY L. GILMORE FUNERAL HOME, INC.**

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*Pastor Dr. Dana Green, Officiating*  
*Michael Williams, Organist*

## Obituary

On Saturday, May 21st, 2011, God in all his magnificent and wonderful grace decided to call his humble servant, mother, sister, grandmother, great grandmother and friend, **Ellen Adora Spence**, home to rest.

Ellen Adora Spence was born on May 19th, 1924 in Kingston, Jamaica, WI. The daughter of the late Birdie Sinclair and Charles Spence. Ellen spent her life as a devoted single parent to her ten children along with countless others. She worked as a seamstress in a local garment factory in Kingston, Jamaica in order to provide for her family after the passing of her one and only true love, Maurice Bridge in 1965. In 1990, Ellen moved from Old Harbour, Jamaica to Toronto, Canada to reside with her youngest son, Paul Bridge and family. In 1992, Ellen relocated from Canada to Queens, New York, where she spent the remainder of her years caring for her family and friends.

She is survived by her ten kids, Carol Blair, Esther Kirkpatrick, Maurice Bridge, Jr., John Bridge, Roy Bridge, Sonia Bridge, Raphael Bridge, Winston Bridge, Marcia Bridge and Paul Bridge, thirty-four grandchildren, twenty-seven great grandchildren, two great great grandchildren, six daughters-in-law. Countless friends and extended family members whom she cared for over the years.

*To every thing there is a season,  
and a time to every purpose under the heaven:  
A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant,  
and a time to pluck up that which is planted.*

*Ecclesiastes 3:1-2*

### ***Her Favorite Quotes***

“Every dog have them day”

“Who can’t hear must feel”

“Mi A look pon u the better one”

“Many fingers make work light”

# Order of Service

Processional

Opening Hymn

Prayer of Comfort ..... Mr. Ronald Green

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Psalm 23 ..... Sandra Bridge

New Testament - II Timothy 4:6-8 ..... Alisha Bridge

Solo ..... Allan Stewart

Reflections ..... Estrianna Sawyers

Pauline Ramsey (Poem, "Weep Not")

Kadian Bridge

Troy Torian II (Poem)

Obituary ..... Kadian Bridge

Praise Dance

Solo ..... Sidney Daniel

Eulogy ..... Pastor Dr. Dana Green

Benediction

Recessional

## **Interment**

Pinelawn Memorial Park

Farmingdale, New York

Repast will be held immediately after the interment

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## **Pall Bearers**

John Bridge

Maurice Bridge

Maurice Bridge III

Michael Bridge

Kirk Gordon

Rashawn Doyley

## *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 place at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah, 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

### *Acknowledgements*

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May God Bless and Keep You!*

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