

Sunrise April 6, 1950 Sunset July 30, 2011

Service

Saturday, August 6, 2011 - 2:00 p.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue

New York, New York 10027

Rev. Lee Arrington, Officiating Marvin Hadley, Organist

<u>Obituary</u>

Harriet Bolling was born April 6, 1950 to the union of Robert Owen and Mamie Bolling. Harrie was raised by her caring mother, the late Mamie Bolling-Taylor and loving step-father, Claude Taylor.

She attended neighborhood Harlem Schools and soon after her schooling she began to start her family. Her life was filled with many loving and caring family and friends. Residing in the Bronx, she became passionately known as "Grandma" by neighbors and friends. The good virtues and fighting spirit she portrayed were stronger than words can explain. She proved over and over that she loved family more than life itself. Her genuine love for family and friends was celebrated through her family cookouts. Always making sure that someone was at the Park before six a.m. to get the best spot and preparing so much food that it was enough for a cookout in from of the building the next day. Harriet leaves behind many memories of laughs and good times. Her feisty spirit was the true essence of her love for all.

She leaves to mourn the following: her two daughters, Melvina and Avon; her four sons, Tyrone, Ernest, Lawrence and Richard; two daughters-in-law, Tasha and Rosyln; two sons-in-law, Joseph, Sr. and David; twenty grandchildren; eleven great grandchildren; three sisters, Delores, Paula and Shirley; five brothers, Adonis, Anthony, Donald, Douglas and Timothy; three sisters-in-law, Diane, Stacey and Patricia; one godson, Vercelle; and a host of nieces, nephews, extended family members and friends.

Harriet bore her illness with patience and courage-that fighting spirit prevailing right up to the end. She was truly an inspiration to us all. Harriet, in our hearts, we know that you have found peace at last. Your life is a beautiful memory: your absence a silent grief. You now sleep in God's beautiful garden. The sunshine of perfect peace!

Sorrowfully Submitted The Family

Order of Service

Processional
Selection "Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled"
Scripture Old Testament - Psalm 23 New Testament - John 14:1-6
Prayer
Praise Dance
Obituary and Poem Reading
Remarks
Solo "Heaven Wait For Me"
Eulogy Rev. Lee Arrington
Parting Prayer
Selection "Knock Me Off My Feet"
Recessional

<u>Final Disposition</u> Oxford Hills Crematory Chester, NY

Your shoulder was always steady Your words were always strong For every breath that you have taken We can and will live on

So now you may rest
For all that was needed
You have done your best
It's now up to the family
To do the rest

In Appreciation

The family extends heartfelt thanks to everyone for their kindness in this hour of sorrow.

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