



In Loving Memory of
Lula Smelley

Sunrise
March 15, 1918

Sunset
July 28, 2011

Service

Saturday, August 6, 2011 - 10:00 a.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue

New York, New York 10027

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

Bobby Arrington, Organist

Obituary

Lula Smelley was born on March 15, 1918 in Alabama. After graduating from high school in Alabama, she became involved in the civil rights movement and met Dr. Martin Luther King. She saw it all and done it all.

Lula Smelley married Jesse Smelley who is deceased, they had three children, Andrew, Zeola and Beulah Mae.

Lula Smelley also known as “Madea” was a warmhearted, hard working, loving, caring, dedicated wife and mother. Her hobbies included preaching the bible and crocheting.

In New York she leaves to cherish her memory: three children; five grandchildren; nine great great grandchildren and ten great great great grandchildren. Most of all she leaves a host of other relatives and friends.



Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - 2 Corinthians 5:17

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks Jessie S. (Grandson)

Obituary Jessie S. (Grandson)

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

Selection

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Final Disposition
Woodlawn Crematory
Bronx, New York

To Those I Love

*To those I love and those that love me,
When I am gone, release me, let me go
I have so many things to see and do
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears
Be happy that we had so many years.
I gave you my love, you can only guess
How much you gave me in happiness
I thank you for the love you each have shown
But now it's time I travel alone
So grieve for a while for me if you must
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a while that we must part
So bless the memories within your heart
I won't be far away, for life goes on
So if you need me, call and I will come
Though you can't see me or touch me, I'll be near
And if you listen with your heart you'll hear
All my love around you so soft and clear
And then, when you must come this way alone
I'll greet you with a smile and say,
"Welcome Home."*

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them in their time of sorrow.

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