I Did It My Way Norman A. Harris Sunrise Sunset **December 26, 1938** July 30, 2011 Service Saturday, August 6, 2011 - 9:30 a.m. **UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.** 2352 8th Avenue New York, New York 10027

<u>Obituary</u>

The sun rose on **Norman A. Harris** on December 26, 1938 and sunset on July 30, 2011. Norman was born in Harlem to the late Elizabeth and Vincent Harris.

He was educated in the New York City Public School system. Norman attended Junior High School 139 and graduated from Harron High School. Norman was a thrill seeker so when he joined the United States Army and became a paratrooper it did not surprise anyone. He was well respected in the garment district as a cutter; a trade that he learned from his mother.

In 1975, Norman met Pamela Minnis, who he called "Pammie" and they were later joined in holy matrimony. Norman and Pammie loved to travel and you never knew where they would end up. When Norman was home he would watch Judge Judy then phone his brother, Warren and debate whatever the show topic was about and sometimes these debates became heated; but always ended with Norman calling saying "You Know I Love You Bubbie". He also loved the Jerry Springer Show to the point that he and Pam went to see a taping of a show.

In 1986, Norman was employed with the United States Postal Service and he always stated it was the best job he ever had. Norman took pride in whatever task he did from being paratrooper, to respected cutter then on to a postal worker. He especially took great pride in being the family photographer. We could always count on him to be there taking pictures at all family events. All those who knew him knew him as a card. Norman always spoke his mind and you never knew what he would say. He lived and partied hard enjoying life to its fullest.

On Saturday, July 30, 2011, Norman passed at home with his loving Pammie by his side. He leaves to mourn: his daughter, Norma; his son, Norman, Jr.; his brothers, Warren and David; sisters, Marie and Sarah; sister-in-law, Aniulku; his nieces, Diana, Lena, Maureen, Wanda, Donnie and Norma; nephews, Ronald and Danielky; grandnieces and nephews; and a host of other family members and friends. We love you Uncle Norman you will be surely missed. YOU DID IT YOUR WAY!

<u>Order of Service</u>

Processional

Selection

Scripture

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Eulogy

Selection "I Did It My Way"

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

<u>Interment</u>

Rosehill Cemetery Linden, New Jersey

Suddenly

Sorry I had to Leave You So Suddenly" Sorry I had to leave in a sudden kind of way; didn't have time to call and say good-bye today. I knew you would understand, because that's the way you are; don't worry about the distance because I'm not really that far. Don't wait up and please don't cry you didn't hear me say good-bye. "When I say good-bye, it is never for long cause I know our love still lives on and it'll

be again exactly like it was cause I believe in the Power Of Love.

<u>Acknowledgement</u>

The family wishes to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for your kindness during a time of sorrow.

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