

*In Loving
Memory
of*

Thomasina Blake

Sunrise
March 11, 1946

Sunset
August 15, 2011

Service

Sunday, August 21, 2011 - 2:00 p.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue
New York, New York 10027

Rev. Raymond Mickens, Officiating
Marvin Hadley, Organist

Obituary

Thomasina Blake “Queen” entered eternal life with her Lord and Savior on Monday, August 15, 2011 at age sixty-five at the Gentiva Hospice Center in Mt. Pleasant, SC. Thomasina was born March 11, 1946 in Charleston, SC to Annabell and Joseph Wright.

She attended elementary school and graduated Haunt Gap High School in Johns Island, SC. Shortly thereafter she relocated to Bronx, NY and married her now deceased husband, Purnell Blake on July 10, 1971. They were blessed with a daughter, Yvonne and three grandchildren, Alex, Rashid and Sammanta. Thomasina’s siblings are Dorothy, Robert Lee, Louis, Johnny (deceased), Charles and Lula. Precedent in death by a host of nieces, nephews, grand nieces, grand nephews, cousins and in-laws.

Thomasina worked as a school crossing guard with the NYCPD/NYCBOE in Bronx, NY for many years before retiring on December 12, 2003. Her life was centered around her grandchildren. Thomasina enjoyed the fellowship and spiritual sharing at the Faith Memorial Baptist Church located in Bronx, NY under the leadership of Rev. Raymond Mickens.

Thomasina was a talented seamstress she also enjoyed crocheting and knitting which she shared with others willingly. Thomasina was a loving, gracious and spiritual woman who thoroughly enjoyed gatherings with her immediate family, her church family and her extended family. She was an extraordinary “Grandmother” to her grandchildren and as a mother, she was “simply the best.” We treasure her memory and miss her dearly.



Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Eulogy

Rev. Raymonod Mickens

Selection

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Calverton National Cemetery
Calverton, 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 your kindness during a time of sorrow.



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