

In Loving Memory of

Gertrude E. Bob

Sunrise
February 3, 1908

Sunset
August 31, 2011

Service

Wednesday, September 7, 2011 - 10:00 a.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue

New York, New York 10027

Pastor Eric C. Crumbley, Sr. Officiating

Rev. Dr. Eric B. Turner, Organist

Obituary

Gertrude Elizabeth Williams Bob was born on Monday, February 3, 1908 in Savannah, Georgia to Mr. and Mrs. Smart and Maggie Williams. She was the eldest of nine children, which all have preceded her in death, Nathaniel Williams, Chester Williams, Calvin Williams, Marie Allen, Leeotis Williams, George Edwards, Roscoe Edwards and James Edwards. Gertrude grew up and obtained her education in Savannah.

On Palm Sunday, April 1, 1928, she married Oscar Bob. From that union they had one child, Alveria Bob. Oscar preceded her in death in April 1968. Gertrude moved her family to New York in August 1953. Gertrude worked in the domestic field for all of her adult life. At one point she worked for the acclaimed Fisher family of Fisher Price Toys.

Gertrude lived a good Christian life, teaching her family and anyone else that would come within earshot of her about Jesus Christ and His gift of Salvation. She knew the Bible well and was never afraid to quote it to you especially in trying times when you would need it most. Gertrude was an Eastern Star. She loved to cook, crochet, bake, play checkers and take care of her family. She was the shining light to many families not only her own. She welcomed you into the family no matter who you were or what you had done. When life took someone down a not so right road and she found out about it, she helped them to recognize the right from wrong and guided them to a better understanding of their situation by comforting them. When someone needed a home the door was opened to them. No matter what happened to get them to that time in life, she didn't care. All she cared about was their well being. She would give her last and go without if she thought it would make it better for someone else. Money meant nothing to her. Love meant everything.

Her daughter, Alveria Bob and two grandsons, Leonard Rhoe and Anthony Crumbley Sr. preceded her in death. She leaves to mourn: one sister-in-law, Ora Lee Edwards, one son-in-law, Thomas Crumbley; one daughter, Ann Palmer; three granddaughters, Rosalyn- Rhoe Greaux, Terry Crumbley, and Adrian Palmer; three grandsons, George Rhoe, Frank Rhoe and Eric Crumbley Sr.; twelve great-grandchildren, Taneshia Rhoe, Alaisha Rhoe, Alicia Rhoe-Brown, Tyrone Washington, Terry Washington, Eryka Crumbley-Adams, Kimberly Rhoe, Anthony Crumbley Jr., Michael Washington, Rayven Laing, Eric Crumbley Jr. and Emily Crumbley; eight great-great grandchildren, Dajah Barclift, Destiny Brown, Kiara Barclift, Imani Washington, Ja'Tai Washington, Arron Adams Jr, Syniah Washington and Tyrone Washington Jr., nephew and nieces George Haynes, Christine Nelson, Tracie King, Barbara Allen, Cynthia Anderson and Sybrina Mazyck, one goddaughter Jessie McDonald and a host of other nieces, nephews, cousins, in laws, family and friends.

We will miss her greatly but she will never be forgotten because we all carry around a piece of her in our hearts. We lost a mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, great-great grandmother, aunt, cousin, friend, etc....but we gained an "ANGEL". Rest in Peace "Moma" until we see each other again,

The Family

Order of Service

Organ Prelude	“Just A Closer Walk With Thee”
Processional	Clergy, Ministers & Family
Opening Prayer	Pastor Eric C. Crumbley Sr.
Scripture Reading 1.....	Terry Crumbley
Musical Selection	Pastor Francis Rhoe
Scripture Reading 2	Kimberly Rhoe
Scripture Reading 3	Rayven Laing
Prayer of Consolation	Pastor Eric C. Crumbley Sr.
Musical Selection	Zan Walker
Acknowledgements	Adrian Palmer
Special Tribute	Imani Washington
Obituary	Natalie Rosario
Musical Selection	“He Has His Hands On You” <i>Marvin Sapp</i>
Eulogy	Pastor Eric C. Crumbley Sr.
Final Viewing	All
Benediction	Clergy & Ministers
Recessional	All

Interment

Mount Hope Cemetery
Hastings-On Hudson, New York

You Live Always

It's true we bring nothing into this world, and nothing we take when we pass. So the time in between we must use carefully, for only the memories will last. We hurt because you left us, we cry because you're gone; with sorrow we must say goodbye. But your memory lives on. Because of what you mean to us the loneliness will always remain. But because of all the love you gave, in our hearts you'll live always.

Acknowledgement

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

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