

In Loving Memory of

Sunrise June 2, 1944 Sunset December 8, 2011

Service Thursday, December 15, 2011 - 10:00 a.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC. 2352 8th Avenue New York, New York 10027

<u>Obituary</u>

Arnold Spence was born on June 2, 1944 to the late Glendora and Henry Spence in New York City. He was called home on December 8, 2011.

Arnold attended public school and graduated from Dewitt Clinton High School, class of 1961.

In 1963, he volunteered to serve his country, he was a true patriot. He served in the Armed Forces and spent three years in North Korea. In the armed forces, he was charged with providing sustenance to our service men.

His death came unexpectedly December 8, 2011. His family has come to peace knowing that he has been reunited with his loved ones. He will be truly missed by his family and friends.

Arnold Spence leaves to mourn: a wife, Beverly Louise Spence; three sons, Anthony, Arnold Jr. and Emanuel F. Spence; one daughter, Catondra Spence-Paul and son-in-law, Steven Paul; eight grandchildren, Lanae Blue, Ashley Spence, Brittany Spence, Shanice Spence, Tiffany Spence, Brianna Paul, Robert Paul and Anthony Spence, Jr.; his brothers and their wives, Earl and Doris Spence and Gary and Florence Spence; his favorite cousin in which they were raised as siblings, Sandra Johnson; and a host of nieces and nephews.



<u>Order of Service</u>

Processional

Selection

Scripture

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Eulogy

Selection

Committal

Viewing

Recessional



<u>Interment</u> Calverton National Cemetery

Calverton, New York

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free. I'm following the path God has laid you see. I took His hand when I heard Him call I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day. To laugh, to love, to work or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way, I found that peace at the close of the day. If my parting has left a void, Then fill it with remembered joys. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Oh ves, these things I too will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. *My life's been full, I savored much.* Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all to brief, Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your hearts and peace to Thee, God wanted me now, He set me free!

-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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