



*In Loving
Memory
of*

Janice Theodora Merritts

Sunrise
July 19, 1945

Sunset
January 27, 2012

Service

Thursday, February 2, 2012 - 7:00 p.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue
New York, New York 10027

Bishop Moses Williams, Officiating

Life Reflections

Janice Theodora Merritts, devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and friend departed this earthy life on Friday, January 27, 2012. She was born in Harlem, New York on July 19, 1945, the daughter of the late William E. Roberts and the late Eva Mae Rose.

Janice grew up as a child attending Memorial Baptist Church up until her early adulthood where she received the foundations of faith. She graduated from Central Commercial High School in 1963. She had a career as a secretary with the Alexander Company for sixteen years. She was very active in her Dyckman Houses community for several years participating on Tenant Patrol Association and later the Summer Lunch Program.

Janice was united in holy wedlock to James Merritts for forty-three years. To this union, two children were born.

She leaves to cherish her loving memories: her beloved husband, James Merritts at home; two sons, Alfonso Toby of Philadelphia, PA, Eric (Daniela) Merritts of West Point, New York; one daughter, Tanya (Gregory) Merritts-Carr of Walden, New York; two sisters-in-law, Queenie (Eugene) William, and Alberta (Walter) Scott both of Harlem, New York; one brother-in-law, Leroy Trapier of Florence, SC; seven grandchildren, Malcolm, Christopher, Kay Lynn, Shantelle, Kiah, D'Andre and Bryce; one great grandchild, Ari; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

“We love her but God loves her best”

Submitted with Love,
THE FAMILY

Wow! On Friday at the end of the day I looked out the window in the afternoon when the sky began to clear there were such beautiful colors in the sky and I thought to myself “Heaven must be getting ready to welcome another angel today”

~Carmela Vargas

Order of Service

Presiding Minister Darren Carr
Greater Zion Hill Baptist Church • Harlem, NY

Processional

Scripture Reading:

Old and New Testament Reverend Robert Stephens
Mount Hebron Baptist Church • Bronx, NY

Prayer of Comfort Rev. Gary Coulter

Obituary The Grandchildren

Selection Carolyn Mumford

Remarks from Family & Friends

Selection Ola Carr

Eulogy Bishop Moses Williams
Florence, South Carolina

Recessional

Interment
Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

A Song for Janice...
She's free
Praise the Lord she's free
No longer suffering
No more pains she will feel
Her Soul is a resting
It's such a blessing
Praise the Lord
Halleluiah She's Free.



~Marion Timmons (Friend)

Lord Just One More Day!

*I would take walks with you and hold your hand
if that is what you want.*

Lord Just One More Day!

*I would come home early and spend the whole day
with you just to see you smile.*

Lord Just One More Day!

*When you asked no task would be too difficult
for me to accomplish.*

Lord Just One More Day!

*If I had just one more day I would tell you how sorry
I am for all the trouble I caused you when I was a child.*

Lord Just One More Day!

*I would sit at the foot of your bed and really listen to your
teachings and the life lessons for which I was unprepared for
that day.*

Lord Just One More Day!

*I would Never take you for granted and at every opportunity
I would tell you how much you truly mean to me.*

Lord Just One More Day!

*I would tell you how much I love you and never let you go. For
those of us who's mothers are still with us take heed, because
from here on out I'll be asking*

Lord Just One More Day!

Mom I Miss You and I will always Love You!

Eric

Acknowledgement

We would like to express our sincere gratitude for the kindness shown
us during our hour of bereavement. May God forever bless you.

~The Family



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