

*Homegoing Celebration*  
*Norma Viola Griffith*

*Sunrise*

December 22, 1932

*Sunset*

February 24, 2012



Service

Saturday, March 3, 2012 - 9:00 a.m.

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

2352 8th Avenue  
New York, New York 10027

*Rev. Lee Arrington, Officiating*  
*Bobby Arrington, Organist*

## *Obituary*



**Norma Viola Griffith** was born in Regina, Virginia the daughter of Shedrick and Mildred Waddy. At the age of thirteen she came to Harlem, New York to live with her aunt, Viola.

She graduated from high school in Manhattan and later went on to pursue her college degree from SUNY at Old Westbury University in 1988.

Norma was joined in holy matrimony to her beloved husband, Cuthbert “Eddie” Griffith thirty-seven years ago. Her marriage was the envy of many as he was a loyal and devoted husband.

Upon retirement the couple moved to Las Vegas, Nevada. Norma was a loving individual who made a positive impact on many lives. She loved to travel, entertain and had a zest for life.

She leaves to mourn: her bereaved husband, Eddie; nephew, Hayes Wilson; nieces, Tara and husband, Roderick Woodson and Dionnia Wilson; goddaughter, Sandra Jackson; godson, Keith Gentile; brother-in-law, cousins; and a host of family and friends. Norma will be dearly missed.

# *Home Going Service*

Processional

Selection ..... “The Battle Is Not Yours”

Scripture

Old Testament ..... Jeremiah 1:5

New Testament ..... Proverbs 31:10-16

Prayer of Comfort

Selection ..... “I Look To You”

Obituary

Acknowledgements

Eulogy

Committal

Final Viewing

Recessional

**Interment**

Trinity Mausoleum  
New York, New York

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free;  
I'm following the path God laid for me.  
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 day.*

*If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it up with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah, yes 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 too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free.*

*-author unknown*

### *Acknowledgement*

The family wants to acknowledge all acts of kindness during this time of bereavement.

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