

In Loving Memory
of



Sunrise
April 23, 1931

Sunset
March 1, 2012

Mattie Sanders

Service

Tuesday, March 6, 2012 - 10:00 a.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue
New York, New York 10027

Obituary

Mattie Ella Sanders was born on April 23, 1931 to Sarah and Patrick Robinson, in Warrenton, NC. She came to New York where she met and married James “Honey” Sanders. They went on to raise seven children, Charles, Sara, Alana, Joyce, Nancy, Kenneth, and Scott. She is survived by: 6 children, thirteen grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren, one great great-grandchild, nieces and nephews.

She was always the glue that held the family together and she so loved her family. They always came first, with bingo a close second. Mattie was always kind hearted, loving and knew the words to make you feel comfortable that you’ll know she had your back. Never did she make you feel unwelcome; pull up a chair and eat, she always had enough. When she had a lot of company over, it was no problem, she could handle it all. She loved cooking and dancing. If you befriended her, you were a friend to the end. She never complained, even in her sickness, to the day she left us. Our mom gained a huge surrogate family over the years past. She was called Mom, Mommy, Mother, Madear, Momma Mattie, hi Grandma, form all of her children and grand children’s friends.

On behalf of the Saunders Family:
“Rest In Piece Sunshine”

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Eulogy

Selection

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Final Disposition

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

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