

In Loving Memory of
Andrea Lenise Harrison

Sunrise
April 7, 1951

Sunset
May 18, 2012



Service

Friday, May 25, 2012 - 12:00 Noon

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Rev. Dr. J.G. McCann, Sr., Officiating
Marvin Hadley, Organist

Obituary

Our beloved **Andrea L. Harrison** departed this life on May 18, 2012. Andrea was born to Anna Jean (Jean Dushon) and Freddie Atwell in Detroit, Michigan, April 7, 1951. She graduated from Brandeis High School in Manhattan, New York in 1969.

The following year, Andrea attended City College in New York and studied Liberal Arts. She also completed several business courses to prepare for employment.

During the late 1980's, while Andrea herself was being treated for cancer, she diligently volunteered her time and energy to visit other patients who were unable to move from their beds, with books, magazines and other items to cheer them on and encourage them not to give up.

Andrea worked for the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene for over twenty years and had just retired this past April as a Principal Administrative Assistant. She was a very happy person who loved life and people. She liked to travel and had visited several islands in the Caribbean Sea.

Andrea is survived in this life by: daughter, Monica; son, Christopher; her mother, Anna Jean; father, Freddie; sister, Jennifer Cadeno; former husband, Roosevelt; aunts, Veronica Kirkman, Ethel Lee Reese, Elizabeth Mylkey and Louise Bell; grandchildren, Christian and Jasmine; nephew, Brandon; nieces, Tia and Kim; cousin, Toni Gifford and her son, Heywood; and many other cousins, great nieces and nephews and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Rev. Dr. J.G. McCann, Sr.

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

How Do You Live Your Dash

I read of a man who stood to speak at the funeral of a friend.

*He referred to the dates on her tombstone
from the beginning ... to the end.*

*He noted that first came her date of birth
And spoke the following date with tears,
But he said what mattered most of all*

Was the dash between those years. (1951 - 2012)

For that dash represents all the time that she spent alive on earth ...

And now only those who loved her, Knows what her life is worth.

For it matters not, how much we own; the cars ... the house ... the cash,

What matters is how we live and love, and how we spend our dash.

So think about this long and hard, are there things you'd like to change?

For you never know how much time is left, that can still be rearranged.

*If we could just slow down enough to consider what's true and real,
And always try to understand, the way other people feel.*

And be less quick to anger, and show appreciation more

And love the people in our lives, like we've never loved before.

If we treat each other with respect, and more often wear a smile ...

Remembering that this special dash might only last a little while.

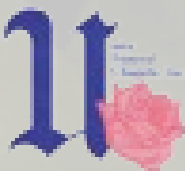
So, when your eulogy's being read with your life's actions to rehash ...

Would you be proud of the things they say, about how you spent your dash?

-Linda Ellis

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to thank everyone for their condolences
and best wishes during our time of bereavement.



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