

## When I Must Leave You

When I must leave you  
For a little while  
Please do not grieve  
And shed wild tears  
And hug your sorrow to you  
Through the years,

But start out bravely  
With a gallant smile,  
And for my sake  
And for my name  
Live on and do  
All things the same,

Feed not your loneliness  
On empty days,  
But fill each waking hour  
In useful ways,

Reach out your hand  
In comfort and in cheer  
And I in turn will comfort you  
And hold you near.

And never, never  
Be afraid to die

For I am waiting for you in the sky!

By Helen Steiner Rice

### *Acknowledgements*

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair  
Perhaps you sent a floral arrangement, if so we saw it there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words any friend could say.  
Perhaps you weren't there at all, just thought of us that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts;  
We thank you so much, whatever the part  
May God bless each and every one of you.

The Family

The Henderson Family acknowledges with sincere thanks and appreciation for all expression of sympathy and all other special services rendered during the passing of our beloved.

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## Home Going Service for

*Ethel M. Henderson*



*Sunrise*  
**August 22, 1927**

*Sunset*  
**June 29, 2012**

### *Service*

*Friday, July 6, 2012 - 11:00 a.m.*

**ROY L. GILMORE'S FUNERAL HOME, INC.**

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St. Albans, New York 11412

*Reverend James King, Officiating*

## Obituary

**Ethel M. Henderson**, daughter of David and Ethel Williams, both deceased, was born August 22, 1927 in Littleton, North Carolina. Ethel received her education in the North Carolina School system. She moved to Virginia for a short period of time before making New York her home. She worked for A & P Supermarket and Key Food Stores for over (30) thirty years.

Ethel met the love of her life on her way to work one day. Ethel and Roosevelt were happily married for over (50) fifty years. Even though they did not have any children of their own, she was a loving mother to her many nieces and nephews.

Ethel's interests included spending time with family and friends, playing cards, relaxing at home watching her favorite soap operas, The Young and the Restless and the Bold and the Beautiful. She occasionally tested her luck with the slot machines in Atlantic City.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her devoted husband, Roosevelt, sister, Catherine Wyman (Chesapeake, Virginia); sister-in-law, Mae Williams; brother-in-law, Thomas Wiley (Baltimore, Maryland); brother in law Otis Henderson (Detroit, Michigan); Goddaughter, Cheryl Bartee (Laurelton, New York); and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins. Nine sisters and brothers preceded her in death: Francis and Travell (Cleveland, Ohio), Charles, David, Elijah, Isaiah, Lou Ella, Mary and Jessie (Baltimore, Maryland).

## Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional

Hymn of Comfort.....“I'll Fly Away”

Prayer of Consolation..... Reverend James King

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - Hebrew 9:27-28

Musical Selection..... “I've learned How To Live Holy”

Acknowledgements & Resolutions..... Roshae Jones

Obituary

Tributes / Reflections of Life

Musical Selection.....“I Won't Complain”  
“Dear Lord I Thank You For My Life”

Eulogy .....Reverend James King

Benediction

Recessional

Musical Postlude

**Interment**  
Springfield Cemetery  
Springfield Gardens, New York

*Repast: Immediately following the interment  
224-20 133rd Avenue, Laurelton, New York 11413*