



In Loving Memory of

Sunrise

August 14, 1925

Sunset

July 24, 2012

Annie M. Summers

Service

Friday, August 3, 2012 - 7:00 p.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Obituary

Annie Mable Summers was born in Whitsett, North Carolina on August 14, 1925, the only child of McKinley Summers and Mamie Stewart Summers. She was known to most as Mable.

From a young age, Mable valued hard work. When she was fourteen, she began working in the homes of families to care for their small children. After graduating from Dudley High School in Greensboro, NC, she moved to New Jersey then to New York City to work and send money back home to support her mother and her two children, Frankie and Brenda, whom she left in her mother's care. Mable worked for many years as a live-in "Nanny" for a couple of families, until she successfully landed employment with the NYC Department of Finance and Taxation in 1970. She worked there for seventeen years; because of her strong work ethic and outstanding ability to recall numbers, she was promoted to a supervisory position. At age, sixty-two, she took an early retirement to return home to North Carolina to care for her mother. She soon brought her back with her to New York City to care for her until her death in 1989.

In 1984, Mable was proudly baptized as one of Jehovah's Witnesses. As a devoted and faithful servant of Jehovah, she loved talking to others about Jehovah's goodness and his promises set forth in the Bible. She didn't believe that death is the end, but firmly believed in the future resurrection hope of the dead to a cleansed and righteous new earth in paradise. She shared this truth with all she met. Even when she no longer had good use of her legs, she was a familiar sight in the community on her mobile scooter with her literature displayed in the front basket.

Many will remember her love and concern for others, her generosity, her humor and sharp wit. Although she never claimed to be even a "good cook" or to enjoy cooking, she was known for whipping up a great number of scrumptious soul food meals for friends and family; and her Philadelphia Cream Cheese Pound Cake was a favorite.

Mable was devoted to her family and ever concerned about their welfare. She was indeed the matriarch and was affectionately called "Nana" by her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mable never married. She is predeceased by her daughter, Frankie Summers Maxwell and, her grandsons, Terrance Canty and Shawn Lamont Canty.

Mable entered her rest on July 24, 2012.

She leaves behind to mourn her daughter, Brenda Summers Canty; grandchildren, Mary Louise Maxwell, Virginia L. Carmichael-Simmons (Michael), Sherry Summers Smith (Nate), Tremaine Anthony Summers, Timothy Wayne Canty, Tyrone Wilbert Canty (Torrie) and Steven Erik Canty; great-grandchildren, Brittany Carmichael, Natalie Carmichael, Aaliyah Carmichael, Jimmy Carmichael, Oshea Carmichael, Brian Smith, Briana Smith, DayofJoy Belton, Tenasia Belton, Malehki Canty, Terrell Tyshawn Canty (expected October 2012); great-great grandchild, Daja McCain; and many cousins.

Order of Service

Prayer

Song

Funeral Discourse

Song



Final Disposition

Oxford Hills Crematory
Chester, New York

A Precious One From Us Is Gone

*A precious one from us is gone,
A voice we love is stilled,
A place is vacant in our heart
which never can be filled.
But always beautiful memories
of one we love so dear.*

Acknowledgement

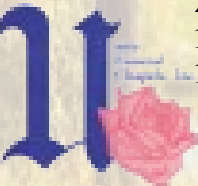
The family wishes to thank everyone for their condolences and best wishes during our time of bereavement.

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