

*In Loving Memory of*  
***Jeannie Thorney***

*Sunrise*  
August 31, 1948

*Sunset*  
October 10, 2012



Service

Wednesday, October 17, 2012 - 10:00 a.m.

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

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## Obituary

On Wednesday, October 10, 2012, **Ms. Jeannie Thorney** left our presence in silence and in peace. This truly precious woman passed from this life and went into God's loving hands to join into the heavenly family ancestry.

Ms. Jeannie Thorney was born on August 31, 1948 to her beloved mother Gladys Arrington. She was raised in Brooklyn, New York the majority of her life and educated by New York Public School system. She then moved to Tampa, Florida to live with her aunt Ethel. Ms. Jeannie later met and married Curtis Simmons Sr. their union produced two beautiful children April and Curtis Simmons. The family then relocated back to Harlem, New York.

In later years, Jeannie met Lewis Thorney while working at Howard Johnson Restaurant.

The two of them married and also produced two beautiful children Keisha and Charles Thorney. Throughout her years she worked various jobs including an Insurance Company, Carver Bank, and at Windsor Drug Store where she discovered her love and passion for Cosmetology. She thrived in this field working as the lead Cosmetologist for many years and mastering her niche. To know Jeannie then you knew her style was impeccable from hair, clothes to makeup; representing a touch class, beauty, and overall grace. Anyone that met Jeannie was instantly attracted to her charismatic personality, infectious laugh, and very much social butterfly persona. Jeannie loved to entertain. Though she enjoyed her social life, children were also a fond love of hers. She loved kids and was always content in their presence.

Jeannie Thorney the daughter of Gladys Arrington who preceded her in death, niece to Ethel Arrington who also preceded her in death. Sister to Jenny, Jerry Arrington, and Linda Jones who has also preceded her in death.

Ms. Jeannie will be forever loved and remembered by her four surviving children April and Curtis Simmons, Keisha and Charles Thorney. Also her grandchildren Rollend, Keyon, Setdricka, Scottisha, Destiny, Fabian, Ashley, Jaedon, and Charlize.

Her surviving Great Aunts Catherine Bosley and Bessie Marshall.

Her Surviving Aunt Vicki Brown and Uncle Michael Arrington. Surviving sister Harlline Jones and brother Collie Jones. Her surviving nieces, nephews, cousins, and host of family and friends who had the pleasure of knowing her. This wonderful woman will be missed but never forgotten. May you Rest in Heavenly Peace Ms. Jeannie Thorney.

# Order of Service



Processional ..... Family Members

Selection ..... “Blessed Assurance”

Prayers

Poem ..... “The Chain Will Link Again”

Remarks

Selection ..... Peter Wayne

Poem

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

**Final Disposition**  
Oxford Hills Crematory  
Chester, New York

# *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 in 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!*

*-Helen Steiner Rice*

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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