



*In  
Loving  
Memory  
of*

*Dorothy May Reeves*

*Sunrise*  
August 23, 1926

*Sunset*  
November 7, 2012

## Obituary

**Dorothy May Reeves** was born to the late Amanda Bell Reeves and Arthur Reaves on August 23, 1926 at Flowers 5th Avenue Hospital. Dorothy was the baby girl of nine siblings who all preceded her in death. Dorothy was raised in Harlem where she was educated in the New York City School system. After graduating high school she went on to nursing school.

Nursing was her passion. She loved her patients as well as her job and she always performed her duties with pride and honor. Dorothy worked in the New York City Hospital system for forty-three years. She retired at the age of seventy-three and she only retired then because of being diagnosed with cancer.

Dorothy became the matriarch of the family caring for all of her nieces and nephews, after the passing of their parents. She was also a cancer survivor, she was a pillar of strength.

Her last enjoyable moment was at the family reunion this summer. Where she sat and watched generations of her family enjoy themselves. She enjoyed it so much that she started the planning of the 2013 reunion. She will be truly missed.

Dorothy entered into eternal rest on November 7th at sunset. She leaves to mourn: one daughter, Deborah C. Reeves; one sister-in-law, Miriam Reeves; two godchildren, Balisha Grate and Aliysaabaat Yumntaliba-Hughes; and a host of nieces and nephews better known as her children. Along with a host of grandnieces, grandnephews, great nieces, great nephews, great great nieces and great great nephews.

So take your rest dear mother we loved you but God loved you best. He only takes His angels when it's time. There will be bright days and starry nights to share upon us so I will see you when the morning comes no more pain no more hurt shine on shine on.

**Service**

Friday, November 16, 2012 - 10:00 a.m.

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

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*Rev. Nelson C. Dukes, Jr., Officiating*

*Rev. David Jenkins, Organist*

**Order of Service**

Processional

Selection - "His Eye Is On The Sparrow"

Scripture

Prayer

Selection - "Amazing Grace"

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection - "I Won't Complain"

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

**Interment**

Mt. Holiness Cemetery

Butler, New Jersey

## *Death Is Nothing At All*

Death is nothing at all,  
I have only slipped away into the next room.  
I am I, and you are you;  
whatever we were to each other,  
that, we still are.

Call me by my familiar name,  
speak to me in the easy way you always used,  
put no difference into your tone,  
wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow.

Laugh as we always laughed  
at the little jokes we always enjoyed together.

Play, smile, think of me, pray for me  
Let my name be ever the household word that it always was.

Let it be spoken without effect,  
without the ghost of a shadow in it.

Life means all that it ever was.

It is the same as it ever was.

There is absolute unbroken continuity.  
What is death but a negligible accident?

Why should I be out of mind  
because I am out of sight?

I am waiting for you, for an interval,  
just around the corner.

All is well.

Nothing is fast; nothing is lost  
One brief moment and all will be as it was before  
How we shall laugh at the trouble of parting when we meet again.

## *Appreciation*

*The family of the late Dorothy May Reeves gratefully acknowledges the many kind and beautiful expressions of love and sympathy extended to them during their time of bereavement.*

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