

*In Loving Memory of*



*Mary Grate*

*Sunrise*

November 22, 1933

*Sunset*

December 27, 2012

Service

Friday, January 4, 2013 - 7:00 p.m.

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS INC.**

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY

*Pastor Stanley Carroll, Officiating*

## Obituary

On Thursday, December 27, 2012, **Mary Grate** was called home by the Lord to be with her parents, Lettie Carrie and Samuel Cornelius Grate and brothers, Willie James and Richard.

Mary was born in Georgetown, South Carolina on November 22, 1933. She attended Howard High School in SC. In 1955, she came to NYC and worked numerous jobs. One as a Hat Maker then a Baker at Cake Master. She was also Social Services Assistant. Her hobbies were watching Wrestling, Soap Opera and Gospel shows.

She leaves behind on earth: her children, grand kids, and great-grandchild; Rayanne (grandson, Corrie) NYC, James (spouse Stephanie two grand kids and four great-grands) NC, Jerome (spouse Denise, two grand kids) VA and Ruthann (spouse Aaron, three grand kids, one great-grand) NYC; Mary siblings, Clementine (Hemingway, SC), Rebecca (Columbia, SC), Betty Linnen (spouse Cephus) Georgetown, SC, Jacqueline Armstrong (Richard Detriot, ML), Issac (Spouse Ella, Georgetown, SC), and Aaron (spouse Beatha Georgetown, SC); sister-in-law Vera (Bronx, NY); she will be missed dearly by family, loved ones and friends.

Mary will be remembered for her warm and generous spirit.

# *Order of Service*

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

“Lord’s Prayer”

*Cee Cee Pace*

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

*Jeannie Weston*

Selection

Eulogy

*Pastor Stanley Carroll*

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

## **Final Disposition**

Oxford Hills Crematory

Chester, New York

## *The Master Called*

*I'm sorry I had to leave you.  
My loved ones, oh so dear.  
But you see, the Master called me,  
His voice was very clear!  
I had made my reservation  
A heaven bound ticket for one,  
And I knew that He would call me  
When He felt my work was done.  
I know that your hearts are heavy  
Because I have gone away,  
But when the Master called me,  
I knew that I could not stay.  
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you  
My loved ones, oh so dear,  
But, you see, the Master called me  
And, now I'm resting here.  
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory  
And to you all I say  
Just stay in the hands of Jesus  
And we'll meet again someday.*

*-Author unknown*

## *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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