

In Loving Memory of
Maxine M. Abney

Sunrise
September 6, 1949

Sunset
January 4, 2013

Service

Friday, January 25, 2013 - 7:00 p.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY

Rev. Dr. Gloria Bradshaw, Officiating

Obituary

Maxine Abney was born on September 6, 1949 at Metropolitan Hospital in NYC to the late Fred and Eva Abney.

Maxine was baptized along with our oldest sister, Janie at Southern Baptist Church where our father was a long time member.

Maxine was educated in the New York City Public School system and graduated from Julia Richmond High School and soon after continued her career choice by attending nursing school. Upon graduation she began working at New York City's St. Luke's Hospital as an LPN. Maxine decided to further her education by taking extensive nursing courses in OB/GYN, Geriatrics, Emergency Room Care, Psychiatric Care and Private Nursing Duty.

On January 4, 2013, the family was informed that the angel of death came to claim Maxine and to take her home.

She leaves to cherish her memories: two sisters, Janie Marie Lewis and Deborah Crawford both of NYC; two brothers-in-law, Reginald Davis (NYC) and Rodrick Crawford (NYC); two nieces, Cheri Ann Lewis of Baltimore, Maryland and Cynthia Anita Lewis of Bronx, NY; two nephews, James Anthony Lewis of New York, Jason Vancito Lewis of Pennsylvania; and a host of great and great great nieces and nephews which she was involved in their lives so much that she was known to them as Grandma Max.



Order of Service

Processional
Clergy and Family

Scripture Readings
Old Testament - Psalm 90
New Testament - John 14:1-6

Prayer of Comfort

Hymn
“What A Friend We Have In Jesus”

Acknowledgements/Obituary
Deborah Abney-Crawford

Hymn
The Rev. Dr. Gloria Bradshaw

Eulogy
The Rev. Dr. Gloria Bradshaw

Committal

Recessional

Interment

Mt. Rest Cemetery
Butler, New Jersey



I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day.
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times,
a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

-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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