

*In Loving Memory of*  
*Gertie Hardy*

*Sunrise*  
February 10, 1922

*Sunset*  
April 1, 2013



Service

Friday, April 5, 2013 - 10:00 a.m.

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS INC.**

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY

*Rev. Lee Arrington, Officiating*

*Marvin Hadley, Organist*

## *Obituary*

Our dear family member and friend **Gertie Hardy** passed away at the age of ninety-one on April the 1st, 2013 at Harlem Hospital.

She was born in Hope Mills, North Carolina on February 10, 1922 to James Holmes and Katie McCoy the fourth of ten children.

She married Floyd Hardy on February 15, 1947, he preceded her in death.

Gertie Hardy worked at University Hospital until her retirement and was a member of Greater Metropolitan Baptist Church.

She is survived by: her sister, Roberta Holmes; nephews, James Holmes, Larry Holmes, Michael Holmes, Steve Holmes and Al Tucker; nieces, Shelia Holmes, Fay Brewington, Jennifer Holmes, Joann De Rewenda, Patricia Holmes and Bridget Tucker; and a host of other family members and friends who love her and will miss her.

May she rest in peace.

# *Order of Service*

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

*Rev. Lee Arrington*

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

## **Interment**

Amityville Cemetery  
North Amityville, New York

# *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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