



*In Loving Memory
of*

Cleo B. Henry

Sunrise

November 22, 1923

Sunset

March 30, 2013

Service

Monday, April 8, 2013 - 12:00 Noon

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY

Rev. Lee Arrington, Officiating

Marvin Hadley, Organist

Obituary

Cleo B. Henry, age 89, of New York, New York passed away on Saturday, March 30, 2013 at her home. Cleo was born in Atlantic City, New Jersey on November 22, 1923 to Torrence Brathwaite and Charlotte Coppin. She legally changed her name from Oclease Cleopatra Brathwaite. She shortened it when she became of age because in her words, "I couldn't stand that name". She attended Atlantic City public schools and graduated from Atlantic City High School in 1942.

Upon graduating from high school, Cleo moved to Harlem where she lived with her Aunt Charlotte and Uncle Lyle. Cleo married Marty Henry in 1958. Although there were no children from this union, Cleo claimed her niece and nephew (Karen and Kenny), cousins (Sharon, Steven, Tina and Ronnie) and god daughter (Lauren) as her own. As children, quite a few adventures and keen fashion sense were had and came from "Auntie".

Cleo was a very classy lady who always worked hard and dressed nicely. She liked the finer things in life. She believed in treating others as she wanted to be treated with dignity and respect. She loved cultural arts and helping people. She worked and retired from Healthcare Administration. Although she was a very private person, she enjoyed traveling, going to plays, museums and out to eat. Cleo loved to eat and to try new things just as much as she loved to cook. And oh boy could she cook! Most importantly, Cleo enjoyed spending time with family and close friends.

She was pre-deceased by her husband, Marty Henry, parents, Torrence and Charlotte Brathwaite, brother, Kenneth Brathwaite, sister, Mignon E. Nelson, niece, Karen A. Scott and nephew, Kenneth D. Nelson.

Cleo is survived by her sister, Frances Rankins of Los Angeles, CA, niece/cousins, Sharon Moss, Shirley Moss-Dixon, Steven Moss and Elmer Moss of New York, NY, god-daughter-, Lauren Dunner- Ince and Audrey Hemmings Dunner of New York, NY, niece, Kimberle Scott of Stone Mountain, GA, and nephew, Nathan T. Scott of Pleasantville, NJ and host of family and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Entombment

Woodlawn Mausoleum
Bronx, New York



*To Those I Love
And Those Who Love Me*

Author: Unknown

When I am gone, release me, let me go.
I have so many things to see and do.
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears,
Be happy, we had so many years.
I gave you my love and you can only
guess how much you gave to me in
happiness. I thank you for the love you
each have shown but now it's time I
traveled alone.

So grieve a while for me if grieve you
must Then let your grief be comforted by
trust. It's only for a while that we must
part So bless those memories in your
heart. I won't be far away for life goes on
So if you need me, call and I will come.
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be
near with all my love around you soft
and clear. And then, when you must
come this way alone I'll greet you with a
smile and say "Welcome Home".

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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