

*In Loving Memory of*



*Terrence Maxwell, Jr.*

*Sunrise*

February 19, 1955

*Sunset*

June 21, 2013

**Memorial Service**

Thursday, June 27, 2013 - 7:00 p.m.

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS INC.**

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY

*Rev. Jacques A. DeGraff, Officiating*

## Obituary

**Terrence Maxwell Jr. AKA Terry or Max** was born February 19, 1955 in Harlem, New York to parents, Mary Gould-Beldo and Terrence Maxwell Sr. His siblings are Joan, Paulette, Lorraine, Eleanor, and the late Bertha Lee (Bootis), Bernice and George.

Terrence was a son, brother, father, husband, grandfather and friend. What made Terrence unique was the way he would help you when you needed him the most and make you laugh with his sarcastic humor. He had swagger you could see from a mile away, with a smile that would light up a room, his soft spoken voice was just a little louder than a whisper and his charm would put you at ease. He was always a leader and would provide his own life experiences as a guide for those to learn from his successes and setbacks. In his own special way he could give you TLC or put you in your place quick. Although sometimes he was stubborn and difficult, as he may have been he was always on your side.

He always wanted his children to have a better life then he had. For his grandchildren, he wanted them to have every opportunity that life could provide. He believed in the continuous growth from one generation to the next. Terrence formed close bonds with friends and treated them as family. The legacy that he has created will continue to grow. No matter what obstacles we may face in life, taking care of our own family will always take priority.

There were only a few things he loved to do: fishing to the point where his freezer would be over flowing with porgies, traveling, watching the Knicks struggle to get into the playoffs with the exception of this year, props to the Knicks cause they finally did well. Music was his outlet ranging from classic R&B to today's Hip Hop and Jazz greats such as Billy Holiday and Miles Davis.

On June 21, 2013, Terrence pass away after a long battle with cancer. He is survived by: Etta; his children, Teara, Hassan, Dashaun, Terrell, Dawud and Raheem; fifteen grandchildren, nieces, nephews and Althea Allen.

# *Order of Service*

## **Processional**

## **Selection**

## **Scripture Readings**

*Old Testament - Cynthia*

*New Testament - Wade*

## **Prayer**

## **Solo**

*Claudine Rucker*

## **Acknowledgements**

## **The Obituary**

*Mrs. Teara Maxwell Galan*

## **Selection**

## **The Eulogy**

*Rev. Jacques A. Degraff*

## **Benediction**

## **Recessional**

## **Final Disposition**

Oxford Hills Crematory

Chester, New York

# *When I Must Leave You*

*When I must leave you for a little while  
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears  
And hug your sorrow to you through the years  
But start out bravely with a gallant smile  
And for my sake and in my name  
Live on and do all things the same  
Feed not your loneliness on empty days  
But fill each waking hour in useful ways  
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer  
And I in turn will comfort you  
And hold you near  
And never, never be afraid to die  
For I am waiting for you in the sky!*

*-Helen Steiner Rice*

## *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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