

Celebration of Life for

A portrait of an elderly African American woman, Ms. Henrietta Allen, smiling. She has short, dark hair and is wearing a light blue jacket over a dark blue top. She is also wearing a necklace with a cross pendant and hoop earrings. The background is a soft, out-of-focus blue.

Ms. Henrietta Allen
"Lady"

Sunrise
November 8, 1928

Sunset
June 18, 2013

Service
Saturday, June 29, 2013 - 10:00 a.m.

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Obituary

Ms. Henrietta Allen was born to the late Jeremiah and Roseana Allen and the seventh child of five brothers and two sisters. Henrietta was educated in the public school system and graduated from Central Commercial High School.

Henrietta started her work career with Revlon Cosmetic Company. After several years, Henrietta made a career change, she was employed with the NY Postal System while employed with the postal system, her driving force to help people. She moved on to become a 911 Operator and retired from the 40th Precinct after eighteen years of service.

Henrietta was very active in her community. Henrietta will be most remembered for her ability to listen no matter who you were and her generous nature.

Henrietta was called home on June 18, 2013. Her memory will be so deeply cherished by: her loving sister, Mary Jane Wormley (Mae); and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.



Order of Service

Prelude

Processional Pastor Rodger Harris & The Family

Scriptures

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - 2 Timothy 7-8

Selection “I’m Free” - Rufus Murchison

Obituary Robert Wormley

Tributes Family & Friends (Limit 2 minutes)

Message of Comfort Pastor Rodger Harris

Selection “Solo” Alverna Sharpless

Acknowledgement Ms. Gerri Steward

Recessional

Entombment

Woodlawn Mausoleum

Bronx, 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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