

In Loving Memory of



Ms. Ida Mae Easton

Sunrise

January 9, 1929

Sunset

February 15, 2014

Service

Friday, February 21, 2014 - 12:00 Noon

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

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Rev. Lee Arrington, Officiating

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Obituary

Ida Mae Easton, was born in Waycross, Georgia on January 9, 1929 to the late George and Katie Easton. She was the sixth of thirteen children. Ida was taken home to be with the Lord on Saturday, February 15, 2014.

At an early age, Ida took on the roll of provider and protector of her siblings. She found joy in cooking for her younger brothers and sisters.

In the early 1940's, Ida moved to Harlem, NY where she worked for The Department of Defense. She also took on the roll of being a child care provider. It was said in the neighborhood, if you wanted good child care and a good meal, go to Ms. Ida's.

Ida was very independent, outspoken and at times stern, but she could make you laugh. She was also known for giving advice on life with a unique spin. She strongly advocated for her children to obtain higher education and to stand up for their rights. Quiet time for Ida consisted of watching her beloved New York Mets and watching Wrestling. It was known in the family to not call her when wrestling was on.

Ida leaves to cherish her memory: three daughters, Josephine Bowie of Far Rockaway, NY, Bernice Jackson of Holtsville, NY and Brenda Sims of New York, NY; one sister, Betty Easton of New York, NY; four granddaughters, Kisha Bowie, Tanya McClean, Andrea Bowen, Brianna Martine Williams; one grandson, Andre Jackson; nine great grandchildren. She also leaves a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Respectfully Submitted ~ The Family

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

“Precious Lord”

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - Romans 14:7-9

Prayer

Selection

Poem

Evangelist Sonja Wilder

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Brianna M. Williams

Selection

“I’ll Fly Away”

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Pinelawn Memorial Park Cemetery
Farmingdale, New York

Psalm 23

The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

The Jackson family would like to extend thanks to The Friendship Baptist Church Family of Riverhead, NY who were a constant spiritual support to the family.

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