

Sunrise January 25, 1942

Sunset October 14, 2014

Obituary

**Christine Hale** was born on January 25, 1942 in Pineville, South Carolina. She was the middle child of Cornelius and Irene Butler. In 1945 the family migrated from South Carolina to New York City.

Christine spent the early years of her life in Harlem, where she was educated within the New York City Public School system. As a young lady she enjoyed and embraced life in Harlem with her family and friends. This is where she met and married the love of her life, Mr. Emory Samuel Hale. Through this union four children were born, one daughter and three sons.

Christine was a homemaker and employed by the New York City Board of Education. She took great pride in her position as a paraprofessional. Her love of people and children were a great asset to this profession. Upon completing thirty years of dedicated service at the Board of Education, Christine retired and relocated to Bergenfield, New Jersey. It was here that her great work ethic and skills as a homemaker transpired through her meticulous maintenance of her home and garden. Christine spent hours planting in her garden and enjoying the outdoors. She enjoyed traveling and spending time with her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, family and friends.

Christine was a pillar of strength during times of challenge for both herself and her entire family. Her family was extremely important to her, she taught her children to be strong in the face of all adversity.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Emory Hale, her father, Cornelius Butler, her mother Irene Butler, father-in-law, Emory Hale, Sr. and her brother, James Butler.

Christine leaves to cherish her loving memory; her four children, Crystal, Michael, Kevin, Carlton; her eight grandchildren, Michael Jr., Kareem, Derrick, Kelly, Christopher, Dejah, Ayanna, Devante; and her two great granddaughters, Tionna and Terria. She is also survived by her mother-in-law, Susie Hale; sister, Julia Irvin; sister-in-law, Bertha Thompson; daughter-in-law, Arlene; uncle, Joseph Milligan; his wife, Gertrude; and a host of nieces, nephews, and very close friends. <u>Service</u> Monday, October 20, 2014 - 10:00 a.m.

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Processional

Selection

**Scripture Readings** 

Prayer

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Acknowledgements

Remarks

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Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Kensico Cemetery Valhalla, New York

Gerenity Prayer

GOD, grant me the Serenity to accept the things I cannot change, Courage to change the things I can, and the Wisdom to know the difference. Living one day at a time; Enjoying one moment at a time; Accepting hardship as the pathway to peace. Taking, as He did, this sinful world as it is, not as I would have it. Trusting that He will make all things right if I surrender to His Will; That I may be reasonably happy in this life, and supremely happy with Him forever in the next. Amen

## To Gay Goodbye

To say goodbye is not the end To all my family and friends For life goes on, you must endure For my eternity is sure. Remember all the good times The memories we've shared The precious jewels of laughter The tender love and care. I found my resting place God's peace surrounds my soul Let love abound in all your hearts Let heaven be your goal.

-Author unknown

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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.

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