

*Celebrating the Life of*  
*Virginia Howard*

*Sunrise*

June 27, 1933

*Sunset*

November 18, 2014



*Service*

Friday, December 12, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.

**HERBERT T. MCCALL FUNERAL HOME**

984 Prospect Ave  
Bronx, NY 10459

*Officiating: Reverend J. Loren Russell*

*Organist: Professor Douglas Banks*

# *Order of Service*

*Processional*

*Invocation*

*Scripture Readings*

*Old Testament*

*New Testament*

*Prayer of Comfort*

*Remarks/Acknowledgements*

*Cochise Terrell*

*Obituary*

*Reverend J. Loren Russell*

*Eulogy*

*Reverend J. Loren Russell*

*Benediction*

*Viewing*

*Recessional*

## **Final Disposition**

*Woodlawn Crematory*

*Bronx, New York*

## *Reflections of Virginia's Life*

*Virginia Louise Howard* was born in Athens, Georgia to the proud parents of Jimmy T. and Nancy Dee Howard on June 27, 1933. Virginia, who was affectionately called "Jenny", came to New York City in 1945 with her parents when she was twelve years old and they settled in the Bronx, New York.

Virginia attended the public school system and Jane Adams High School.

Virginia Howard and Donald Reed were blessed with their daughter Glenda Bernice Howard. Her half-brother Jimmy, mother and father preceded her in death. Jenny touched many lives and will surely be missed.

She leaves to mourn her loving daughter; Glenda Bernice Howard, cousins from New York, Georgia, Missouri and Michigan. Her life partner; Leon Cochise Terrell and a host of other relatives and friends.

Loving Submitted,  
The Family

## *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 of the late **Virginia Louise Howard** wishes to express their deep appreciation and heartfelt thanks to all for the love and support shown them in their time of bereavement.*

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