

In Loving Memory of  
*Earline Mays*



*Sunrise*  
May 30, 1929

*Sunset*  
April 9, 2015

Service

Friday, April 17, 2015 - 6:00 p.m.

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

**Pastor Howard Roper, Officiating**

**Rev. David Jenkins, Organist**

## *Obituary*

**Ms. Earline Mays** was born May 30, 1929 in Savannah, Georgia to the late Mrs. Doshia Brown-Mays and Marshall Mays. She was preceded in death by her sisters; Marie Houston, Doshia Mays, her brothers; Milton Mays and William Mays. She departed her earthly home on April 9, 2015 to join her Heavenly Father.

Earline moved to New York in her teenage years and resided in Harlem, where she continued to live until her passing. She enjoyed spending time with family and friends. Some of her most enjoyable moments included taking trips to Canada, Atlantic City, and going on boat rides. Dancing and listening to music was two of her favorite past times.

Earline received her education in Savannah, Georgia. When she moved to New York she worked as a care-taker for many years. Earline loved helping people and was the Rock of the Mays family. She gave strength where there was weakness, hope where there was despair and tranquility where there was turmoil. She had the strength of twenty Lions and was still the most loving and caring person you'll ever meet.

Earline leaves behind to mourn: her nieces and nephews, Barbara Grandy, Marjoree James, Marshall Mays, William Earl Mays, Belvin Houston, Sheila Mays and Herman Mays; and a host of great nieces and nephews; as well as others who knew and loved her.



# *Order of Service*

Musical Prelude.....“Melodies From Heaven”

Processional.....Pastor and Family

Selection

Prayer .....Pastor Howard Roper

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - John 14:7

Acknowledgements - Commendation

Tribute - Montage

Obituary Reading by - Maragaret Mays

Eulogy.....Pastor Howard Roper

Selection.....“Walking Around Heaven All Day Long”

Final Viewing

Recessional

## **Interment**

Laurel Grove Cemetery  
Savannah, Georgia

# *Come To Me*

*God saw she was getting tired  
And a cure was not to be  
So He gently closed those loving eyes  
And whispered "Come to me"  
The days of toil and nights of pain  
The weary hours have passed  
The patient gentle worn out frame  
Has found sweet rest at last.  
Day and night we stood by her  
And saw her in pain,  
Anxiously awaiting her cure  
But our waiting was in vain.  
God who knoweth all things best  
Eased her suffering, gave her rest  
She is gone but not forgotten,  
Never will our memories fade  
Sweetest thoughts of her will ever linger  
Round the place where she rests.*

*-Author unknown*

## *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.*

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