



In Loving Memory of
Jeannette Floyd

Sunrise

April 18, 1917

Sunset

June 4, 2015



Service

Thursday, June 11, 2015 - 10:00 a.m.

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

521 W. 126th Street • New York, NY

Obituary

Jeannette "Jenny" Mercedes Martin was born to Bessie and George Martin on April 18, 1917 in Harlem, New York and departed this life at home on June 4, 2015 at the age of 98.

She met and married Murray Floyd, out of this devoted union she bore Frances C. Floyd. She also had two older children, Ernest G. Smith and Burma Quarles.

Jenny was employed by New York Telephone Company and was one of the first Blacks to be hired there where she remained until her retirement. She gained a host of friends while there and celebrated her very last birthday with three of those friends. Jenny lived a colorful life, full of passion and compassion and she was a mother to many. Her caring heart allowed her the freedom to touch and help the least of us. She was full of laughter and being under five feet she was also a pistol in her own right.

She leaves to mourn: two granddaughters, Tybee Smith and Tonia Smith-Cummings; five great grandchildren, Janelle, Lauren, Kai, Aaron and Jada; one great-great granddaughter, Zoey; and a host of relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

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.
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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