



*In Loving Memory of*  
*Desiree Thrasher*

*Sunrise*  
*November 20, 1958*

*Sunset*  
*August 8, 2015*

**Service**

Sunday, August 16, 2015 - 12:00 Noon

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

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## Obituary

**Desiree Thrasher** was born to Beatrice Thrasher and Andrew Thrasher on November 20, 1958 at Harlem Hospital.

Desiree graduated from Parkland High in Winston Salem, North Carolina. She worked at La Peninsula Head Start and Botanical Gardens in Bronx, New York.

"Desiree" had a passion for cooking, traveling back and forth to Trenton, New Jersey where her daughters and family lived, spending time with friends and family, and was very dedicated to her jobs.

Desiree was a caring person, she was known for opening her home up to people in need.

There's no doubt that Desiree Thrasher would be sorely missed. She was preceded in death by her niece, Marquitta Granum. Desiree Thrasher passed away on August 8, 2015.

She leaves to cherish her fond memories: her mother, Beatrice Thrasher of Bronx, NY; her two sisters, Lindetta Wright and Angela Parker of NJ; also to cherish her memories are two brothers-in-law, Solomon Wright and Harry Parker of NJ; her beloved husband, Don Coad who fathered five children, Sharekia Thrasher, Dante Thrasher, Donnell Thrasher, Shanell Brown-Thrasher, Dashiem Thrasher; three sons-in-law, Jerome Brown, Quinzell Taylor, and Bernard Martin; one daughter-in-law, Maya Sobers; nine grandkids, Logan Taylor (Nu-Nu) as she would call her, Emorejae Brown, Matthiew Canini, Emani Brown (Thunder) as she would call her, Jaleal Brown, Nyah Thrasher, Messiah Thrasher (TK) as she would call him, Emiah Brown and Jasier Brown; two nieces, Latisha Thrasher and Angela Tiffany Thrasher; two nephews, Phillip Thrasher and Shawn Merritt; also to cherish her memories a host of family, cousins, aunts, uncles, friends and loving co-workers.

# Order of Service

Selection.....Otavia Harrison

Opening Prayer.....Gladys Nelson

Scripture Readings ..... Luvenia Gerald  
Old Testament  
New Testament

Prayer of Consolation.....Cherise Odum

Selection (Praise Dance).....Yolanda Caldwell

Acknowledgements.....Three speakers  
Emorejae Brown, granddaughter  
Logan Taylor, granddaughter  
Family or Friend

Reflections

Obituary.....Lisa Tabasko

Selection

Eulogy.....Minister Kevin Taylor

Recessional

## Interment

Mt Rest Cemetery  
Butler, New Jersey

# *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!*

## *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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