

*Home Going Celebration For*  
*Karen Bryant*

*Sunrise*

*July 6, 1962*

*Sunset*

*September 2, 2015*

Service

Thursday, September 10, 2015 - 12:00 Noon

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

*Rev. Dr. Eric B. Turner, Officiating*

## Obituary

**Karen Bryant** was born on July 6, 1962 to loving parents, Miley and Lee Bryant of New York City.

Karen has been a resident of her beloved Harlem for all of her life. There she shared her early years with Dwane Evans and raised her only son, Daquan Evans.

Karen, also known as “Appie” accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior. She enjoyed the spiritual solace of Mount Calvary Baptist Church.

She received her education in New York City. She got her early elementary school education at P.S. 194. Karen attended the middle school P.S. 43. She completed her upper school education at Charles Evans High School. Once graduated from high school, she decided to attend junior college. Karen had a fascination for business and wanted to make her own way in life. She attended Bronx Community College and graduated with a degree in Business Administration.

Upon entering the work force, she chose to work at the New York City Correctional Facility. There she remained for over a decade. Karen was later employed by the upper Manhattan Clinic. She worked in the clerical department until her transition.

The family and community will truly miss Appie. She is loved and was at the center of her family. She was the one with the wisdom and the answers. She often reminded others, “love never ends.” This quote hangs on her wall as a reminder.

She leaves to mourn: her mother, Miley Bryant; father, Lee Bryant; one son, Daquan; sisters, Sharon Wright, Altamese Bryant and Belinda Bryant; her brother, Leo Bryant; two aunts, Sarah Brisbane and Evelyn Forrest; two uncles, Charles Bryant and Elias Brisbane. Karen also leaves five nephews, Calvin Bryant, Dominique Anderson, Brandin Bryant, Andre Israel and Leo Jr.; and one niece, Leeha; great nieces, nephews and a host of relatives and friends. Karen leaves a void in our hearts that can never be filled. While we weep, we are content in knowing she is loved and in God’s hands.

# *Order of Service*

*Processional*

*Selection*

*Scripture Readings*

*Prayer*

*Selection*

*Acknowledgements (Cards)*

*Family*

*Remarks*

*Tyler, Friends and Family*

*Obituary*

*Selection*

*Eulogy*

*Committal*

*Viewing*

*Recessional*

*Interment*

*Fairlawn Memorial Park*

*Fair Lawn, New Jersey*

# God's Grace

*I am happy God brought us together,  
my life has been abundant  
I cherish the rough times and embrace the love we shared  
This is all a part of life's journey,  
Keep the memories of me close throughout life's travel  
To all my loved ones and friends, don't cry, I am at rest  
I lived life to God's glory and now enjoy his grace.*

The Family

## Favorite Sayings

1. This too will pass
2. Don't talk about it, be about it
3. Dream it, do it

## Favorite Songs: by Whitney Houston

1. Wind beneath your wings
2. The Lord is my Shepherd
3. You have been loved

# Timeless Love

*I see the bluebird perched on my window sill,  
I hear sharp sounds of morning glory, the triumphant sounds  
The eagle lands, time is so short I have spent it well  
I go to a place where time is endless, pain and sorrow is unknown  
Joy, peace and happiness awaits me  
I leave you all my love and memories to cherish.*

The Family

## Acknowledgement

We sincerely thank all of our concerned family and friends that assisted us in our time of deep sorrow. We appreciate the kind words, gestures and all the support extended to us. May God bless you and forever grace your life.

The Family

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