

In Loving Memory of



Burley Anthony

Sunrise: April 7, 1934

Sunset: November 19, 2015

Service

Friday, November 27, 2015 - 12:00 Noon

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Rev. Dr. Edward R. Culvert, Officiating

Rev. Dr. Eric B. Turner, Organist

Obituary

Burley Anthony was born Burley Allen in Eastman, Georgia on April 7, 1934 to the late Irene Dunn and Reddick Allen. She was called home on November 19, 2015 at the age of 81.

Burley moved to New York when she was five years old. She attended PS 136 in Harlem, NY and later graduated from Julia Richman High School.

Burley met Otis E. Anthony, Sr. in Harlem, they were married in July 1954. They then went on to have six beautiful children, Lennie Allen (deceased), Irene Anthony-Smith (deceased), Otis E. Anthony, Jr., Robbin (Joy) Anthony (deceased), James Anthony and Jan Anthony (deceased).

Burley worked for the Department of Social Services as a Youth Crisis Counselor and retired in 1993 after twenty years of service. She was also a charter member of the Eastern Star.

Burley moved to the Fredrick Douglas Houses in 1957 when they were first built, it remained her home for 57 years until God call her to her new home. Burley was a community mother, this is what makes the fabric of a community.

She was loved by everyone who met her. She had a great sense of humor and always made you laugh. She loved music and dancing, she enjoyed fishing and the outdoors.

Burley also had a green thumb, she loved her plants. She had a garden and planted a tree for Jan, her baby son in front of 845. She was a great cook everyone loved coming over to eat during the holidays. She also loved to travel.

She leaves to mourn her passing: two sons, Otis E. Anthony, Jr. and James Anthony; one sister, Bernice Callaghan; ten grandchildren, Donald Smith, Jr., Lashaun Smith, Jan (Mucka) Smith, Ariel Smith, Duran Anthony, Tempestt Gordon, Ashley Anthony, Ronald Anthony, James Anthony, Jr. and Amanda Anthony; great grandchildren; cousins; and stepdaughter, Barbra Carr.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

*Greenwood Union Cemetery
Rye, 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 would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to all who have shown their love and kindness in this very difficult time of bereavement. We would like to also extend our gratitude to The Frederick Douglas Houses Family for their continued loving care and support of our beloved **Burley Anthony**.

May God bless all of you!

THE FAMILY

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