

In Loving
Memory
of



Evelyn Parker

Sunrise: May 18, 1926

Sunset: December 31, 2015

Service

Friday, January 8, 2016 - 10:00 a.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Rev. Dr. J. G. McCann, Sr., Officiating

Rev. David Jenkins, Organist

Obituary



Evelyn Parker was born on May 18, 1926 in St. Louis, Missouri, to the late James and Penesia Moore-Gooden. Evelyn departed this life on December 31, 2015, at Laconia Nursing Home, Bronx, New York.

She relocated to New York with her brother, James, who preceded her in death at an early age. Evelyn met and married William Smalls, Sr. who preceded her in death and to this union were born three children, one daughter, Irene Mary and two sons, William and Warren, of which Irene and Warren preceded her in death. She later met and married Clyde Parker, who also preceded her in death and from this union was one daughter, Cynthia.

Evelyn was raised in Harlem where she attended the New York City Public School system. She worked in the Garment District until she retired. Once she moved to the Bronx, she later became a member of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church where she remained active until the church closed.

Evelyn loved to travel abroad, which she did with family and friends. She was a very devoted wife and homemaker. Being a person of lasting relationships, she developed and had many good friends and for years she loved doing the Christmas grab bag.

Evelyn was a proud and independent woman. She lived her life this way, until she said enough, I'm done, I'm going home.

She leaves to cherish her precious memories: her son, William Smalls; her daughter, Cynthia Todd; granddaughter, Chanel Davis; grandson, Edward Wilson, III; great-grandson, Hudson Carter Wilson; sister-in-law, Daisy Tucker; long-time girlfriend to the end, Larnise Noel; and a host of other nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Mom~Grandma we will always love you!

Order of Service

Processional..... Clergy and Family

Hymn of Comfort

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

PrayerDeacon Paulette Battle
Living Hope Fellowship Baptist Church
Massapequa, New York

Selection

PoemBrenda Sanders

Obituary..... Evelynn Howell

Eulogy.....Deacon Paulette Battle

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

*Calverton National Cemetery
Calverton, 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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