

*Homegoing Service  
For*



*Robert Pryor*  
*"Pop"*

*Sunrise: September 1, 1945*  
*Sunset: July 31, 2016*

## *Obituary*

**Robert Pryor** was born September 1, 1945 to George Henry and Minnie Pryor, the youngest of nine children. He received his formal education through the public school system in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Upon his graduation from Booker T. Washington High School, he relocated to New York City to further his job opportunities. While in New York City, he met and married Linda Pryor who predeceased him. Of this union they were blessed with two children, Selina Pryor and Davon Pryor (deceased).

Robert held various jobs during his years of employment, and he was commended as being a diligent worker by his supervisors. Upon retirement from the Bronx Courts as a custodial assistant for twenty years, he continued to keep himself busy with his grandchildren.

Robert died on July 31, 2016, after a brief illness. He leaves to mourn: his daughter, Selina Pryor; grandchildren, Malasia Coston, Semar-Lathan Sheard, and Shariff Clarke; one sister, Loretta Pryor Jenkins; sisters-in-law, Leonore Gainer and Dorothy Davenport (Gerard); brothers-in-law, Anthony Gourdine (Thea) and Christopher Gourdine (Georgia); and a host of nieces, nephews, and extended love of family and friends.

Submitted with love - The Family

**Memorial Service**

*Thursday, August 11, 2016 - 1:00 p.m.*

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

**Order of Service**

*Processional*

*Selection*

*Scripture Readings*

*Prayer*

*Selection*

*Acknowledgements*

*Remarks*

*Obituary*

*Selection*

*Eulogy*

*Committal*

*Viewing*

*Recessional*

**Final Disposition**

*Oxford Hills Crematory  
Chester, 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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