

*In Loving Memory of*



*Lucinda Snyder*

*Sunrise: August 30, 1926*

*Sunset: August 10, 2016*

Service

*Tuesday, August 16, 2016 - 10:00 a.m.*

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

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

*Latasha Jordan, Soloist*

## *Obituary*

*Lucinda Zimmerman Snyder* was born on August 30, 1926 to the late Benjamin and Alice Gladney Zimmerman in Lugoff, South Carolina. A studious and inquisitive student, Lucinda attended grade school in Camden, SC. After the death of her father, her mother moved the family and took up residency in Manhattan along with her three children, Lucinda, Solomon and Juanita. She attended J.H.S 81 and graduated from The High School of Commerce in New York City.

Lucinda married the late David Snyder, Jr. on February 26, 1949 and from this union they were blessed with four children, Lucinda (named by her father after the love of his life), Shelia, David III (deceased) and Juanita Carolyn. David adored his beautiful wife. He lovingly nicknamed her "Cindy". She was a sincere, honest and unassuming individual. She never, ever wanted to impose on anyone, but was always available to assist her extended family and friends if they needed a babysitter or a caregiver. She was satisfied being a homemaker and loving wife.

When her youngest child began attending school full-time, Lucinda decided it was time to return to the workplace. She was an avid reader and prepared herself to return to work by sharpening her skills in typing and shorthand. She took a position as a typist in the transcribing pool working for the State of New York. She then took the exam and passed, she went on to work as a case worker at the Department of Social Services, New York City Department of Welfare where she worked for 37 years. She then decided to further her education and enrolled in an undergraduate program at New York University in the evenings after work. She finished with an Associate Degree and continued until attaining a Bachelor Degree. When the position became available, she was then promoted to Head Supervisor at the DPW, until her retirement in the year 2000. She has remained a longtime friend with her co-worker from the Department of Welfare, "Debbie" Bellotti. Continuing to have a longing to further her education, Lucinda enrolled, completed and earned her Master Degree at Long Island University.

Lucinda also had a great passion for travel which was inspired by her reading and learning the various cultures of people of other countries. She has actually travelled the world – i.e. Paris, London, Morocco, China, Italy, Germany, Austria, to name a few. She enjoyed the company of her family and friends along the journey, but make no mistake about it, she would schedule and travel ALONE...not knowing anyone or even having the ability to speak the language of that country.

She leaves to mourn her passing: her daughters, Lucinda (Timothy) Cowart, Shelia Dyke and Juanita Carolyn Snyder; adopted daughter, Anne DuBose; grandchildren, Desmond "DJ" Dyke, LaTonya Dyke and Leonard Severin; great grandchildren, Nadeja, Heiress and Taraji; her special niece, Alice Zimmerman; her sister/cousin, Rebecca "Cookie" Bussey; and a host of great nieces and nephews and cousins.

# *Order of Service*

*Processional*

*Selection*

*Scripture Readings*

*Prayer*

*Selection*

*Acknowledgements*

*Remarks*

*Obituary*

*Selection*

*Eulogy*

*Committal*

*Viewing*

*Recessional*

*Interment*

*Calverton National Cemetery  
Calverton, New York*

## *The Master Called*

*I'm sorry I had to leave you.  
My loved ones, oh so dear.  
But you see, the Master called me,  
His voice was very clear!  
I had made my reservation  
A heaven bound ticket for one,  
And I knew that He would call me  
When He felt my work was done.  
I know that your hearts are heavy  
Because I have gone away,  
But when the Master called me,  
I knew that I could not stay.  
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you  
My loved ones, oh so dear,  
But, you see, the Master called me  
And, now I'm resting here.  
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory  
And to you all I say  
Just stay in the hands of Jesus  
And we'll meet again someday.*

*-Author unknown*

## *Afterglow*

*I'd like the memory of me  
To be a happy one,  
I'd like to leave an afterglow  
Of smiles when day is done.  
I'd like to leave an echo  
Whispering softly down the ways,  
Of happy times and laughing times  
And bright and sunny days.  
I'd like the tears of those who grieve  
To dry before the sun  
Of happy memories that I leave  
behind,  
When the day is done.*

*-Helen Lowrie Marshall*

## *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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