

In Loving Memory of



Thomas Shine

Sunrise: February 22, 1957

Sunset: October 3, 2016

Service

Monday, October 10, 2016 - 12:00 Noon

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Rev. Anthony Mitchell, Officiating



Obituary

Thomas Shine was born February 22, 1957, in New York City. He was the fifth child born to Naomi and the late Joseph Shine.

Thomas attended P.S. 133 and graduated from Manhattan Vocational and Technical High School. He received his diploma in air conditioning and refrigeration and later was licensed by the State of New York.

Thomas worked at the Omni Berkshire Hotel, Terrace on the Park and numerous jobs. He was self-employed later in life and was known throughout the community as a handyman (aka Mr. Fix-It), and was a blessing to many of his family and friends in need of home improvement.

Thomas lived in Cambria Heights for the past ten years. He loved to play cards and was always the life of the party. He would often challenge his nieces and nephews, as well as other family members on the dance floor.

Thomas leaves behind to cherish his memories: his beloved mother, Naomi Shine; sisters, Barbara (Frank) Conanan, Josephine (Eugene) Mallory and Deborah English; his brothers, Benjamin (Elizabeth) Shine and Carlton (Chelda) Shine; eight nieces; six nephews; four grand nieces; five grand nephews; and a host of cousins and friends. Thomas had a big heart and a generous spirit, he will be missed.



Order of Service

Processional..... *“We Come This Far by Faith”*

Opening Hymn..... *“Blessed Assurance”*

Prayer.....Deaconess Dorothy Bryant

Scripture Readings

Old Testament.....Mrs. Deborah English

New Testament.....Mrs. Josephine Mallory

Musical Selection.....Mrs. Jeanette Brown

Acknowledgments.....Mrs. Barbara Conanan

Remarks.....Mrs. Benasha Shine Berry

Mrs. Charisse Johnson

Mrs. Sonja Gamby

Obituary Reading.....Mrs. Tawana Springer

Musical Selection.....Mrs. Benasha Shine Berry

Eulogy.....Rev. Anthony Mitchell

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

*Mt. Rest Cemetery
Butler, New Jersey*

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

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