In Loving Memory of



Sunrise: May 9, 1933 Sunset: October 22, 2016

<u>Service</u> Friday, October 28, 2016 - 11:00 a.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

1406 Pitkin Avenue • Brooklyn, NY Pastor Derrick Cain, Officiating Rev. Dr. Eric B. Turner, Organist

<u>Obituary</u>

Bessie M. Miller, 84 died October 22, 2016 at her home with her family by her side.

She was born in Halifax, Virginia on May 9, 1933 to the late Jesse Ragsdale and Martha Ellen Ragdale (Mosley). While in Virginia she married and started a family with the late Johnell Dixon. Ms. Miller was an exceptional seamstress, who created numerous outfits for her children and grandchildren. Her skills were so impressive, she tailored both clothing and home goods.

Ms. Miller moved to Washington, D.C., where she met her second husband, Horace Miller; before laying roots in Brooklyn, New York. Being one of fifteen children she was very family oriented and nurturing. Ms. Miller raised four generations of children and maintained a well-kept home. She was a one of a kind cook. The smell of her cooking filled the house and building's hallway. Ms. Miller was a pillar of her community. She was a loving, generous, and caring woman.

Ms. Miller was predeceased by her husband, Horace Miller and two of her children, Mary Dixon and Carol Woods. She is survived by: two sisters, Anna Henry and Clara Jean-Moore; three children, Harvey Dixon, Harry Dixon, and Sharon Miller; grandchildren, Sherwin, Dashawn, Rudolph, Shernita, Michelle, Janiki, Terrence, Angel, Harry, Jr., Delorise, Tameka, Tabatha, Tawanya, Tikeya, Ramisha, and Reaquan; great grandchildren, Churaqui, Tyshawn, Chuquor, Nyles, Donovan, Deion, Star'Jena, Tylisha, Venecia, Devin, Jaquan, Darrell, Cecil, Dontaya, Precious, Kenetth, Keithon, Jashua, Desmond, Remi, Caleb, Mariam, Tivonna, Raymond, Jahiem, and Jef'von; great-great grandchildren, Devin, Jr., Devonte, Divine, Da-moni, Jayden D., Jayden B., Serinity, Anamarie, Amilyah, Josiah, Zaniyah, Khamiyah, Jania, and Aniyah.

Order of Service

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Interment

Rosehill Cemetery Linden, New Jersey

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

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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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