

In Loving Memory of



Lily Chase

Sunrise: April 26, 1926

Sunset: December 11, 2016

Memorial Service

Saturday, December 17, 2016 - 4:00 p.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Rev. Lee Arrington, Officiating

Bruon Neal, Organist

Obituary

Lily Chase was born on April 26th, 1926 in the city of St. James, Trinidad to her parents, Maude and James Chase, where she and her five siblings were raised for most of their childhood.

She attended St. Mary's Catholic School. After attaining her education, Lily began working as a nanny because she enjoyed being around and caring for children. She was great at keeping a beautiful home and cooking was one of her greatest assets. She was known far and wide for her Christmas fruit cakes and pastelles and just about every meal she prepared was nothing short of heavenly. Her love for cooking and feeding just about everyone she met, made her very popular and cherished.

In the years to follow Lily brought six beautiful children into the world, it was from then on, everyone called her "Mama". As the years moved on Lily dreamt of a better life for her family, she then migrated to the United States, where she lived and worked in New York City as a home health aide for many years. She retired in her later years and resided at her home in Harlem. Her many years of hard work and sacrifice brought much peace and comfort to her, as she was mostly in the presence of family.

On Sunday, December 11th, 2016, "Mama" peacefully traded this life for her permanent home, where she now joins her departed siblings, Joseph, Ruby, Vivian and Robert; her daughter, Merle; son, Horace; and granddaughter, Joanne. She leaves to mourn and cherish her memory: her loving and devoted children, Hilva, Nola, Gerald and Geraldine; sister, Edna; her many grandchildren, great grandchildren, great, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and sons and daughters-in-law. (Both in the U.S. and Trinidad).

"May she rest in peace."

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional



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

IN GRATEFUL APPRECIATION

The Family of **Lily Chase** wishes to thank all at Hospice Care for their love and kindness in her final hours, those who telephoned, sent texts, emails, cards and flowers, attended the Memorial this evening, and in any way extended your hearts and hands during this period of bereavement. We also appreciate those who traveled small and great distances to encourage us during this time. Matthew 5:4 says: "Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted." Your love and support are of great comfort to us.

God's richest blessings to you all!!

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