

In Loving Memory of



Thelma Frasier

Sunrise: March 31, 1927

Sunset: January 10, 2017

Service

Thursday, January 19, 2017 - 6:00 p.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Rev. Lee Arrington, Officiating

Rev. Dr. Eric B. Turner, Organist

Obituary

Thelma Frasier, affectionately known as “**Nana**”, was born on March 31, 1927 in New Orleans, Louisiana to the late Harry and Beatrice Taylor-Randolph.

Nana attended school in Louisiana, traveled to California, Ohio, and finally settled in New York City. Thelma met, fell in love and married Joseph Frasier (deceased), three children came from this union, Josephine (deceased), Louis (deceased), and Michael Frasier. Most people are lucky to find love once, she found it twice, with Elmer Cecil Bradford, Sr. (deceased), through that union she gained bonus children; Cynthia Bradford-Neves, Dora Bradford, Nancy Bradford, Elmer Bradford, Rodney and Harry Bradford.

Nana worked for 25 years and retired from the Verizon Phone Company housekeeping unit. She shared a strong bond with her colleagues from the phone company during the course of her employment until her final days and considered them her daytime family. Nana also served as a nanny to Jack Winston and family and retired after 15 years.

Nana had a strong sense of family, she loved dancing, traveling and service. She has traveled to Canada, Puerto Rico, Hawaii, and the Caribbean. Her preferred mode of travel was via cruise. Her favorite places to visit were Aruba, Atlantic City, and Las Vegas. Nana also loved spending quality time with her family and friends. She affectionately raised communities of children over the years, both related and non-related, and fed them as well. There wasn't anyone who visited Nana that didn't benefit from her Louisianan southern cooking or delicious iced tea. To meet and know Nana was to love her.

Nana leaves to cherish her passing: one sister, Burma Greene; one son, Michael Frasier; four grandchildren, James, Allen, and Thelma Frasier, and Kiwanda Tillman; great grands, Michael Anthony Frasier, Ashanti, Neshawn Frasier, Alease Stover, Kay-leb Johnson; (in-laws and blended family), Terrence Morgan, Robin Taylor, Gwendolyn Tate, Lloyd Christen, Clinton Tate, Cynthia Bradford-Neves, Dora Bradford, Nancy Bradford, Elmer Bradford, Rodney and Harry Bradford; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional

Prayer

Hymn of Comfort

Old Testament

New Testament

Obituary Reading
Robin Taylor-Frasier

Hymn of comfort

Eulogy

Final Viewing

Benediction

Recessional

Final Disposition

*Oxford Hills Crematory
Chester, New York*

When I Must Leave You

When I must leave you
For a little while
Please do not grieve
And shed wild tears
And hug your sorrow to you
Through the years,

But start out bravely
With a gallant smile;
And for my sake
And for my name
Live on and do
All things the same,

Feed not your loneliness
On empty days,
But fill each waking hour
In useful ways,

Reach out your hand
In comfort and in cheer
And I in turn will comfort you
And hold you near;

And never, never
Be afraid to die
For I am waiting for you in the sky!

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express their deepest appreciation for all the kindness shown to them during their period of bereavement. Every wish, call, prayer, and act of understanding, sharing and caring is very much appreciated.

The Family

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