

*In Loving
Memory
of*



Mary Virginia Butler

Sunrise: April 20, 1925

Sunset: January 30, 2017

Service

Friday, February 10, 2017 - 6:00 p.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Rev. Lee Arrington, Officiating



Obituary

New Yorker, **Mary Virginia Ferebee** was born on April 20, 1925 in Norfolk, Virginia to Pauline Price and Robert Lee Ferebee. She was the eldest of their three children, Evelyn and Robert Lee Ferebee, Jr. (both predeceased).

As a girl, she liked music and dance. Mary Virginia as she was often called married Edward Melvin Butler at a young age and moved to New York where they had two children, Edward Melvin Butler, Jr. (predeceased) and Phelbia Elyse Butler. She also raised her five year old first cousin, Otis Ferebee, the youngest of her deceased aunt's twelve children.

One of her first jobs in New York was taking an exam to become a correction officer and she passed with flying colors. She stayed there until she retired. She then moved on to one of the most rewarding jobs she's ever had, that of an adoption care coordinator at Council on Adoptable Children, which gave her the opportunity to extend her education for the position as witnessed by Mayor Beame. She truly loved working with the families and children she brought together.

Mary Virginia had six grandchildren, six great grandchildren, six nephews and nieces, and a gang of cousins (remember the deceased aunt's twelve children).

91 years of living makes for a legacy of great memories and experiences. She is sorely missed!

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

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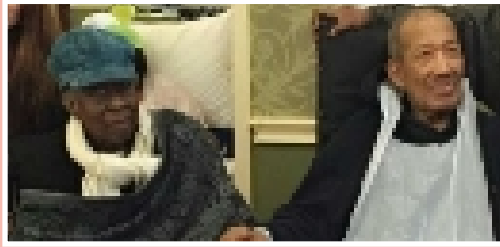
Eulogy

Committal

Recessional

Final Disposition

*Oxford Hills Crematory
Chester, New York*



A Letter From Heaven

*When tomorrow starts without me
And I'm not there to see;
If the sun should rise and find your eyes
All filled with tears for me.*

*I wish so much you wouldn't cry
The way you did today;
While thinking of the many things
We didn't get to say.*

*I know how much you love me
As much as I love you;
And each time that you think of me,
I know you'll miss me too.*

*When tomorrow starts without me,
Don't think we're far apart
For every time you think of me,
I'm right here in your heart.*

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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