

*In Loving Memory of*



*Lena M. Perryman*

*Sunrise: March 6, 1943*

*Sunset: August 9, 2017*

Service

*Wednesday, August 16, 2017 - 2:00 p.m.*

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

*Rev. Brown Lee Davis, Officiating*

*LaTasha Jordan, Soloist*



# Obituary

**Lena M. Perryman** was born Lena M. Davis to the late Willie Davis and Annie Lizer Davis in Orangeburg County, South Carolina on March 6, 1943. Lena was the sixth daughter out of eight along with her seven brothers. Her siblings were Annie, Hercules, Adam, Brown, James, Estelle, Joella, Myrtis, and Deloris. Her siblings who preceded her in death were Willie, Jr., Calvin, Lillian, Mary, and Ceaser.

As a youth in South Carolina, Lena was an exceptional student and enjoyed playing basketball. When Lena was 19 years old, she moved to New York City in 1962. While in the city, Lena began to establish her career working for the phone company NYNEX, attending night classes, taking care of her two children, Timothy and LaVerne, and married her late husband, Robert E. Perryman. Lena worked her way up in the phone company and was able to become a Chief Revenue Analyst. Lena was a very hard worker; her hard work allowed her to move from Harlem, to the Bronx, to Jersey, and eventually Rockland County. Lena's hard work paid off allowing her to retire in 1985.

In 1995, Lena moved back to Harlem with her daughter, LaVerne to help take care of her late mother, Annie Lizer Davis. Lena and her daughter winded up staying in Harlem after her mother's death in 1997. While in Harlem, Lena began volunteering for Harlem Children's Zone, helping the community, and consulting for HPD.

Lena to all that knew and loved her was a beautiful spirit. Lena remained that same beautiful spirit until her passing on August 9, 2017. Her kindness, love, and strong work ethic are what she will be remembered for.

Lena is survived by: her two children, Timothy B. Davis and LaVerne I. Perryman; her two grandchildren, Javon J. Davis and Kory A. Davis; her nine siblings; and her numerous nieces and nephews.

# Order of Service

Processional.....Family

Words of Comfort .....by Rev. Brown L. Davis

Musical Selection..... "I Won't Complain" by LaTasha Jordan

Old Testament Reading .....by Sister Myrtis Oliver

Slide Show Video

Tribute .....Words from the son, Timothy B. Davis,  
grandson, Javon J. Davis,  
and grandson, Kory A. Davis

Eulogy..... by Rev. Brown L. Davis

Musical Selection (closing song) ...."Praise the Lord I'm Free"  
by LaTasha Jordan

## Final Disposition

*Oxford Hills Crematory  
Chester, New York*

# Mother

*You can only have one mother patient,  
kind and true; no other friend in the  
world, will be the same to you.*

*When other friends forsake you, to  
mother you will return, for all her loving  
kindness, she asks nothing in return.*

*As we look upon her picture, sweet  
memories we recall, of a face so full of  
sunshine, and a smile for one and all.*

*Sweet Jesus, take this message, to our  
dear mother up above; tell her how we  
miss her, and give her all our love.*

## Acknowledgement

The family of **Lena Perryman** wishes to acknowledge with appreciation the many expressions of love, condolences, and kindness shown to them during this time of bereavement.

God Bless and Thank You!

The family of Lena Perryman

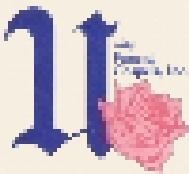
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