

In Loving Memory of



Meganne Bernice Forbes

Sunrise: November 7, 1923

Sunset: September 9, 2017

Service

Monday, September 25, 2017 - 10:00 a.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Rev. David Jenkins, Officiating

Obituary

Meganne Bernice Forbes, beloved daughter of Miriam and Samuel Garner, departed this life on September 9, 2017. "Meg", as she was affectionately known, was born on November 7, 1923 in her family's home and spent her childhood in Harlem, New York. She was educated in the public school system. Upon graduating high school, Meg received some college and entered into the fashion industry as a photography re-touch artist. This career was very rewarding to her and she enjoyed seeing her work in publication in many visible advertising campaigns.

During the many years she enjoyed extensive travel that took her to Europe, the Caribbean and through the United States. She met many people throughout the world and easily established life long relationships with her warm and ingratiating personality and love for sharing. Many of these friendships extended through the children and grandchildren. Meganne had a treasure trove of memories about her trips and would share them in great detail...even if unsolicited.

Meganne is pre-deceased by her husband, Clarence Forbes, sister, Gloria Gilkes and brother, Lloyd Garner.

She leaves to mourn: one surviving sister, Eslynn Downes; nephews, Michael and Raymond Gilkes, Darryl and Ronald Downes, Gregory and Lloyd Garner, Jr.; nieces, Linda Hepburn and Deborah Garner, a host of great nieces and nephews.

Her warm smile and ingratiating spirit will be missed forever.



Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

“My Home Over There” by Mahalia Jackson

Recessional

Interment

*Kensico Cemetery
Valhalla, New York*

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

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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