

A black and white portrait of Lillie Overton, a woman with dark, wavy hair, wearing a light-colored blouse and a multi-strand pearl necklace. She is smiling slightly and looking towards the right. The background of the entire page is a soft-focus image of light-colored flowers.

*In  
Loving  
Memory  
of*

*Lillie Overton*

*Born November 2, 1925*

*Died December 16, 2017*

Service

*Thursday, December 28, 2017 - 12:00 Noon*

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

*Rev. Dr. Sidney Hargrave, Officiating*

*Rev. Tyrone Richardson, Organist*

## *Obituary*

In Loving Memory of Lillie Overton (nee. Roberts)

It is with profound grief and sadness that the family of Lillie Overton announces her passing onto the Lord on Friday, December 15, 2017, at the age of 92 years.

Natives of small town Edenton, North Carolina, Lula and Matthew Roberts gave birth to Lillie on November 12, 1925. It was there that she met her loving husband, Andrew Overton and together they settled in New York City where they had their four children. Lillie was a fierce, God fearing church woman who devoted her entire life to taking care of others. Lillie was the focal and matriarch to a family that will forever be indebted of her kind and giving deeds.

Lillie has gone home to join and reunite with her parents, siblings, her loving husband of over forty years, Andrew and their beloved son, Henry.

She will be forever remembered by: her children, Marie, Valora, and Calvin; her siblings, brother, Moses and sisters, Edna and Bessie; her grandchildren, Clifford, Dayseana, Latisha, Samora and Shaniqua; her great-grandchildren, Briana, Jessica, Whitney, Donte, Aniya, Sienna, Jiselle, Tailynn, Caiden, and Edward IV; and lastly, her great-great grandchildren, Ayden, Addison and Dylan.

# *Order of Service*

*Processional*

*Selection*

*Scripture Readings*

*Prayer*

*Selection*

*Acknowledgements*

*Remarks*

*Obituary*

*Selection*

*Eulogy*

*Committal*

*Viewing*

*Recessional*

*Interment*

*Mt. Hope Cemetery  
Hastings-on-Hudson, 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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