

*Celebrating the Life  
of*



*Polly Shuff*

*Sunrise*

*June 22, 1931*

*Sunset*

*June 13, 2008*

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 2008 — 7:00 p.m.

HERBERT T. McCALL FUNERAL HOME, INC.  
984 Prospect Avenue  
Bronx, New York 10459

REVEREND IDUS NUNN, JR., Officiating  
PROFESSOR DANIEL RILEY, Organist

Interment  
ARRAT CEMETERY  
Mount Airy, North Carolina

*Order of Service*

ORGAN PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

INVOCATION

SELECTION

SCRIPTURE  
Old Testament  
New Testament

REMARKS/  
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

OBITUARY

SELECTION

EULOGY

COMMITTAL/  
BENEDICTION

FINAL VIEWING

RECESSIONAL

## *Obituary*

Polly Shuff was born on June 22, 1931 in Mount Airy, North Carolina to the late Rosa and Sherman Dyson. Very quietly and peacefully on Friday, June 13, 2008, Almighty God, in his infinite wisdom, gently closed the eyes of our beloved mother of all mothers, and she entered into her eternal rest.

Polly, who was MA to most, was the quintessence of motherhood, affection and love. Polly received her formal education in public schools of Mount Airy, North Carolina. She moved to New York City at an early age and married the late Bill Shuff. She made many sacrifices to provide for her family. She was a home health aide and teacher's aide for many years. She graduated from The College of New Rochelle, where she received her bachelor's degree in child care. Unfortunately, she was unable to pursue her career due to the loss of her eyesight. However, that did not deter her from loving and caring for her children, grandchildren and loved ones. She continued to instill the importance of education in her family. She gave her heart and soul to our Lord Savior.

She leaves to cherish her memories: a good companion, Walter Andrews; two daughters, Mrs. Waltrina Delong and Yolanda Andrews; one son, Rory Andrews; one son-in-law, William Delong; thirteen grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren, all of the Bronx, New York; three sisters, Mrs. Rosemary Green, Mrs. Pam (Jack) Parker and Mrs. Marcia (Bernard) Allen; her dear aunts, Catheline Hughs and Arnell Thompson, all of Mount Airy, North Carolina; and a host of nieces, nephews, family and dear friends.

Mrs. Shuff was preceded in death by: one sister, Nora Francis Clark; two brothers, Sherman and Jessie Dyson; three children, Billy Ray Shuff, Geneva Andrews and David Lee Shuff; three sisters-in-law, Irene Shuff, Ruia Shuff of North Carolina and Shirley Shuff of Pennsylvania; and many loved ones.



*Sometimes it's hard to understand and harder still to say, "Thy will shall be done," when sorrow comes and sadness fills the day. But faith was meant for times like these, and if we take God's hands with loving wisdom, he will help our hearts understand.*

*To our mother, sister and brothers, we loved you, but God loved you best. He saw it fit to enter you into your eternal rest and we must accept that. As long as we shall live, we'll forever cherish every moment shared with you and Thank God for blessing us with your life. R.I.P.*



#### **GOD'S GARDEN MUST BE BEAUTIFUL**

*God looked around the garden and found an empty space. He looked down upon the earth and saw your tired face. He put His arms around you and lifted you to rest. God's garden must be beautiful, for He only takes the best. He knew that you were weary, and He knew you were in pain. He knew that you would never be well on earth again. He saw the roads were getting rough, and the hills were hard to climb. So He closed your weary eyelids and whispered peace be thine.*

#### **Thank You**

*The flowers that you sent that day. The card you mailed along the way. The service you stopped by to render. The gift you brought with thought so tender. The prayers you said which played a part, in easing the pain that was in our hearts. Each helped us to find that strength to bear, the loss of the one we held so dear. It was to us a great comfort indeed, to see you in time of sorrow and need. So from our hearts which you tried to help mend, we thank you sincerely again and again for being such wonderful friends.*

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*Final Arrangements Entrusted to:*

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