

Celebrating the Life of



Antoinette (Toni) Williams-Bryant

Sunrise
April 8, 1946

Sunset
April 6, 2026

Service
Thursday, April 23, 2026 - 6:00 PM

MCCALL'S BRONXWOOD FUNERAL HOME

4035 Bronxwood Avenue • Bronx, New York 10466

Officiating

The Rev. Theodora N. Brooks

Priest in Charge

St. Margaret's Episcopal Church, Longwood

Order of Service

Prelude

Opening Hymn“Abide with Me” by Henry Francis Lyte, 1847

The Reception of the Body

Anthems BCP Pg. 491

Prayers

The Liturgy of the Word

The Old TestamentLamentations 3:22-26, 31-33 (read by Jason Laska)

Psalm 23 (read by Jason Laska)

The Epistle 2 Corinthians 4:16-5:9 (Read by Teresa Lombardi)

A reading from the Gospel John 14:1-6..... (Read by Wendy Lake)

The Obituary.....(Read by Wendy Lake)

Tributes

Hymn“Great is thy Faithfulness” by Thomas O. Chisholm in 1866

The SermonThe Rev. Theodora N. Brooks

The Apostles’ CreedBCP Pg. 496

Intercessory Prayer

The Commendation.....BCP Pg. 499

RemarksThe Funeral Director & Staff

The Blessing & Dismissal

The Recessional

Final Disposition

Friday, April 24, 2026, 9:30 AM
Ferncliff Cemetery-280 Secor Road
Hartsdale, NY 10530

Obituary

Antoinette (Toni) Williams-Bryant, 79, of The Bronx, NY, passed away peacefully at home on April 6. Born on the West Indian Island of Trinidad in 1946, she moved to the United States at the age of 3 with her mother, Ruby Williams. Toni grew up and lived surrounded by a family of strong, determined women whose resilience and warmth shaped the foundation of her life. That legacy of strength carried with her as she made her home in New York, where she built a life defined by independence, curiosity, and quiet ingenuity.

Toni spent much of her professional life in banking, where her pragmatism and sharp mind served her well. In her later years, she embraced an encore career in education administration, finding purpose in supporting students and staff and bringing her steady, capable presence to a new community.

At home, Toni cultivated a world of her own making. She cared for a large, vibrant garden that became a sanctuary not only for her but for the many pets and urban wildlife she welcomed with affection and humor. Whether tending to plants, feeding strays, or rescuing the occasional unexpected visitor, she approached all living things with gentle, steadfast care.

Her curiosity extended far beyond the natural world. Toni had a lifelong fascination with technology, delighting in new gadgets, computers, and tools that helped her explore, create, and stay connected. Her home was often filled with the hum of devices she was learning, fixing, or mastering; a testament to her belief that age should never limit discovery.

She is survived by her two daughters, Tamara and Terésa, and her beloved granddaughter, Angelina, who will remember her as willful, creative, and endlessly resourceful. To them, and to all who knew her, Toni leaves behind a legacy of strength, imagination, and a love of life expressed in both grand gestures and small, everyday acts of care.

Her presence will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered.

Miss Me But Let Me Go

*When I come to the end of the
road and the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little-but not too long,
and not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me-but let me go.
For this is a journey that we all must take,
And each must go alone.
It's all part of the Master's plan,
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart,
Go to the friends we know.
Laugh at the things we use to do
Miss me-but let me go.
-author unknown*

Acknowledgments

Our family is thankful for all the love, prayers and condolences during this time of loss. Your support has been invaluable, and we are deeply appreciative. May God bless and keep you.
The Bryant & Lombardi Families

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