

Celebrating the Life of
Gwendolyn Charlene Hatcher



Sunrise
December 26, 1949

Sunset
June 22, 2026

Service
Tuesday, June 30, 2026
Viewing: 9-10am | Service: 10am

MCCALL'S BRONXWOOD FUNERAL HOME
4035 Bronxwood Avenue • Bronx, New York 10466
Reverend Jay Gooding, Officiating
Dhar Bryant, Organist

Obituary

Gwendolyn Charlene Hatcher passed away on June 22, 2026. At her core and since childhood, Gwen was a nurturer, a cultivator of people, ideas, and relationships. She was a loving mother, wife, sister, grandmother, and aunt who started caring for her siblings at a young age and never stopped her caring ways. A lifelong learner and avid traveler - if not on a vacation, she most enjoyed being at home, surrounded by her family and books.

Gwendolyn was born in New York to Shirley and Charles Dillard on December 26, 1949. After attending Lehman College and Seton Hall Law School while raising her young family, she started her career in public service as a prosecutor in Bronx County. She worked in various public service roles until joining the Office of the Attorney General where she remained an Assistant Attorney General until her retirement in 2011. She and her husband spent quality time together following her retirement and upon his passing, she spent much of her time with her cherished family and researching family history.

Left to mourn her passing, are her loving children, Saryn L. (Michele) Hatcher, Holly S. (Evan) Frazier, and Heather A. Hatcher; her grandchildren: Evan S. Frazier, Jr., Regan M. Hatcher, Nia S. Frazier, William S. Frazier and Saryn L. Hatcher, II.; sister, Karla Skinner; sisters-in-law, Patricia Hatcher, Mary Francis Hatcher, and Sarah Dillard; and her many nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, great great nieces, cherished cousins, and friends. She was predeceased by her parents, her sister, Diane, and brother, Larry, and her beloved husband, William.

Gwendolyn was always present for and supportive of her family members and tried to ensure that they knew their history and worth. She valiantly fought following an unexpected and devastating diagnosis and lived her remaining days surrounded by family and love. She was a treasured mother, wife, grandmother, aunt, and friend and will be missed immensely. She would want to remind her loved ones that they should not let anything, not even this loss, steal their joy.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude *Dhar Bryant*

Processional

Musical Selection *"Amazing Grace"*

Scripture Reading *John 14:1-4*
Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Prayer of Comfort *Reverend Jay Gooding*

Musical Selection..... *"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"*

Tributes

Obituary

Musical Selection *"Jesus, You're the Center of My Joy"*

Eulogy..... *Reverend Jay Gooding*

Committal & Benediction

Remarks by Funeral Director

Recessional *"I Look to You" (Whitney Houston)*

INTERMENT

Calverton National Cemetery
Calverton, NY 11933

Repast will be held at Eastwood Manor
3371 Eastchester Rd, Bronx NY

Psalm 23

The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Acknowledgments

The family wishes to sincerely acknowledge the many expressions of kindness and sympathy extended to us during our period of bereavement.

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