

Celebration of Life



Priscilla
Louise Levine

Sunrise: August 17, 1944 - Sunset: July 5, 2026

Thursday, July 16, 2026 - 11:00am

Gilmores Chapel

191-02 Linden Blvd., St. Albans, New York

Obituary

Priscilla Louise Autman was born on August 17, 1944, in Augusta, Georgia, to the late Willie and Lucy Autman. Affectionately known to her family as “Louise”. She entered the world as a twin, but sadly her brother passed away at birth. During her early childhood, Louise was surrounded by the love of her family while growing up in the Bronx and Manhattan NY. As a teenager, she relocated to Queens NY, where she graduated from Martin Van Buren High School.

Following high school, Louise pursued her passion for beauty by attending cosmetology school. Blessed with grace and confidence, she also modeled and participated in numerous fashion and hair shows.

Louise built a distinguished career in retail, working as a Sales Associate at some of New York City’s most prestigious department stores, including Saks Fifth Avenue, Lord & Taylor, Bergdorf Goodman, and Abercrombie & Fitch. She truly enjoyed helping others look and feel their best. Even after retiring, her passion for people and fashion led her back to working part-time at Marshalls.

In July 1989, Louise married the love of her life, Lawrence “Larry” Levine. Together they shared a beautiful marriage filled with love, laughter, adventure, and unforgettable travels. They enjoyed cruising and exploring destinations around the world. While she loved to travel, those who knew Louise knew there was one place she was always happy to be—the casino. Whether it was Las Vegas, Atlantic City, or any casino she could find, Louise was always ready to test her luck and enjoy the excitement.

Louise also found great joy in life’s simple pleasures. She loved sharing delicious meals, celebrating holidays, and making lasting memories with family and friends. Her vibrant personality, infectious smile, and unwavering love for those around her will never be forgotten.

Louise was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Lawrence “Larry” Levine, and her parents, Willie and Lucy Autman.

She leaves to cherish her loving memory, her devoted brother Herbert Autman; her loving cousin and devoted caretaker, Jeanette Gadson; and her beloved cousin and housemate since 1980, Annette Wrencher Hamrick.

Although Louise never had biological children, she lovingly embraced Kalimah and Kalisha as her own, becoming a devoted second mother whose guidance, unwavering support, and unconditional love shaped their lives in immeasurable ways. She lovingly embraced the role of grandmother to Nisa and Najm, whom she adored and cherished with all her heart.

They, along with countless family members and friends, will forever treasure her memory.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks

2 minute please

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

Pinelawn Cemetery
Farmingdale, 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 would like to express their profound and heartfelt gratitude for every act of love and kindness extended to them during these most difficult days. In the days ahead, we will need your continued prayers and support.

The Family

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