

*Celebrating The Life of
Pearline Evelyn Lawrence*



December 9, 1935 - August 11, 2026

Service Information

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2026

Viewing: 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Service: 11:00 AM

Holiness Christian Church of the Bronx

975 Burke Ave, Bronx, NY 10469

Rev. Alvin Newton, Senior Pastor

Interment

Kensico Cemetery | Valhalla, NY



Order of Service

Musical Prelude Matthew Newton

Call to Worship Pastor Alvin Newton

HymnBlessed Assurance Dr. Merica Neufville

Prayer of Comfort Dr. Duane Newton

Scripture Reading - Psalm 23:1-6 KJV LaToya Stone

Reflections Family Members

Scripture Reading - 1 Corinthians 15:50-58 KJV Kanika Neufville

Musical Selection Kadian Allen

Obituary Shakira Smith

Praise Dance Kayla Dixon

Eulogy/Words of Hope Pastor Alvin Newton

Closing Prayer Pastor Alvin Newton

Closing Hymn "When We All Get to Heaven"

Final Instructions Eternity Funeral Services Directors

Benediction Pastor Alvin Newton

Recessional



Obituary

Pearline Evelyn Lawrence, also known as Ms. P and Sista, was born in the Parish of St. Mary, Jamaica on December 9, 1935, to the late Fitzgerald Evelyn and Cotneta Carey. Pearline was raised by her mother in Kingston, Jamaica. She was the eldest of her siblings.

Pearline was a devoted mother to her 5 children. Like so many others in the Caribbean she migrated to the United States in 1968 for a better life, having to leave her 4 children behind in Jamaica for a while. She settled in Cleveland, Ohio where she worked as a nanny for 1 year.

In 1969 Pearline relocated to the Bronx, NY, her permanent residence for over 50 years. Her children and her mother later migrated to the U.S to join her. Pearline worked as a certified Nursing Assistant at Montefiore Hospital in the Bronx for over 30 years. Working at Montefiore was the job of her life. She was loved by her co-workers and patients. She retired early due to an injury.

Pearline was a devoted Christian who gave her life to the Lord. She was a long time member of Emmanuel Baptist Church in the Bronx. She faithfully took her youngest daughter, Felicia, and granddaughters, Kanika and Shakira, with her to church on many Sundays.

Pearline enjoyed shopping at Lord & Taylor, Bloomingdales, Nordstrom and Macy's. She loved to cook, boasting that she was the best cook in the world. She enjoyed dancing, reading the newspaper, and most of all reading her Bible. She loved to watch her daily soap operas, Young and the Restless & Bold and the Beautiful, and was an avid fan of WWF wrestling. She often attended wrestling matches at Madison Square Garden with her daughter, Annmarie.

Pearline was very funny and loved to make people laugh when having conversations. She always left a lasting impression. She loved to boast, especially about her grandchildren, who affectionately called her Ma.

The Lord called Pearline to rest at 90 years old on August 11, 2026 at 8:27am following a 13-year battle with Alzheimer's and dementia.

Pearline is predeceased by her father, mother and son Glen.

She is survived by her children Raymond (Tony), Annmarie (Anna), Lloyd and Felicia, her brothers Earl & Vivian, son-in-law (Smitty), grandchildren Kanika, Shakira, Shomari, Akeem, Kenya, Kristina, and Elias (Eli), 8 great-grandchildren, and a host of other relatives and friends. Pearline will be dearly missed and always remembered.

Note of Thanks

*The family of **Pearline Evelyn Lawrence** wishes to express our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who has supported and surrounded us during this difficult time.*

We sincerely thank our family and friends, church family, clergy, musicians, and all who participated in today's service. We are deeply grateful for your prayers, words of comfort, presence, and every expression of love and kindness shown to us.

A special and heartfelt thank you to Kadian, Scarlen, and Marion, Pearline's devoted caregivers, who cared for her with such patience and compassion. Your dedication and kindness brought comfort to Pearline and gave our family peace of mind. We will always be grateful for the love and care you showed her.

We also extend our sincere appreciation to the staff at Eternity Funeral Services, who provided care, compassion, and dignity to our loved one. Your service and dedication will always be remembered and appreciated.

We extend our deepest appreciation to the Holiness Christian Church of the Bronx for graciously opening its doors and providing a place of worship, comfort, and reflection for Pearline's funeral service.

To everyone who traveled near and far to be with us, please know that your presence has been a tremendous source of strength and comfort. Your love and support have reminded us that we do not walk through this journey alone.

As we celebrate the life, love, and legacy of our beloved Pearline, we take comfort in God's promise:

"Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted."

— Matthew 5:4

May God richly bless each of you for every prayer, kind word, thoughtful gesture, and act of kindness shown to our family.

With grateful hearts,

The Family of Pearline Evelyn Lawrence



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