

*Homegoing
Services
for*



Edith Atkinson

Sunrise
June 11, 1942

Sunset
September 9, 2026

Service
Saturday, September 19, 2026 - 10:30 a.m.

MCCALL'S BRONXWOOD FUNERAL HOME

4035 Bronxwood Avenue • Bronx, New York 10466

Reverend Jay Gooding, Officiating

Dhar Bryant, Organist

Obituary

Ms. Edith Atkinson was born on June 11th, 1942 in Fairmont, North Carolina as the fifth of nine siblings. She peacefully departed this life on September 9th, 2026. Edith was educated within the Fairmont Public School District and worked with her family on their farm. After graduating with her high school diploma, she moved to New York City and began working and building a life for herself in Brooklyn, NY. Never forgetting her roots, Edith took pleasure in traveling back down south to visit family. On May 2nd, 1965, she was forever blessed by the birth of her only child, Andre. Their unshakable bond created years of happiness and good times together. They also had some of Edith's siblings and their growing families close by in Brooklyn which garnished many loving memories over the years. Edith and Andre loved watching the Yankees and Knicks play, attending live events, and sitting out on her terrace with cold beers and music.

As a woman of faith, she attended St. Paul Community Baptist Church in Brooklyn where she found spiritual guidance and fellowship. She also spent many years as co-lead within the Starrett City Tenant Association. After almost 35 years of service, Edith retired as a receptionist with Interfaith Medical Center but never stopped moving. She enjoyed bus trips, live theater shows, and participating in her local community events. One of the things she enjoyed most was spending time with her granddaughter. She had fun adventures waiting for her upon every visit.

Edith joins in glory her mother and father, Margie and Woodrow Sr., brothers Joseph and Jerry (Mabel), sister Yvonne (Vernon), and beloved son, Andre. She leaves behind her cherished granddaughter, Ashley, daughter-in-law Cheryl, siblings Woodrow Jr., Edna (Vernon, deceased), Marva (Abel), Margret (Chester) and Linwood (Survon). Edith is also survived by her many nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, and great-great nieces and nephews who affectionately called her Aunt Edie. She will be deeply missed and carried in spirit by her loved ones.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude Dhar Bryant

Processional

Selection "It Is Well"

Scripture Reading Valerie Lee (niece)

New Testament Ephesians 2:8-9 NIV

Old Testament 1 Chronicles 16:34 KJV

Prayer of Comfort Reverend Jay Gooding

Selection "I'll Fly Away"

Tributes

Obituary Pamela Parker (niece)

Selection "When We All Get To Heaven"

Eulogy Reverend Jay Gooding

Committal & Benediction

Remarks by the Funeral Director

Final Viewing

Recessional

Interment
Woodlawn Cemetery
Bronx, New York

Serenity Prayer

*GOD, grant me the Serenity
to accept the things I cannot change,
Courage to change the things I can, and the
Wisdom to know the difference.*

*Living one day at a time;
Enjoying one moment at a time;
Accepting hardship as the pathway to peace.
Taking, as He did, this sinful world as it is,
not as I would have it. Trusting that He will
make all things right if I surrender to His Will;
That I may be reasonably happy in this life, and
supremely happy with Him forever in the next.*

Amen

-Author unknown

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The family would like to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them during their time of bereavement.

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