



HOMEGOING SERVICE

In Loving Memory of

Plotilda E. Hartfield

Sunrise:
May 29, 1932

Sunset:
September 9, 2026

Viewing: Tuesday, September 29, 2026 - 4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

MCCALL'S BRONXWOOD FUNERAL HOME

4035 Bronxwood Avenue • Bronx, New York 10466

Service: Wednesday, September 30, 2026 - 11:00 a.m.

St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church

765 Co-op City Blvd. • Bronx, New York 10475

Father J.P. Seon, Officiating

Order of Service

GREETING

SPRINKLING WITH HOLY WATER

PLACING OF THE PALL

OPENING PRAYER

READINGS

HOMILY

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

OFFERTORY

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

OUR FATHER

HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

FINAL COMMENDATION

PROCESSION TO THE PLACE OF COMMITTAL

Interment
Ferncliff Cemetery
280 Secor Rd.
Hartsdale, NY

Obituary

Clotilda Elizabeth Jeffries Hartfield was born on May 29, 1932, in New York City. She was the 4th child and third daughter born to Clara and Eugene Jeffries. Clotilda's oldest brother Charles Paris Jr. died as a toddler; her oldest sister was Dorothy (Dottie) Paris Enlow Brown; her other sister was Geraldine (Aunt Geri) Jeffries Johnson; and her youngest brother was Robert (Uncle Bobby) Jeffries. Clotilda was married to Thomas E. Hartfield Sr. on March, 30, 1951. From their union, they had two children: LaVerne Hartfield Parker-Wilson and Thomas Hartfield Jr. Both of whom preceded her in death.

Clotilda graduated from P.S. 136 Junior High School and went on to Central Needle Trades High School, now the High School of Fashion Industries, where she graduated.

Clotilda's professional career in banking began when she joined First National City Bank (now Citibank), then, shortly thereafter she joined Chemical Bank that was merged and acquired by Chase Bank where she remained until she retired but then came out of retirement to work for the IRS until totally retired.

Clotilda bought a Timeshare and enjoyed traveling and vacationing in the Caribbean, Mexico and Spain her favorite place. In 2012, her niece Debbie brought her and her daughter to join her on Royal Caribbean Allure of the Seas cruise ship to celebrate a milestone for her 80th birthday and she had so much fun and enjoyed being with her daughter LaVerne and her niece Debbie. Clotilda also joined the Order of the Eastern Star for a short time but enjoyed being a member of one of the largest Fraternal Organization in the world focusing on the fundamental principle to aid and assist fellow members in time of need. Clotilda was known to be a good cook and her family enjoyed her stews and her "over-the-stove-roni" mac and cheese dish.

Clotilda was a devout Catholic throughout her life and was an active member at Resurrection Roman Catholic Church, Incarnation Roman Catholic Church, and St. Michael's the Archangel's in Coop City. Clotilda loved her Manischewitz Grape Concord Wine up until her passing. Just 4 months ago, we celebrated her 94th birthday in style with Dinner at Melba's, her favorite Manischewitz Wine, delicious Birthday Cake, Beautiful Flowers, Balloons, Cards and many Gifts surrounded by her loving family.

One of our favorite memories of Clotilda known as Coke is the time when her niece Debbie had her do her DNA testing to see if the results would reveal more clues tracing back to their family's origins as well do a comparison from both of their testing results to see if it was any truth that their ancestral roots actually traced back to Antigua.

DNA test results confirmed Clotilda and Debbie family ancestral roots being directly related sharing genetic markers and Clotilda found it so funny that she had 16% more roots tied to Benin and Togo and Debbie having just 7% tracing. Additionally, Debbie had 13% tracing her roots back to Southwestern England and Northwestern Europe and Clotilda DNA resulted in no percentage in England. Coke DNA results differed from what she was told growing up. Her DNA roots showed no traces back to Antigua so she was so surprised but began reassessing that part of the family narrative that she was told, this gave us such a chuckle because all these years she was going on past family stories.

Clotilda Hartfield leaves behind her son Thomas Hartfield Jr., former wife Regina Hartfield; three granddaughters: Kim Parker-Fontenot, Jennifer Hartfield and Stefanie Hartfield; one grandson: John Earl Parker Jr; eight great-grandchildren: Kelli and Kern Grady, Janell Singleton, Ronald Fontenot Jr., Lyla and Olivia Banks, Brielle and Benjamin Rivera; four great-great-grandsons: AJ and Corey Parker, Tyler and Kason Hayes, and two great-great-granddaughters: Dashedanae Williams and Elizabeth Parker. She also leaves behind three nieces: Deborah Clifton (Willie), Jewel Johnson (Eric) and Lelah Carter (Silas); three nephews: Russell Johnson (Leana), Clifford Brown (Candace), Robert Prince Jeffries (Theresa); eight great nieces Charisse and Chanae Richmond, Tiffany, Alyssa and Aleya Johnson, Addison and Sonora Jeffries, Gracelyn Carter and one great nephew, Dallas Carter; five great-grand nieces and nephews, Iyanna Tucker, Jalen Paxton, Jada and Justin Dean, and Riley Powell.

Don't Cry for Me

*Do not cry for me, for I have lived my life
to the extent of time which
God has granted me.*

*Do not cry for me, for I have walked a
long way in my lifetime, I have moved on
to fulfill my destiny.*

*Do not cry for me, for I am not lost,
I am home where I am free.*

*When you think of my passing,
picture my face in your mind
and reminisce of the times
that have passed be it good or bad;
Do not cry for me for I am with God,
and my life has just begun.*

Acknowledgments

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.

Our world is a sadder place without Clotilda Hartfield in our lives. She touched each and every one of us and has left us with memories that we will cherish forever. She will be deeply missed.

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