

HOME GOING SERVICE OF

*Nicole Latoya Ernest*

November 27, 1981- September 8, 2026

Thursday, October 15, 2026 at 7:00PM

**Ross-Roden Funeral Services, LLC**  
725 E. Gun Hill Road, Bronx, NY 10467  
Elder Dean Baker, Officiating Minister

# Obituary

## In Loving Memory of Nicole Latoya Ernest

We are saddened to announce the passing of Nicole Latoya Ernest, age 44, who was called home to be with the Lord on September 8th, 2026. Nicole was born on November 27th, 1981, in Bridgetown, St. Michael, Barbados, to Filbert F. Ernest and Henrietta Auguste.

In 1994, Nicole migrated to the United States from Barbados at the age of 13. While living in New York, she attended White Plains High School and graduated in 1999. She then attended Westchester Community College for several years. Transitioning into the work force, she worked at a couple different Nursing Homes until she landed her dream job. She received an opportunity to work at Montefiore Hospital, where she later worked up until her passing. She had a passion in the work she had done. She was motivated by the love she had of taking care of others and was very dedicated in what she loved.

In her spare time, Nicole enjoyed listening to music and bringing joy to others. Lover of Reggae, Soca, Dancehall, R&B and Hip-Hop. She loved her family and friends deeply and cherished every spent time with them.

Nicole was preceded in death by her sister, Janelle.

She leaves to cherish her memory her father Filbert F. Ernest, mother Henrietta Auguste and brothers Dario, Terril and Ryan, as well as a host of cousins and friends.

Nicole will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her. Yet, we find comfort and joy in knowing that she has finished her earthly journey and is now **RESTING IN HER HEAVENLY HOME.**

# Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL

OPENING HYMN..... “Amazing Grace”

OPENING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READINGS

OLD TESTAMENT - Psalm 90: 1-2, 12 ... Latoya Whittingham-Taylor

NEW TESTAMENT - Corinthians 15: 15-38

PRAYER

SELECTION..... "Real, Real Christ so Real to Me"

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS ..... (Please limit to 2 minutes)

OBITUARY READING

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

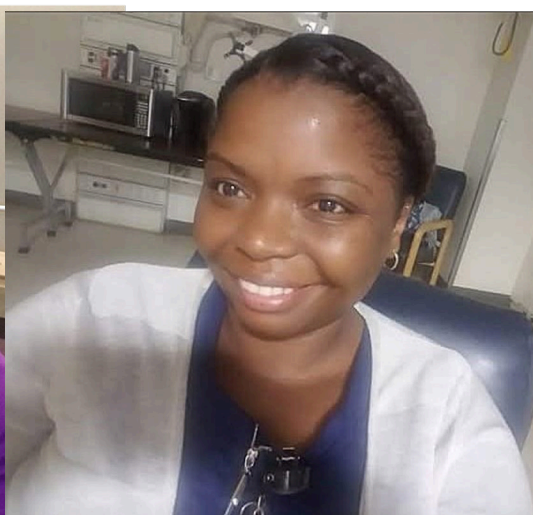
EULOGY

SELECTION ..... “Abide with Me”

SERMON ..... Elder Dean Baker

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL HYMN ..... “Some Sweet Day I’m Going Away”





# *I'm Free*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God has chosen 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've now found peace at the end of day.  
If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joys.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss;  
Oh yes, these things, I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow  
Look for the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much;  
Good friends, good times, a loved ones touch.  
Perhaps my time seems all to brief;  
Don't lengthen your pain with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and peace to thee,  
God wanted me now-He set me free.*

## *Acknowledgements*

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation  
all acts of kindness extended to them during this  
bereavement hour. God bless you for all your  
thoughtfulness and concern.*

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