Miss Me, But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the road and the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room, Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little-but not too long, and not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared, Miss me-but let me go.
For this is a journey that we all must take, And each must go alone.
It's all part of the Master's plan, A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart, Go to the friends we know.
Laugh at the things we use to do Miss me-but let me go.
-author unknown

Pallbearers

Terrick Patterson Courtney Heron
Kamar Bancroft Abedi Bancroft
Sadeek Patterson Kayshawn Parker
Preston Patterson

Interment

Greenfield Cemetery
650 Nassau Rd • Uniondale, NY 11553

Repast

Following the services at 3:00 PM
Exclusive Invitation
198-01 Murdock Ave • St. Albans, NY 11412

Acknowledgement

The family of **Marcia "Dawn" Henry** *gratefully acknowledges your prayers, presence, love, kindness, calls, cards, flowers, and every expression of sympathy during this difficult time. Your presence today is a testimony to the impact Marcia made upon the lives of those around her. May God richly bless you for your kindness and support. Forever loved. Forever remembered. Forever in our hearts.*

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Celebration of Life for



Marcia "Dawn" Henry

Sunrise	*Sunset*
November 19, 1960	*October 16, 2026*

Service

Friday, November 6, 2026
Viewing: 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Service: 11:00 AM

Queens Church Of The Firstborn Inc
226-01 Merrick Blvd • Laurelton, NY 11413

Officiating Ministers
Rev. Dr. Joshua H. Cox
Evangelist Dr. Jasseth Cox



Remember Me

To the living, I am gone.
To the sorrowful, I will never return.
To the angry, I was cheated but to the happy,
I am at peace and to the faithful,
I have never left.
I cannot speak, but I can listen.
I cannot be seen, but I can be heard.
So as you stand upon the shore
gazing at a beautiful sea,
Remember me.
As you look in awe at a mighty forest
and its grand majesty,
Remember me.
Remember me in your hearts, in your thoughts,
and the memories of the time we loved.
The times we cried, the battle I fought,
and the times we laughed.
For if you always think of me,
I will have never gone.



PRECIOUS MEMORIES



Order of Service

Prelude ..... Instrumental Music

Processional ..... Clergy, Family, and Friends

Officiating Minister ..... Evangelist Dr. Jasseth Cox

Opening Prayer ..... Deaconess Smith

Congregational Hymn ..... "Amazing Grace"

Scripture Reading

Revelation 21:1-6 ..... Aunt Junie

Romans 8:38-39 ..... Claudette Ambersley (Friend)

Obituary / Life Tribute ..... Paulette Henry (Sister)

A reading celebrating Marcia's life, character, faith, family, and legacy.

Musical Selection ..... Doriett Greene (Sister)

Special Family Tributes ..... Jacqueline Moodie

Steviesha Bancroft

Reflections ..... From Friends Open floor

- please limit reflections to 2 minutes

Special Musical Selection ..... Sis. Dawn Benjamin

Words of Comfort

Eulogy & Altar Call ..... Evangelist Dr. Jasseth Cox

"A Life Well Lived and a Legacy That Lives On"

Prayer of Comfort & Closing Remarks ..... Hon. Rev. Dr. Joshua H. Cox

Closing Song ..... "I'll Fly Away"

Some glad morning, when this life is over, I'll fly away.

Final Viewing / Farewell

Benediction

Recessional ..... Family and Clergy

Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26 - KJV

"The LORD bless thee, and keep thee:
The LORD make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee:
The LORD lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace."

ORDER OF CELEBRATION



Marcia "Dawn" Henry, affectionately known as "Legginz," passed away on October 16, 2026, in Elmont, New York, after a long and courageous illness. She leaves behind a legacy defined by strength, sacrifice, generosity, and unconditional love.

Born and raised in Jamaica, Dawn was the beloved daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Henry. She attended Rousseau Primary All-Age School and Cambridge High School. From an early age, she embodied the determination and resilience that would carry her throughout her life.

In 1988, Dawn migrated to the United States in pursuit of a better future for her family. She became a Certified Nursing Assistant and dedicated nearly three decades to caring for others at Ocean Side Care Center and Island Care Center.

Known for her compassion and strong work ethic, she continued serving others until her retirement in 2021 due to illness.

Dawn shared her life with her partner, Steven "Rampy" Bancroft, and together they continued building the family she treasured above all else. She had a remarkable way of making everyone around her feel loved, protected, and welcomed. To Dawn, family was not defined by blood alone—it was defined by love.

She leaves to cherish her memory her seven beloved children, Omar, Terrick, Courtney, Kimmada, Abedi, Steviesha, and Kamar; her 16 treasured grandchildren and two great grandchildren; her sisters Doriett, Veronica, Maureen, Carol, Rosie, and Paulette; her brother Cleveland; her devoted daughter-in-law Mitsy; and many nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

Dawn was truly one of a kind. Very well known for her cooking and jovial spirit. She loved deeply, gave freely, sacrificed selflessly, and devoted her life to caring for others. Though she will be deeply missed, her strength, lessons, laughter, and unconditional love will live on through every life she touched.

And as Dawn would always remind us in her own unforgettable way:

"Rememba ah one madda yuh have!"

Those words carry even greater meaning now—a reminder to love, cherish, and appreciate the ones we hold dear while we have them.

REFLECTIONS OF LIFE