Celebrating the Life of



Celia M. Smith

Sunrise
July 22, 1944

Sunset
November 4, 2026

Saturday, November 21, 2026
Viewing - 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. ~ Service -11:30 a.m.

McCall's Bronxwood Funeral Home
4035 Bronxwood Avenue • Bronx, New York 10466
Reverend Reggie Paris, Officiating
Dhar Bryant, Organist

Order of Service

Organ Prelude ……Dhar Bryant

Processional

Selection ……..“Ava Maria”

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort ……..……Reverend Reggie Paris

Selection ……“How Great Thou Art”

Tributes…….... (2 minutes please)

Obituary & Acknowledgements

Selection ……..“Amazing Grace”

Eulogy ……..…Reverend Reggie Paris

Committal & Benediction

Remarks by Funeral Director

Final Viewing

Recessional

Final Resting Place

Woodlawn Cemetery
Bronx, New York

Obituary

Celia Smith was born on July 22, 1944, in Manzanilla, Trinidad and Tobago, West Indies. She was the youngest of five children.

In November 1988, Celia traveled to America, where she began a new chapter of her life. Through hard work, determination, and dedication, she built a life filled with love, friendship, and cherished memories.

Celia devoted more than 25 years of service to Montefiore Medical Center, where she worked faithfully and touched the lives of many people.

Celia was a woman with a heart of gold. She was strong, caring, loving, and generous, and she had a special way of making people feel welcome and loved. Her kindness, warmth, and beautiful spirit will never be forgotten.

Friendship was very important to Celia. She shared a special bond with her dear friends, Nadine Ryan and Janet Fairclough, whom she considered sisters. Her best friend, Sharon Shaw, also held a very special place in her heart.

Celia leaves behind her beloved son, Trevor; her daughter-in-law, Khasly; and her cherished grandchildren, Madison, Ty, and Khloe, who brought tremendous joy and happiness into her life.

She also leaves behind her older brother, Clyde, and his wife, Inez; her niece, Stephanie, and her husband, Steve Donaldson; her nephews, Steve Ojoe, Antonio Poyser, and Jeffrey Smith; and her great-niece, Marie. She will also be lovingly remembered by extended family members and many dear friends who will forever treasure her memory.

Though our hearts are heavy with sadness, we take comfort in knowing that Celia's love, kindness, and memories will remain with us forever.

Her passing leaves an emptiness that cannot be filled, but the beautiful memories she created and the lives she touched will continue to live on through everyone who knew and loved her.

A woman with a heart of gold, a spirit of strength, and a love that will live on forever.

Rest in eternal peace, Celia. You will be deeply missed and forever loved.

Footprints

One night a woman had a dream. She dreamed she was walking along the beach with the LORD. Across the sky flashed scenes from her life. For each scene, she noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one belonged to her, and the other to the LORD.

When the last scene of her life flashed before her, she looked back at the footprints in the sand. She noticed that many times along the path of her life there was only one set of footprints. She also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in her life.

This really bothered her and she questioned the LORD about it. "LORD, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave me."

The LORD replied, "My precious, precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."

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.

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