In Loving Memory of



Violet May Roberts

Sunrise
June 4th 1939

Sunset
October 30th, 2026

Service
Saturday, November 21, 2026 - 10:00AM

McCall's Bronxwood Funeral Home
4035 Bronxwood Avenue • Bronx, New York 10466
Pastor Jay Gooding, Officiating
Dhar Bryant, Organist

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings:
Old Testament: 1st Corinthians 15:50-58……Daniel Joseph
New Testament: John 14: 1-7 ……..Shelbi Roye

Prayer ……Calville Dunnon

Solo ……..Cassandra Joseph

Tributes (2 minutes) …..Alexandra Roberts (granddaughter)
Shantall Roberts (granddaughter)

Eulogy ……Melissa Yennie St. Juste

Selection ……"It Is Well With My Soul"

Sermon ……..Pastor Jay Gooding

Committal

Remarks by Funeral Director

Viewing

Recessional

Obituary

Violet Roberts, lovingly known as Aunt May or "May May", was born in Black River Hospital in Springfield, Jamaica. She was one of fifteen children, and one of the oldest of nine sisters and five brothers. Growing up in such a big family, she learned early how to share, how to stand her ground, and how to look out for the younger ones. She carried those lessons through all 87 years of her life.

May married Lancaster 'Sonny' Roberts, whom she loved dearly. Though Sonny was taken from her far too young, she poured that love into their four children: her daughter, Marlene and her sons, Junior, Neville, and Gary.

Caring for family was May's life's work. After raising her own children, she opened her home and her heart to her grandchildren, nieces, and nephews children and cared for them as her own. Many who gather to remember her were fed by her hands, raised in her home, and kept safe under her watch.

May was a quiet woman of few words, and a stubborn one. Once she made up her mind, that was that. Her faith carried her through every season of her life. She loved a good laugh, and she dearly loved her fish head and fried pork. Most of all, she loved her family. She was happiest at the table, surrounded by loved ones, chatting away and simply enjoying being together.

Aunt May leaves to cherish her memory her two sons; a wealth of grandchildren and great grandchildren; her many surviving siblings; and a large, loving family of nieces, nephews, and the many children she helped raise.

May went home on October 30, 2026, the birthday of her beloved sister Phyllis. We take comfort in knowing she arrived just in time to celebrate Phyllis's heavenly birthday together.

Rest well, Aunt May. Your work is done, and you did it well.



Psalm 23

The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever

Acknowledgments

The family of Violet Roberts 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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