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Sunrise April 13, 1934

Sunset April 26, 2020

Service: Friday, May 8, 2020 - 10:00 am

MCCALL'S BRONXWOOD FUNERAL HOME 4035 Bronxwood Avenue • Bronx, New York 10466 Rev. Craig Johnson, Officiating Kevin Wade, Organist



Phyllis Venora Wilcox Salmon, age 86, passed away peacefully at her home on April 26, 2020 after a long fight to dementia. She was born on March 24th, 1934 in St. James Parish to parents Mirelda Stennet and Edward Wilcox.

Phyllis was a woman who paved her own way from the start. She made a living as a highly skilled seamstress. As she worked tirelessly to provide for herself and her children, she never failed to show continuous love to others, family and friends alike. She was a joy to everyone she came in contact with. Phyllis was a great listener, a master storyteller, and a woman who always "said it like it was".

She married Henry Salmon on January 13th of 1965 in Kingston, Jamaica.

She was a selfless woman who gave endlessly and many can agree to the statement that she was like a mother to many.

Phyllis prided herself on hard work and determination in all things and she instilled these values in her children and grandchildren every chance she got. There was no obstacle too high, she always made the impossible possible.

Phyllis is survived by her husband in addition to her four children, Horace, Marlene, Andrea, and Barbara. She also left behind five grandchildren: Melissa, Roy, Jhanelle, Sheldon, and Saidah, a great grandson named Harrison, her siblings Uda, Clover, Jack, and Olive, a host of nieces, a nephew, other family members, and numerous friends. She will be so dearly missed and is forever embedded within all of our hearts.

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Organist Prelude Kevin Wade

Processional Rev. Craig Johnson and Family

Scripture Old Testament - Proverbs 31:10-31 New Testament Rev. Craig Johnson

> Selection Kevin Wade

Prayer Rev. Craig Johnson

Scripture Reading of Proverbs 31:10-31 Melissa Latore Moore (granddaughter of Phyllis Salmon)

> Personal Remarks Family & Friends

Selection "Goodbye" By Kenny Rogers

Obituary Reading Saidah Bullock (granddaughter of Phyllis Salmon)

Poem for Grandma Jhanelle Daley (granddaughter of Phyllis Salmon)

> Selection Kevin Wade

Eulogy Rev. Craig Johnson

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Kensico Cemetery Valhalla, New York

You rest in the arms of angels In a place of peace and love Watching over me always From heaven up above

You guide me through my worries And help me through each day Always by my side You never went away

The bond cannot be broken Made from love so pure Death does not break the bond It lives on forever more

You rest in the arms of angels Free from illness and pain Waiting for the day We are together once again

<u>Acknowledgments</u>

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.

