

In Loving Memory of



Andrea P. Blake-Rodriguez

"Peanut"

Sunrise
April 19, 1959

Sunset
May 26, 2020

Service:
Wednesday, June 10, 2020 - 11:30 am

MCCALL'S BRONXWOOD FUNERAL HOME

4035 Bronxwood Avenue • Bronx, New York 10466

Rev. Dr. Stephan W. Pogue, Officiating
Minister Kevin Wade, Organist

Obituary

Andrea Patricia Blake-Rodriguez was born at Mt. Sinai Hospital, New York, NY on April 19, 1959 to Elizabeth Woodson-Rodriguez of St. Thomas, Virgin Islands and Demetrius Rodriguez of Ponce, Puerto Rico. She was called home to the Lord on May 26, 2020. She worked diligently to obtain her high school diploma from Truman High School in the Bronx, NY. Although she was a teenage mother, she graduated with her Associates Degree in Liberal Arts from the College of New Rochelle in the Bronx, NY. Andrea had a career at the Visiting Nurse Service as a Nurse's Assistant and Translator. She also held several other positions involving Hospice Care.

Andrea spent most of her teenage and adult life at the Boston Secor Housing Development, where she was nicknamed and known to all as "Peanut". This is also where she met her first love Randell "Shorty" Shepherd and father to her only child Mashea Rodriguez. She was well known, helpful to many and very popular. Andrea was a kind, loving and a beautiful spirit with a heart of gold. She was the life of any social gathering. Her laughter was infectious, and she was beautiful in her own right. She was loved by all who knew her both in childhood and in her adult life.

Preceding her in passing was her mother, father, sister, Barbara Ann Boyd, brother, James Delton Boyd, and nephew, Eric Morton.

Andrea is survived by her one daughter, Mashea Rodriguez-DeMonde, son-in law, Keith DeMonde both of the Bronx, NY, two sisters, Veronica Joan Boyd-Underwood of Norfolk, VA and Robin Khan-Dawkins of Connecticut, one brother, Antonio Demetrius Rodriguez of Mt Vernon, NY, Nieces and Nephews, Maya Boyd-Banks, Lakisha Underwood, Anthony Dawkins, Tisha Underwood-Johnson, Barris Underwood, Sheena Rodriguez, and Jarret Rodriguez, a host of loving aunts, uncles, cousins, great nieces and nephews, childhood friends, family friends and neighbors.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude
Minister Kevin Wade

Processional

Invocation
Rev. Dr. Stephan W. Pogue

Selection
Minister Kevin Wade

Scripture Readings
Old Testament
New Testament
Rev. Dr. Stephan W. Pogue

Prayer Of Comfort
Rev. Dr. Stephan W. Pogue

Selection
Minister Kevin Wade

Reading Of Obituary

Selection
Minister Kevin Wade

Eulogy
Rev. Dr. Stephan W. Pogue

Committal & Benediction
Rev. Dr. Stephan W. Pogue

Remarks By Funeral Director

Final Viewing

Recessional

Disposition

Ferncliff Cemetery
Hartsdale, New York

As I sit in heaven and watch you everyday I try to let
you know with signs I never went away I hear you when
you're laughing And watch you as you sleep I even
place my arms around you To calm you as you weep I
see you wish the days away Begging to have me home
So I try to send you signs So you know you are not alone
Don't feel guilty that you have Life that was denied to
me Heaven is truly beautiful Just you wait and see So
live your life, laugh again Enjoy yourself, be free
Then I know with every breath you take
You'll be taking one for me...

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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