



*In Loving
Memory
of*

Claudette Ruth Buffalo

Sunrise
August 30, 1958

Sunset
June 13, 2020

Service:
Wednesday, June 24, 2020 - 11:30 am

MCCALL'S BRONXWOOD FUNERAL HOME
4035 Bronxwood Avenue • Bronx, New York 10466
David Jenkins, Organist

Obituary

Claudette Ruth Buffalo, 61, of Yonkers, New York passed away on June 13, 2020 at Montefiore Medical Center in the Bronx, New York.

She was born in Kingston, Jamaica on August 30, 1958 as the daughter of Euphemia Betton & Hopton Campbell. She is survived by her husband Douglas Buffalo Sr. and her 4 children: Greg, Adrian, Douglas Jr., & Mike. She is also survived by her 9 siblings: Jenny, Brooks, Rodney, Marcus, Camesha, Bobby, Angela, Rem, & Richie, their spouses and numerous nieces and nephews. And lastly by her 5 grandchildren: Amari, Ashley, Damali, Brandon, & Amber.

She was born and raised in Jamaica, West Indies and emigrated to the United States with a dream. Her dream of hers was to live a better life and to help her family in Jamaica. Her opportunity came in 1982 where she departed from Jamaica and landed in New York City. She eventually became a USA citizen in the late 1980s.

She married her husband Douglas Buffalo Sr. in June of 1982. She worked numerous housekeeping jobs before she eventually embarked on a 23 year career as a Nursing Assistant at Montefiore Medical Center in the Bronx, New York. She worked there from 1989 and retired in 2012.

Some of her biggest accomplishments was seeing her 4 sons grow up to be independent adults and become great fathers to their children. Her becoming a USA citizen in the late 1980s. In addition, she managed to purchase a house in St Catherine, Jamaica in the 1990s, and a condominium apartment located in Westchester, New York in 2012.

She was a loving wife, mother, sister, aunt, cousin, and friend to so many people. She had a smile that would light up a room and a personality that would captivate anyone she encountered. She was a woman who loved and adored her family and was always willing to help others.

Psalm 46: 1-5

1 God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. 2 Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, 3 though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging 4 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy place where the Most High dwells. 5 God is within her, she will not fall; God will help her at break of day.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Selection

“Break Every Chain”

Scripture Readings

Psalms 27:1, 27:4, 55:22, 107:19-21, 127:3-5, 100:1-5

Prayer for Comfort and Understanding

Selection

“Never Would Have Made It”

Reading of obituary

Selection

“It’s Me Again Jah”

Eulogy

Remarks by Funeral Director

Final Viewing

Recessional

Entombment

Oakland Cemetery
Yonkers, New York

Heaven Has Gained An Angel

As you complete this temporary journey
you have embraced our hearts
Yes we mourn but realize this is where your life
truly starts your smile sparkled greater
than silver and gold We're willing to let go of
your hand so that God can grab hold . We will
always love you as you have continued to love us
all we ask now is that you look down while you
are above us we are grateful that God put us in
the midst of your presence we breathe with your
memory and walk with your essence. The Lord is
our Shepherd He tends to us as sheep and mends
the hearts that are weak until one day we can
shake his hand and sit at his feet we don't think of
you as a loss to our family that remains We
cherish you as a beautiful angel that heaven has gained!
-Author unknown

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.

Professional Service Entrusted To:

McCall's *Bronxwood*
Funeral Home, Inc.

4035 Bronxwood Avenue
Bronx, NY 10466

718-231-7647

Fax 718-231-7665

E-mail: Director@McCalls.net

Web: www.mccalls.net