

*In Loving Memory of*  
*Iris Powlis*



Sunrise  
October 13, 1925

Sunset  
June 26, 2020

Service:  
Friday, July 10, 2020 - 11:30 am

**MCCALL'S BRONXWOOD FUNERAL HOME**

4035 Bronxwood Avenue • Bronx, New York 10466

Rev. Norman Coleman, Officiating

Rev. Kevin Wade, Organist

# Obituary

**Iris Powlis** was born on October 13, 1925 in Antigua. To Amelia Richards and Oliver Richards. She was the eldest of nine children.

Years later she relocated to Saint Thomas, VI where she worked as a seamstress. She was a hard worker. She enjoyed sewing and cooking for her family and friends. She also enjoyed going to church while living in St Thomas. After several years in St. Thomas, she relocated to the states where she remained. She will be missed and forever loved.

She leaves to mourn her:  
Son - Albert Barnard

Grandsons -Alburn Barnard, Shawn Barnard

Great grandchildren- Ricardo Barnard, Akeiba Barnard, Deshawn Barnard, Rhianna Barnard

Brother - Charles Richards

Sisters - Shirley Frederick, Pattie Carr

Nephews - Samuel Carr, Anderson Frederick, Carlson Richards, Malcolm Richards, Randolph C. Richards, Ricky Richards, Gerry Richards, Horaldo Richards, Patmore Richards, Rexcy Richards

Nieces - Averil Daniel, Gloria Edwards, Avernell Frett, Patricia Richards, Iris Richards, Shirley Richards, Nova Richards-Laurent, Laurelly Richards, Gayle (Chi Chi) Richards, Dawn Richards

Preceded In Death-

Mother - Amelia Richards

Father - Oliver Richards

Siblings - Sid Richards, Randolph Richards, Christian Richards  
Christiana Richards, Joseph Richards

Nephews - Joseph Frederick, Hilroy (Dummy) Richards

Niece - Avonelle Carr

She also left Great-Nieces and Great-Nephews to many to mention.

# *Order of Service*

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**Organ Prelude**  
Rev. Kevin Wade

**Processional**

**Invocation**  
Rev. Norman Coleman

**Selection**  
Rev. Kevin Wade

**Scripture Readings**  
Old Testament  
New Testament  
Rev. Norman Coleman

**Prayer Of Comfort**  
Rev. Norman Coleman

**Selection**  
Rev. Kevin Wade

**Reading Of Obituary**

**Selection**  
Rev. Kevin Wade

**Eulogy**  
Rev. Norman Coleman

**Committal & Benediction**  
Rev. Norman Coleman

**Remarks By Funeral Director**

**Final Viewing**

**Recessional**

*Interment*

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Woodlawn Cemetery  
Bronx, 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.

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