In Loving Memory of

Viney Russell

> Sunrise November 27, 1935

Sunset August 10, 2020

> Service: Sunday, August 23, 2020 - 4:00 pm

McCall's Bronxwood Funeral Home

4035 Bronxwood Avenue • Bronx, New York 10466

Obituary

Family friends and well wishers, greetings. **Mrs Viney Russell** affectionately called mama Russell or mama Viney born November 27, 1935 in the parish of St. Elizabeth, she was one of eight children born to the parents of Miss Roslin Shakes and Mr Charles Alphanso Burchell.

But like most of us who have accomplished as much as we can of our teenage years be it through School, Church, the Job or just simple mastering the art of being a friend, are the things that prepare us for the world of adulthood.

Now mama Viney was no different and was well prepared for such a world and what it had to offer. Just when the fragrance of romance perfumed the air the sweetness of every rose was on her breath, it was this fragrance that captivated the love of her life. Immediately he knew his search was over, at last he found compatibility, the lady with whom he would spend the rest of his life. With both being compelled by love they had no other choice but to do the right thing and on January 19, 1964 they got married. Their devotion to true love compensated them with eight children seven boys and one girl with the eldest being Peter followed by Paul, Charles, Pamella, Carl, Andrew, Donovan and Chris, then came 71 grandchildren and 36 great grandchildren.

Friends, when all is said and done the question being asked is what kind of woman was she. She was truly a mother in every sense of the word not only to her children but to as much children and even grown folks that yearned for a mother's love. One such case that stood out in the minds of many people is the case of "Crabbo". A boy at the age of five years old who was neglected by his mother, so mama insisted they bring her to see him and from there on she made it her duty to be there offering herself as the mother he truly needed. But lets not forget the grandkids she raised from a tender age, the ones who also saw her as a MOTHER, Gedease, Candy, Pamela, Niesha, Shania, Niosha and more. It goes without saying, mama loved all her children, she was also very protective of them.

Like any other human she can be hurt but her heart would not allow her to encourage malice. In other words, if you and her had a misunderstanding of any sort and should you need help, she wouldn't turn you down. Both her husband and her were really two of a kind always giving and parenting,

On August 10, 2020 the dark cloud was parading the skies but instead of rain the tears fell raising the alarm that our beloved mother, grandmother, sister and friend passed on.

Well done mama Viney, You'll be truly missed, we salute you on your journey to your celestial home knowing you will still be sharing and caring.

Thank you.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional

Invocation

Selection

Scripture Readings Old Testament New Testament

Prayer Of Comfort

Selection

Reading Of Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal & Benediction

Remarks By Funeral Director

Final Viewing

Recessional

Final Disposition

Ferncliff Crematory Hartsdale, New York

A Mother's Love

A Mother's Love Is
Being happy for her children
When they are happy
Being sad for her children
When they are sad
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Being together in good and bad times. A Mother's Love is a source of strength

A Mother's Love Is

Being honest with herself at all times
Being honest with her children at all times
Talking, listening and respecting the truth and never pretending
A Mother's Love is the source of reality.

A Mother's Love Is

An understanding so complete that she feels
as if she is a part of her children
Accepting her children just the way they are
And not trying to change them into being something else
A Mother's Love is the source of unity.

A Mother's Love Is

The freedom to pursue her own desires while sharing her experiences with her children. The growth of her individuality along with the growth of her children's individuality. A Mother's Love is the source of success.

A Mother's Love Is

Knowing that her children will always be with her Regardless of what happens
Missing her children when they pass
But knowing that they are near in her heart
A Mother's Love is the source of security.
Most of all a Mother's Love is Forever!

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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