



In Loving Memory of



Marie Eleanor Fishley

Sunrise
November 12, 1949

Sunset
September 7, 2020

Service:
Friday, September 18, 2020 - 11:30 am

MCCALL'S BRONXWOOD FUNERAL HOME

4035 Bronxwood Avenue • Bronx, New York 10466

Bishop Enrol Davidson, Officiating

Dr. Samuel Clarke, Organist

Obituary

Marie Eleanor Fishley who was the Mother of many nations

Ascended to heaven on Monday, September 7, 2020. She was born in Kingston, Jamaica W. I. on November 12, 1949, beloved daughter of Zola and Bertram A. Lettman.

Ms. Marie migrated to America at the age of 15 beginning her American education at Grace Dodge H. S. in the Bronx. She was a stellar student who graduated with honors then continued her education at Bronx Community College and then Lehman College. At the young age of 19 she married Roger McDowell and became the proud mother of David.

Ms. Marie became an X-Ray technician with a steadfast work ethic, working days at Woodlawn Radiology and nights at Jacobi Hospital emergency room. While focused on her strenuous work schedule and her son with the assistance of her beloved Pauline, she met her soul mate. Marie Eleanor Lettman and Noel George Fishley were married on April 17, 1984.

They created a beautiful home together that they continually improved. Ms Marie decided to follow one of her passions, one of her many purposes (loving and caring for children), then opening their home as a daycare center. The magical atmosphere was a haven for so many children who she blessed with loving care.

She continued her journey of sharing love by fostering a myriad of children. In her many years of caring for so many, she became the paramount mother to many who call her Mommy.

Ms Marie loved deeply, she created beautiful, personalized crocheted baby clothes, blankets and accessories that she gifted. She spread love also with her cooking the most delicious foods you've ever tasted, baking and custom decorating the prettiest cakes, with her wisdom, with her guidance, with structure, with kindness, with loyalty and the most magnificent hugs. One of her many joys was her doll collecting which spans her lifetime. This collection of hundreds of exquisite dolls is worthy of being named Marie Fishley's Dollsville Museum.

Mrs. Marie Fishley is survived by her children David, Pauline, Catherine, Angelica, Geneva, Doneisha and Tiffini. Brothers- Trevor and Hayden. Grandchildren- Kenya, Tracy, Crystal, Chantel, Keith, Charles, Isaiah, Jada, Zuma, Raiden, Catherine Rose, Dane and a host of other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Marie Fishley taught us so much, she exemplifies unconditional, steadfast love. She will eternally be the Mother of many Nations. She is intelligent, eloquent, majestic, organized, thoughtful, beautiful and loving.

Many say she was the nicest person they had ever met.

Many say she is the best Mother in the world.

Many say she is a Saint.

Have you ever been hugged by Mrs. Fishley??

Order of Service

Processional

Selection..... "Some Glad Morning"

Prayer.....Pauline Ellis

Scriptures.....Matthews 5 1-9; Rev 21 4-6

Selection..... "It is Well with My Soul"

Tributes

Obituary.....Cathrine McClairn

Selection....."What A Friend We Have In Jesus"

Eulogy..... Bishop Enrol Davidson

Prayer of Comfort to family.....Bishop Enrol Davidson

Viewing

Musician: Dr. Samuel Clarke

Interment

Woodlawn Cemetery
Bronx, New York



I'm Free

**Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.
I'm following the path God has chosen for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call;
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day,
to laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way;
I've found now peace at the end of the day.
If my parting has left a void,
then fill it with remembered joys.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss;
Oh yes, these things, I too will I miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
look for the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much;
good friends, good times, a loved ones touch.
Perhaps my time seems all too brief;
don't lengthen your time with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and peace to thee,
God wanted me now – He set me free.**

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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