

In Loving Memory of



Lillie Mae Smith

Sunrise
September 15, 1927

Sunset
September 27, 2020

Service:
Friday, October 2, 2020 - 11:00 am

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

Obituary

Lillie Mae Smith, 93, passed away on Sunday September 27, 2020 at Kings Harbor Nursing Home in the Bronx. She was born on September 15, 1927 to Laura Parker and William Lewis in Slaggers, West Virginia. In 1941 she married Robert Minnis and to this union seven children were born. Wanting a better life for her family, she migrated to Bronx, NY. With only an eighth grade education and much perseverance, she was able to become the head chef at Manhattan University Hospital for 35 years retiring in 1992.

Lillie Mae was a devoted mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She was the cornerstone of her family and loved by all. She enjoyed being around people and was an active member of the Burke Avenue Senior Center. Lillie Mae also loved traveling . She loved music and dancing and would often show off her dancing skills. Among her many talents, Lillie Mae was a wonderful cook but would never reveal her secret recipes. She will be deeply missed by her family, friends and all who knew her. Her infectious smile would light up a room and draw people to her. Lillie Mae's kindness and generosity was known by many.

Lillie Mae was predeceased by her husband Robert Minnis, four sons Bobbie Minnis, Rudolph Minnis, Ronald Minnis and Karl Minnis (Sherry) and a daughter Alice Murray. She is also predeceased by her siblings, Anna Mae, William (Buddy), Ean and Bethena. She is survived by her son Tyrone Minnis (Joan) and a devoted daughter Gwendolyn Minnis and a host of nieces, nephews, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection..... ‘Precious Lord Take My Hand’

Prayer.....Elder Karl McPherson

Scriptures..... Marcie Fraser-Minnis

Old Testament: Psalms 23:1-6

New Testament: St. John 14:1-3

Selection..... ‘His Eye is On Sparrow’

Tributes..... (2 Minutes Please)

Akira Kitchener

Tyrone Minnis

Obituary & Acknowledgement Imamu Minnis

Selection..... ‘I’ll Fly Away’

Eulogy..... Elder Karl McPherson

Viewing

Committal

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

Pinelawn Memorial Park
Pinelawn, 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
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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