

*In Loving Memory of*



*Loretta V. Henry*

**Sunrise**  
**April 29, 1942**

**Sunset**  
**September 25, 2020**

**Service:**  
**Wednesday, October 7, 2020 - 6:00 pm**

**MCCALL'S BRONXWOOD FUNERAL HOME**

4035 Bronxwood Avenue • Bronx, New York 10466

**Father Urbana Gonzalez, Officiating**

**Minister Kevin Wade, Organist**

# *Obituary*

**Loretta Viola Hayes Jr.** was born April 29, 1942 in Jamaica Queens, New York, to the late Loretta Sr. and William Hayes. As a vibrant young woman, she attended Mary Louise Academy an all-girls private Catholic school in Queens, NY. She excelled there in Religious Studies which continued throughout her life which is reflected in her devotion to St. Lucy's Church in the Bronx, N.Y. At the age of 17 she was presented to New York Society as a debutante. Soon thereafter she met and married Joseph Hadley.

As a young mother and wife, she began her career with NY Telephone for a short stint. She would soon join the U.S. Postal Office as a clerk. During her days she sorted mail, but her nights would be where she would shine. Loretta was often seen dancing salsa and enjoying the nightlife of New York. She was always the center of attention and known for her fancy footwork. She would always be recognized as the one with a big smile and the consummate party girl. While still working at the U.S. Postal Loretta would meet her second husband Joseph Henry whom she would later wed. Soon after she began her lifelong career within the electrical industry where she proudly served Local # 3, IBEW.

Loretta Henry's love of life was not diminished by her passing on September 25, 2020 after a long battle with cancer. Her vibrant spirit will be with us always.

Loretta was preceded in death by husbands Joseph Hadley and Joseph Henry, brother Wendell Roger, son James Clifford, daughter Kim Hadley, son Frances James, daughter in law Heather Lynn, and grandson Kiani Joseph.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her son Jeffery Clifford, daughter Rhea Yvette, son Kiani Ahdae "Pooh", granddaughters Zakia Danae, Bianca Carolina, Jaffana Ashanta, Candace Canda, Khadeeja Marai, Vanessa Leigh, and Madison Unity, grandsons Patrick Sylvester, Maurice Dakym, Tahir Kalere, Shawndel Sharif, Fabian Pierre, Jeffery Clifford, James Clifford, Troy, Jeremiah, Nasir Kasir and a host of great grandchildren, plus a host of other relatives and friends. She will surely be missed by her long-time friends Cynthia (CY) Stewart, Beverly Scriven and Dawn Jefferson.

Lovingly Submitted,  
Her Family

# *Order of Service*


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Organ Prelude..... Minister Kevin Wade  
Processional  
Selection ..... Minister Kevin Wade  
First Reading..... Father Urbana Gonzalez  
Second Reading..... Father Urbana Gonzalez  
Selection ..... Minister Kevin Wade  
Reading of the Obituary & Acknowledgements  
Selection ..... Minister Kevin Wade  
Homily ..... Father Urbana Gonzalez  
Selection ..... Minister Kevin Wade  
Final Rites & Commendation.....Father Urbana Gonzalez  
Remarks by the Funeral Director  
Final Viewing & Recessional

*Disposition*

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Ferncliff Crematory  
Hartsdale, New York



O God, the giver of  
pardon and lover  
of human salvation, have mercy on  
your servant who has departed from  
this world. May the intercession of  
the Blessed Mary ever Virgin, and  
all your Saints assist this soul in  
attaining eternal happiness.

May the souls of all the faithful  
departed, through the mercy of God  
rest in peace. Amen.

### *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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