

Celebrating the Life of



Phyllis DeMary

Sunrise
July 8, 1939

Sunset
October 21, 2020

Wednesday, October 28, 2020 - 10am

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Obituary

Phyllis Augustus DeMary was born to Charles and Elizabeth Mulrain on July 8, 1939 in New York. She was the third child of four children, Charles, John (deceased) and Brenda (deceased). She spent most of her life in the Bronx close to family and friends.

Phyllis graduated from Jane Addams High School. After nurturing four children, Keith (deceased), Darrell, Dawn and Daphne, she decided to further her education at Bronx Community College where she received her degree. Upon graduation, she worked for New York Department of Taxation, then went on to the mogul telephone giant Verizon, until her retirement in 2002.

Phyllis was loved by all with whom she had the opportunity to interact. She was a Moms' Mom to everyone. Very protective and nurturing that was often accepted to all. Cooking was one of her major loves. Not only holidays, but every day. Family, friends, neighbors always asked for recipes, but there were none as it was just her touch that made a meal flavorful. We never knew the secret behind the taste, it was just a pinch of love to the tummy. She loved a good gossip and often shared interesting stories with family and friends. Phyllis loved her church. She was a dedicated member of the Christian Cultural Center in Brooklyn....rain or shine she was always praising God at CCC.

In 2019, her health began to decline. In 2020, her battle began and she was admitted to the hospital and then to a nursing home for care. On October 21, 2020, Phyllis quietly and peacefully transitioned from this life of pain and suffering into the eternal arms of God.

Phyllis leaves behind: her brother, Charles (Billy); son, Darrell and wife, Hyacinth; daughters, Dawn and Daphne; grandchildren, Amani, Simone, Blake and Alexis; great granddaughter, Saniah; sisters-in-law, Julie and Saffa; many nieces and nephews; and a host of family, friends and neighbors.

***MAY YOU REST IN ETERNAL PEACE. PRECIOUS IN THE
SIGHT OF THE LORD, IS THE DEATH OF HIS SAINTS***

Psalm 116:15

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Kensico Cemetery
Valhalla, New York

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard his call,
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My Life's been full, I savoured much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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