

*In Loving Memory
of*



Mariah H. Moran

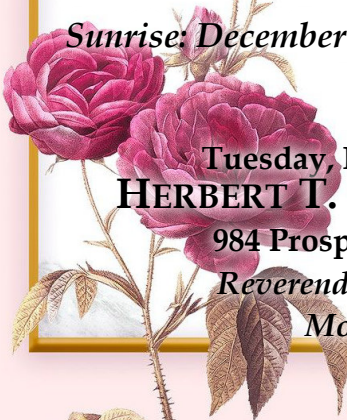
Sunrise: December 11, 1930 - Sunset: November 4, 2020

Tuesday, November 10, 2020 - 11:00 am
HERBERT T. MCCALL FUNERAL HOME

984 Prospect Ave • Bronx, NY 10459

Reverend J. Loren Russell, Officiating

Monique Wade, Organist



Order of Service

Organ PreludeMonique Wade

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Invocation

Hymn of Praise.....Twyona Bennett

Scripture Reading

Old Testament..... Reverend J. Loren Russell

New TestamentReverend J. Loren Russell

Prayer of ConsolationReverend J. Loren Russell

Remarks2 minutes please

ObituaryCrystal McLeod

Selection.....Twyona Bennett

Eulogy.....Reverend J. Loren Russell

Committal.....Reverend J. Loren Russell

Benediction.....Reverend J. Loren Russell

Final Viewing

Recessional

Interment

*Rosehill Memorial Park Cemetery
Putnam Valley, New York*

Obituary

Mariah (Maria) Helenette Moran was born on December 11, 1930 to Ms. Lydia “Cassie” Moran in Saint Helena Island, SC. Mariah was the oldest of four children.

Mariah attended Beaufort County Educational System of Penn Community School on Saint Helena Island. She moved to Brooklyn, New York as so many family members did during the 50’s. Mariah obtained a job working in a leather factory and later moved to the Bronx. While in the Bronx, she became involved with volunteering as a PTA member at P.S. 20 and was given the opportunity to become the first Para Professional for the New York City Board of Education at P.S. 150 for 45 years. She was loved by many of her students and was an influence to many special people during her residency on Fox Street. She was well known for encouraging young people and was loved for feeding anyone including the police officers at the 41st Precinct known as “Fort Apache”. Mariah attended Bronx Community College earning a degree in Education.

She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star where she served as the Associate Matron with longtime friend Sister Ophelia Miller Worthy Matron, of Lady Ruth Chapter 398 of the Bronx, New York. She was a member of Sharon Baptist Church and loved traveling with The Worship and Praise Mass Choir under the leadership of Minister Maharold Peoples, Jr. She was given the name “The Groupie”. She probably was the cause of your children getting cavities as she was always giving the children candy. One of her God children, Luther Vandross was her heart and every holiday, one of her neighbors Joseph Antonio Cartagena (known as “Fat Joe”) from Trinity Avenue, mom would come over to learn how to cook collard greens.

Mariah leaves to rejoice in her transition her children, Barbara Brown Smith, Jacqueline Orlol, Michael Moran, Marlene M. Johnson (Kavin) West Virginia, William Joseph Moran, Jr. (Raquel) of England and Belinda Johnson; grandchildren, Chante Smith, Ernest Smith (Rachel) and Lydia J. Ware; brother, Jonathan Moran; his daughter, Tanya Moran, Bronx, New York; cousins, Josie Mae Boyce, Brooklyn, New York, Rosalee Moran Balkcom, New York, New York; brother-in-law, Ronald Douglas, Beaufort, South Carolina and a host of nieces, nephews, godchildren and telephone buddies, you all know who you are. The family would also like to thank Mercedes Williams (Kenya) who is the best home attendant ever for many years.

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 Him 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 now found that peace at the close of 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, and I savored 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 and He set me free.*



Acknowledgements

The family of Mariah (Maria) Helenette Moran wishes to express their sincere gratitude for the support, prayers, expressions of sympathy and acts of love and kindness during their time of bereavement.

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