

*In Loving Memory of*



*Karenita Yates*

Sunrise  
February 17, 1966

Sunset  
November 19, 2020

Service:  
Thursday, December 3, 2020 - 6:00 pm

**MCCALL'S BRONXWOOD FUNERAL HOME**

4035 Bronxwood Avenue • Bronx, New York 10466

**Bishop Charles Wright, Sr., Officiating**

**Minister Ernest Billups, Organist**

# *Obituary*

**Karenita Yates**, age 54, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, November 19th, 2020, at home in the Bronx. She was born on Thursday, February 17th, 1966 in St Catharine, Jamaica to Jeremiah Yates and Vastel Lee.

Karenita completed primary and high school in Old Harbour St. Catherine, Jamaica. She worked as a certified baby nurse and nanny while living in the United states. She left a mark on everyone she's encountered. Karenita was a holy ghosted-filled, fire-baptized and God-fearing woman. She took up her cross in the year 2008 while living in Jamaica and never put it back down. While on her spiritual journey, the Lord elevated her to the status of missionary while she served Him in Jamaica. Karenita truly lived life to the fullest through simple pleasures such as spending time with her grandchildren, chatting with friends and family, and going to church.

Karenita's biggest and most enjoyable hobby was cooking. She had been cooking since the age of 12 and it was something she loved to do for her family and friends as she shared her cooking skills and tips. Karenita was kind, sweet, and unyieldingly selfless. She always had a prayer on her tongue and a song in her heart. She would offer a listening ear and words of encouragement for those who needed it.

Karenita was preceded in death by her father Jeremiah Yates and older brother Linton Yates. She is survived by her six children, Mikiya, Channon, Collena, Jeremy, Andre, Kevin, and adopted daughter: Kayon Brown. Her five grandchildren; Madison, Neveah, Melody, Maurice, and Harmony. She is also survived by her mother: Vastel Muschette and four siblings Geraldine, Ralph, Joel, and Jenifer.

# *Order of Service*

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**Processional**  
Instrumental

**Prayer**  
Bishop Wright, Sr

**Scripture**  
Old & New Testament - Min. Samuel Shodeinde

**MC/Expression of Hope**  
Min. Christopher Connelly

**Reflections**  
Karenita's Children  
Friends: Sis. Claudette Barnaby  
Sis. Vivian Nesbitt

**Selection**  
Minister Ernest Billups

**Words of Encouragement to the Family/Obituary**  
Mother Faye Wright

**Selection**  
Sis. Angel "Missy" Billups

**Eulogy**  
Bishop Charles Wright, Sr

**Recessional**

*Interment*  

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Family Plot  
St. Catherine, Jamaica

# *"Don't Cry For Me"*

**Do not cry for me, for I have lived my life  
to the extent of time which  
God has granted me.**

**Do not cry for me, for I have walked a  
long way in my lifetime, I have moved on  
to fulfill my destiny.**

**Do not cry for me, for I am not lost,  
I am home where I am free.**

**When you think of my passing,  
picture my face in your mind  
and reminisce of the times  
that have passed be it good or bad;  
Do not cry for me for I am with God,  
and my life has just begun.**

## *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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