

Home Going Service
Celebrating a Life Well Lived



Muriel Riley Hamilton

Sunrise
September 17, 1933

Sunset
February 2, 2021

Service:
Wednesday, February 17, 2021 - 10:00 AM

MCCALL'S BRONXWOOD FUNERAL HOME

4035 Bronxwood Avenue • Bronx, New York 10466

Minister Dianne Asphall, Officiating

Minister Kevin Wade, Organist

WHEN TOMORROW STARTS WITHOUT ME

When tomorrow starts without me
And I'm not here to see
If the sun should rise and find your eyes
All filled with tears for me

I wish you wouldn't cry
The Way you did today
While thinking of the many things
We did not get to say

I know how much you love me
As much as I love you
Each time that you think of me
I know you will miss me too

When tomorrow starts with out me
Please try to understand
That an angel came and called my name
And took me by the hand

The angel said my place was ready
In heaven far above
And That I would have to leave behind
All those I Dearly Love

But When I walked through Heaven's Gates
I felt so much at home
When GOD looked down and smiled at me
From his golden throne

He said This Is Eternity
And All I promised you
Today for life on earth is done
But Here it starts a new

I promise no tomorrow
For today will always last
And Since each day's the exact same way
There is no longing for the past

So When Tomorrow starts without me
Do not think we're apart
For every time you think of me
Remember I'm right here in your heart
Author: David M Romano

Order of Service

Organ Prelude.....Min. Kevin Wade

Processional

Selection..... “Blessed Assurance”
Min. Kevin Wade

Scripture Reading
Old Testament - Psalm 23:1-6
New Testament - John 14:1-6

Prayer of Comfort.....Min. Dianne Asphall

Selection.....”His Eye Is On The Sparrow”
Min. Kevin Wade

Obituary & Acknowledgements

Tributes..... (2 Minutes Please)

Selection..... “Amazing Grace”
Min. Kevin Wade

Eulogy.....Min. Dianne Asphall

Committal & Benediction..... Min. Dianne Asphall

Remarks by Funeral Director

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Rose Hills Memorial Park
Putnam Valley, New York

Psalm 23:1-6

(King James Version)

“The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparatest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.”



New Testament

John 14:1-6

(King James Version)

“Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also. And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know. Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the way? Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

Obituary

Muriel Riley Hamilton was born in Bronx, New York on September 17, 1933 to the late Lillian and Easton Riley. Muriel was raised in Harlem, New York with her sisters, Sylvia James, Louise Riley and Bernice Evelyn. She received Christ in her life at an early age and continued to serve the Lord.

Muriel graduated from Long Island University in 1974 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing. From 1974 to 1989, she was a Nurse Administrator for the State of New York at Manhattan Psychiatric Center on Ward's Island. During that time she received her license as a Registered Nurse and as a private school instructor.

After retirement, Muriel kept herself quite busy, becoming a Clinical and WIC program Nurse at the Mt. Vernon Neighborhood Health Center and teaching students seeking certification in nursing at the Medical Aid Training School, Inc. in Mt. Vernon, New York. She encouraged all of her students and those who came into her life to be their best and the importance and value of an education and working hard towards their goals no matter the circumstance. She believed that anything was possible with dedication and hard work.

In addition, she was an active member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Adah Chapter #82 of Mt. Vernon, NY; Daughters of Isis, Elejmal Court #171 of White Plains, NY; Heroines of Jericho, Ladies Circle of Perfection and Key Women of America holding various titles and positions throughout her tenure. Those who knew Muriel personally, knew that she was a kind, giving and a loyal mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin and friend, who would give to anyone who needed her help without hesitation.

Muriel was also a dedicated member of Mt. Zion Christian Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon, New York under the late Rev. Peter Wilson, Sr., where she served as a Deaconess for many years helping to

build the new Mt. Zion Christian Baptist Church that now stands at 411 South 8th Avenue in Mt. Vernon while leading the nurses/health care ministry. She later moved to Charlotte, North Carolina and was a dedicated member of Ebenezer Baptist Church under Pastor, Dr. Leonzo D. Lynch where she served as a Deaconess and member of the health care ministry. After a few years living in Charlotte, she returned to New York where she lived until her passing.

She was married to Calvin Hamilton Sr. who preceded her in death. She leaves to cherish her memory six beautiful children; Sandra Walker, Monica Bynum, Charles Hamilton, Calvin Hamilton Jr., Anthony Hamilton and Victoria Hamilton; seven grandchildren; Nicole, Charlisa, Calvin III, Ronald Jr., Danielle, Christopher and Diego; two daughters-in-law, Tammi and Santa; one sister, Bernice, one nephew, Leo and many more relatives and friends.



A Phenomenal Woman

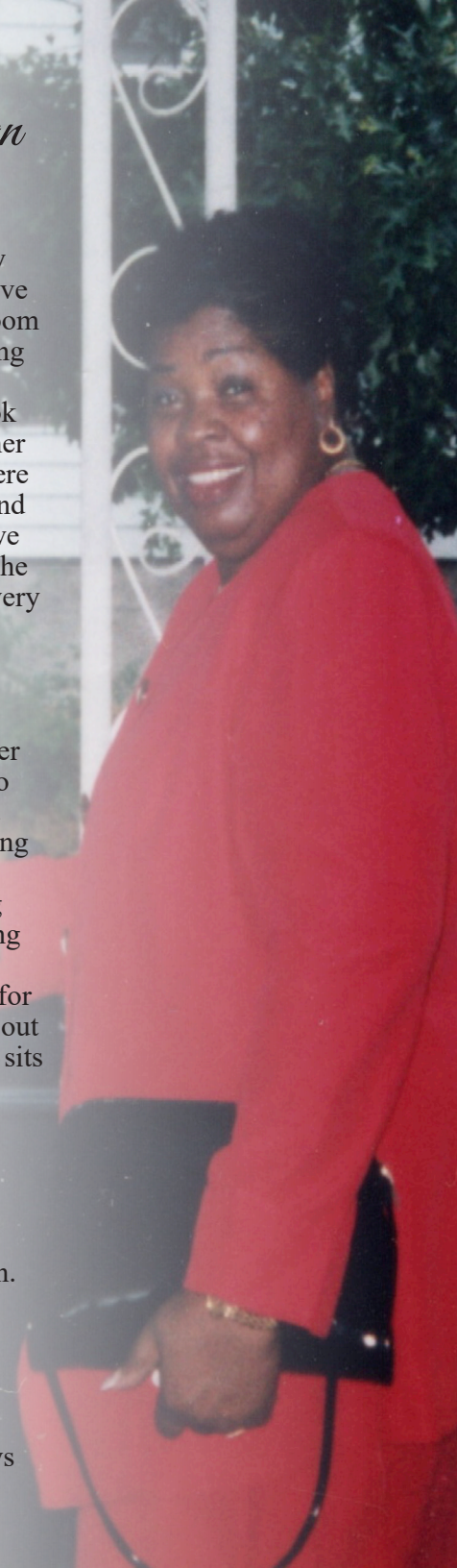
Muriel was a phenomenal woman, truly one of a kind, who lived a life full of love and purpose, who would command a room with simply her presence. She was strong beyond measure and loved her children and grandchildren all the same. She took great pride in the accomplishments of her children and grandchildren. We are where we are now because we had a mother and grandmother like her and importantly we are who we are because she loved us. She showed strength and bravery until the very end.

We will forever miss our beloved mother and grandmother, but we will hold on to the good times, the great memories and everything that she shared with us finding solace in knowing that she is now in heaven and has become an angel sitting high but still looking down and watching over us all. As our mother and grandmother would say, "Always look for the best in every situation and forget about the things that you cannot change. God sits high but looks down low and he sees everything. So don't you worry

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith.

" II Timothy 4:7

Rest in Peace... we love you and always





Acknowledgements

The family wishes to express sincere gratitude to each of you for your prayers, phone calls, cards throughout the years, all of the many acts of kindness, words of encouragement and fond memories that you shared with us about our beloved mother and grandmother. May God continue to bless each and every one of you in Jesus name ... Amen.

The Loving Family of
Muriel Riley Hamilton

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