

In Loving Memory of



Belinda M. Banks
aka
Sister Nuriddin

Sunrise
February 19, 1951

Sunset
March 10, 2021

Thursday, March 18, 2021 - 10 AM

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Obituary

Belinda Mae Banks was born on February 19, 1951 in Manhattan, NY to the late Frances and Buster Green. She was the eldest of four children. She received her education through the New York City Public School System. She later obtained her Associates Degree and Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration from Mercy College.

Belinda obtained employment with the New York City Board of Education where she worked for nearly forty years as a Family Paraprofessional. Her work speaks for itself. She was very dedicated and hard -working. She also worked for the NYC Board of Elections as a poll worker. She was very involved in community activities where she wore "many hats" and participated in countless committees and initiatives including but not limited to Local 372 Family Paraprofessionals Chapter Secretary, Local 372 Shop Steward, P.T.A President (P.S. 111/D11), P.T.A Executive Board Member (O.T.C/D75), Member of School Leadership Team, C 30 Screening Committee, Member of Local 372 Labor Delegate, Co-Chair of Local 372 Women's Committee, Member of Local 372/DC37 Political Action Committee, Member of Local 372 Scholarship Committee Member of Local 372 Housing Committee, Member of Local 372 Black History Committee, Member of the Quality of Work life Committee, Member of C.B.T.U, Member of C.L.U.W and AFSCME/DC37 Lobby Day Activist, to name a few.

Belinda was a strong advocate for voter's right, social justice and education. She was a force to be reckoned with. Belinda has never lost an election, leaving her opponent defeated every time. She ran her election from her mantra, "Knowledge Acquired!" and "Experience Gained!" She was a remarkable woman. She was a leader and an inspiration to all. She encouraged everyone to be informed, be involved and be empowered!

Belinda was very family-oriented. She was a wonderful mother and a beautiful soul. She loved spending quality time with her children and brother, Omar Green. It does not matter if you were her biological family or extended family, she just loved being around family. She was such a kind-hearted, loving and caring person; always making time for family and friends.

Belinda leave to honor and cherish her memory, her children LaMarr Banks-Pinnock and Shukree Banks. Son-in-law, Michael Pinnock. Her father, Buster Josh Green. Her brother, Omar Green (who she considered like her son). Nieces; Thokozille Brown, Malaika Brown, Carmen Green and Onasia Green. Nephews, Joseph Green and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

On March 10, 2021, Belinda departed this life and went home to be with her mother Frances Green, Sister Doris Green and Brother Thomas Green. She will always be in our hearts forever. She fought until she could not fight anymore. She loved life and she loved us all. Our Warrior and Queen has bowed out gracefully... Rest In Peace! We love You.

Janazah Service

I. Opening Prayer

2. Obituary

3. Comments from family (if they would like to)

4. Explanation of Janazah

5. Imam's Comments

6. Janazah Prayer

7. Committal & Closing



Interment:

George Washington Memorial Park
Paramus, NJ

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 or play
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I found that peace at the close of day

If my parting has left a void

Then fill it up with remembered joy

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss

Oh, 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 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, He set me free

Words of Gratitude

Perhaps you sang a touching song or came and sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent lovely flowers, if so, we saw them there. Perhaps you sent and spoke comforting words, or helped us to pray; Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us this day. Perhaps you rendered a service unseen, right here or from afar. What you did to console our hearts, we thank you sincerely.... Whatever the part.
The Family of the late Belinda Mae Banks.

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