

Service: Wednesday, March 24, 2021 - 6:00 pm

## McCall's Bronxwood Funeral Home

4035 Bronxwood Avenue • Bronx, New York 10466 Kevin Wade, Organist



**Mildred Russel**l, 93, passed away from this life on to the next life on Monday, the 15th of March 2021 at Montefiore Hospital in Bronx New York

Mildred Williams was born on December 19, 1927 to parents Evelina Washington and Joseph Williams, in Charleston South Carolina. As a young child, her family moved to New York where she and her younger brother, Robert Williams, spent the remainder of their lives.

Pursuing her passion for the health care field, Mildred's first job was as a Nurse's Aide. Her career in health care continued as she became a certified Surgical Technician in 1967. She then went on to attend the SUNY Urban Center in Manhattan, where she was certified in Pre-Nursing in 1970. As she worked towards a career in Nursing, Mildred was able to obtain her GED in 1973. She was able to earn a degree at Eugino Maria de Hostos Community College, as a Licensed Practical Nurse in 1975. She worked as a Nurse until she retired in 2001.

Mildred had two daughters. Her eldest daughter, Alicia Williams-Russell was born in November 1947 and passed away in May of 1976. Mildred's first marriage to Vigan Phillips, produced her only surviving child, Lavern Phillips. She was married to her second husband, Melvin M. Russell for 32 years, who adopted her first child Alicia. In her spare time, Mildred enjoyed crocheting and gardening.

Her family paid this tribute to her, "Mildred had a giving and kind heart. She will be sorely missed."

Mildred is survived by her daughter, Lavern and granddaughter, Tokay S. Stanley. She's also survived by her nephew, Carlton Williams, along with her grand-niece Teanza Williams, great grandniece, Jordin and a host of grand and great-grand nieces and nephews.

Mildred is preceded in death by her daughter, Alicia Williams-Russell, her brother, Robert Williams Sr. and nephew Robert Williams Jr.

Order of Fervice

Organ Prelude

Processional

Invocation

Selection

Scripture Readings Old Testament New Testament

Prayer Of Comfort

Selection

Reading Of Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal & Benediction

Remarks By Funeral Director

Final Viewing

Recessional

Fairlawn Memorial Cemetery & Mausoleum Fair Lawn, New Jersey He is Mindful Of His Own

I know not what the year will bring, But this I know, my heart will sing; For He who gives the gift of years has power to still my doubts and fears. And if the way be dark or fair, I shall not doubt God answers prayer. Though I may walk the depths, of night, His lamp of Truth shall give me light. To me there is no foreign land, For with me is His guiding hand. And God, Who heeds the sparrow's fall, will always answer when I call. I shall go forward, upright, free; For He will walk the way with me. I leave this year with God alone, For He is mindful of His own. -Author unknown

## 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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