In Loving Memory of

Marlene Spencer Phillip

Sunrise July 5, 1950

Sunset March 19, 2021

<u>Service</u> Thursday, April 1, 2021 • 11:00 a.m.

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Pastor Jay Gooding, Officiating Dr. Frankco Harris, Organist

Order of Service

Processional

Selection Dr. Frankco Harris

Scripture Readings Old Testament - Psalm 23 New Testament - John 14:1-7

Prayer of Consolation

Selection Dr. Frankco Harris

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection Dr. Frankco Harris

Eulogy Pastor Jay Gooding

Viewing

Benediction Pastor Jay Gooding

Recessional

Interment

Plain Lawn Cemetery Hicksville, New York

<u>Obituary</u>

Our mother **Marlene Spencer Phillip** was born on July 5th, 1950 in Trinidad and Tobago. Marlene has four siblings and was the 2nd child to her late parents Marie Spencer and her father Fitzpatrick Spencer.

Marlene completed her education at Providence Girls School, in Belmont Trinidad. She spent half of her life growing up in Trinidad before migrated to the United States at the age of 31, to maintain a better life for herself and children. While she resided in the United States, she worked effortlessly pursuing her medical aspirations. Marlene worked at St Joseph Catholic Medical Hospital and St Mary's Hospital as a registered nurse. Her passion to help others was genuine and she exhibited her strengths by becoming a nurse in the medical field. Marlene worked two-three jobs to provide a life for her children, which she was able to achieve.

Marlene was an introvert person, she kept her inner circle very small, but her heart was free to all. She was never a complainer but a "Go Getter" whatever she put her mind to she followed through on completing. Marlene was a kind, sincere, hardworking individual, she dedicated her life to God. Marlene enjoyed bike riding and going to the park with her sister Margret, she enjoyed shopping at the market with her brother Terrance and loved watching cook shows as well as game shows with her granddaughter Kiera and daughters Letitia and Nicole. Marlene was somewhat mischievous, she loved doing silly things to her children so she can watch the expression of their faces followed by her hysterical laughter, which we would all miss.

Marlene was a strong woman who dealt with all obstacles as stoical as possible. As a mother she was easy to talk to and fun to be around. Marlene rarely said "No". She was a mother that was supportive, protective, placid, and resilient. Marlene was a role model she inspired her children to work hard and to never give up on their goals. She loved her grandchildren dearly and was always willing to help others. Marlene supported all her children's goals and aspirations. She ensured she took care of others when in need. When we think of the title Mother what our mother Marlene represented was virtually endless. She sacrificed many of her wants and needs for the wants and needs of her children. She ensured that her children were equipped with knowledge skills and abilities for us to make it as component human beings. Our mother was compassionate, committed, loving. spiritual, empathetic, sympathetic, nurturing and full of perseverance.

Marlene was preceded in death of her late mother Marie Spencer, father Fitzpatrick Spencer, late sister Margret Spencer and her late husband Michael Phillip. Marlene leaves behind a legacy to continue and cherish her memories which include her son Darryl Spencer, daughters Letitia Legendre and Nicole Phillip, her granddaughters Kiera Legendre, Jayda Robinson, Noami and Nyah, her grandsons Jamal Robinson, Keshawn Legendre, Justin Robinson, Joshua Spencer, Joel Spencer, her brothers Tony, Terrance, and Lloyd, her nieces Nadia, Cher and Camille her nephews Chad, Clint and Kareem and son in laws Jemel Robinson, Andre Legendre and a host of other relatives and friends.

Marlene a mother, daughter, sister, aunt, and friend. We acknowledge how blessed we were to have you in our lives. We would remember you always for all the things and people you have influenced positively during your time on earth. We thank you lord as the life of our mother was a gift from you. We thank you that our mother is now in your presence, free from pain, suffering and tears. Help us to continue to love and follow your anticipation of the hope of heaven. May the hope of eternity bring comfort to all who mourn the loss of our mother. We all would forever love and miss you.

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Don't spend too much time in mourning, Tears are for the sad; I left to be with Jesus And this should make you glad. Don't waste your hours in grieving, No need to feel distress; I'm tired of life's frustrations And had to get some rest. Don't puzzle yourself with questions Or try to reason why Life here for me was ended, It came my time to die. Don't lose the love I gave you Feed it with your care; Grow it with devotion And spread it everywhere. Don't fret because my leaving *Came in such a way;* We'll have another meeting In God's eternal day.

<u> Hcknowledgements</u>

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!

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