

Celebrating The Life of Andrea Lynn Russell

December 12, 1955 - March 13, 2021





Service

SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 2021
Viewing: 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
Service: 10:00 AM

ETERNITY FUNERAL SERVICES, LLC
725 East Gun Hill Road • Bronx, NY 10467

Rev. Jonathan Nottage, Officiating
(Nazareth Baptist Church, Bronx NY)

Interment

Kensico Cemetery
Valhalla, NY

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Invocation Rev. Jonathan Nottage

Opening Hymn “Amazing Grace”

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament

Psalm 23 Robert D. Jackson

New Testament

1 Corinthians 15: 50 – 58..... Rosheda Smith

Eulogy Dana Romano

Tributes (Family & Friends) 2 min please

Hymn “Blessed Assurance”

Sermon Rev. Jonathan Nottage

Prayer of Comfort Rev. Jonathan Nottage

Benediction

Final Viewing Eternity Funeral Services Directors

Recessional..... A Song for Mama by Boys II Men



Obituary

On December 12th, 1955, **Andrea Lynn Russell** was born to the late Thomas Holt Russell, Jr. and Roberta Russell, in the Bronx, NY.

As a young girl, Andrea loved to play with her dolls and her siblings, Thomas Holt Russell III, twin brothers Keith and Kevin Russell, and Kimberly Russell. In her adult years she bore four children, Robert Jackson, Christina Jackson, Marlena Russell, and Dana Romano. Christina Jackson would give her three grandchildren, Anthony Robinson, Dream Waterman and Ronnie Waterman.

Andrea Russell was a hard worker and worked in the post office as a mail clerk for over a decade before she resigned. While she was working in the post office, she also pursued a career in patient care. "It feels good to take care of people", she once quoted after receiving flowers from a young man who she helped take care of as he struggled for his life in ICU. Her work defined her and landed her the bonafide name "Ms. Russell", not just from colleagues and younger cohorts, but from her children, as well.

After three decades of working in the nursing profession, Ms. Russell's desires broadened. She decided to further her education and pursue a career in Child Psychology. "I just always loved children", she expressed. A comment that she demonstrated IMMENSELY! with her grandson, Ronnie "Man" Waterman, by caring for him; serving as his guide, coach, advocate, and nurse while he battled brain cancer in his infant to toddler years.

Ms. Russell graduated from The College of New Rochelle majoring in Psychology and continued her education at Capella University to earn her master's degree, and eventually her PhD. Ms. Russell was a mentor and influential throughout her life. She was driven, hard-working and devoted to her grandchildren. Ms. Russell's hobbies included playing card games and writing poetry. She was a dedicated resident of Mount Vernon, where she lived with her companion, Victor Celestine. She liked to dress fashionably and doted on not looking her age. If she could, she'll get up and ask, "How do I look?"

On March 13th, 2021, Andrea Russell moved on to her next chapter of life, leaving extraordinary memories to her siblings, children, grandchildren, friends, and companion.

Psalm 23

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 path

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 preparest 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 forever.



Blessed Assurance



Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

Refrain.

This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.
This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect communion, perfect delight,
visions of rapture now burst on my sight.
Angels descending bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love. [Refrain]

Perfect submission, all is at rest.
I in my Savior am happy and bless'd,
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with his goodness, lost in his love. [Refrain]



Amazing Grace



Amazing grace (how sweet the sound)
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come.
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me,
his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail,
and mortal life shall cease.
I shall possess, within the veil,
a life of joy and peace.

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,
the sun forbear to shine;
but God, who called me here below,
will be forever mine.





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