In Loving Memory of Marva Weekes

Sunrise November 6, 1941

Sunset April 2, 2021

Service Thursday, April 15, 2021 • 6:00 p.m.

## **Fairhaven Memorial Chapel**

2601 Pitkin Ave • Brooklyn, New York 11208 Bishop Kareem Evans, Officiating

## Obituary

Marva Radine Weekes 79, or as she liked to be called lovingly by her grandchildren, "Grandma", was a hard working woman transitioning from Barbados in early 70's with her two sons Tony Weekes & Wayne Weekes. Things were tough, but Marva never gave up! Through her relentless determination she achieved a goal that a lot of people from humble beginnings don't often achieve; owning two family homes in Brooklyn, New York. Marva loved to work. She worked for the company Catholic Charities all the way up into her early 60's. Marva was a women of many strengths and many accomplishments. She was a very strong, independent woman who always made it a priority to make sure her children & grandchildren would be in a position to always be strong for themselves. 'Grandma' loved cooked bakes, & coconut bread, rice & peas. She always had to have her cup of tea with creamer in it, very Bajan, very Caribbean lol! She absolutely loved the company of her grandchildren. When they were babies she would dance around with them to oldies that she loved. Yes Marva was a music lover as well. Marva loved the early 90's Madonna pop sounding music, all the way to Frank Sinatra & The Spinners! Yes a heck of woman!

She was an all around woman, who lived her life HER WAY! She loved, she spoke her mind, she laughed, she cried, but ultimately SHE LIVED!

Marva is preceded by her eldest son, Tony Weekes and survived by her youngest son Wayne Weekes. She leaves to cherish her memory; seven grandchildren & one great grandchild, Kayura Weekes, Kiara Weekes, Jessie Weekes, Javonte Weekes, Tiffany Weekes, Kristine Weekes, Jessenia Weekes & Angelo Weekes; the mothers of her son's children, or as she lovingly called them her "daughters-in-law", Tonya Williams and Ramona Peralta; and long time loving friends, Sarah Manaugh and Mr. Wayne Dawson.

<u>Order of Service</u>

Processional

Selection

Scripture

Prayer of Consolation

Selection

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Viewing

Benediction

Recessional



Greenwood Crematory Newark, New Jersey

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!

## Hcknowledgements

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## Final Arrangements Entrusted to:

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