

In Loving Memory of
Marva Townsend

Sunrise
March 5, 1955

Sunset
February 28, 2021



Service:
Friday, April 16, 2021 - 11:30 am

McCALL'S BRONXWOOD FUNERAL HOME

4035 Bronxwood Avenue • Bronx, New York 10466

Minister - Rev. Craig Johnson

Organist - Minister Kevin Wade

Obituary

Marva V. Townsend was born March 5, 1955 to Louise Parkenson and Henson Townsend in Sheffield, Westmoreland, Jamaica, West Indies. She departed this life on February 28, 2021 at Jacobi Medical Center in the Bronx, New York. She was a resident of The Bronx, New York for 44 years.

Marva attended Sheffield All-Age School located in Sheffield, Westmoreland, Jamaica until the age of 13, when she and her family migrated to England. Marva then continued schooling in her new found life in the United Kingdom where she completed her GSCE (diploma). Between the years 1973 and 1974 she relocated to Peoria, Illinois within the United States of America. There she worked as a bartender and later worked at Pizza Hut as a server.

Marva always wanted the best for herself and family and was very protective of the ones she loved. This allowed Marva to build up enough courage to relocate to The Bronx, New York where God blessed her with her first and only child Sean P. Townsend. Sean is and will always be Marva's most treasured gift and with that she ventured off into a career at the Young Adult Institution (YAI).

Marva was well known and loved at YAI and YAI loved her. Her 30 plus years at one company showed her loyalty and commitment, which she also displayed in all aspects of life. Marva enjoyed cooking all the traditional dishes from her home country of Jamaica. Her favorite color was violet which branched off from her mother's love for the color pink.

Marva leaves to cherish her memories to her only son Sean P. Townsend, her sisters, brothers and a host of family. Marva was loved by them all and will truly be missed.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude
Minister Kevin Wade

Processional

Invocation
Rev. Craig Johnson

Selection
Minister Kevin Wade

Scripture Readings
Rev. Craig Johnson
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer Of Comfort
Rev. Craig Johnson

Selection
Minister Kevin Wade

Reading Of Obituary

Selection
Minister Kevin Wade

Eulogy
Rev. Craig Johnson

Committal & Benediction
Rev. Craig Johnson

Remarks By Funeral Director

Final Viewing

Recessional

Entombment

Woodlawn Cemetery
Bronx, New York



The Master Called

I'm sorry I had to leave you.
My loved ones, oh so dear.
But you see, the Master called me,
His voice was very clear!
I had made my reservation
A heaven bound ticket for one,
And I knew that He would call me
When He felt my work was done.
I know that your hearts are heavy
Because I have gone away,
But when the Master called me,
I knew that I could not stay.
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you
My loved ones, oh so dear,
But, you see, the Master called me
And, now I'm resting here.
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory
And to you all I say
Just stay in the hands of Jesus
And we'll meet again someday.
-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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