

*In Loving Memory of*



*Maxie Munroe*

Sunrise  
November 5, 1936

Sunset  
June 14, 2021

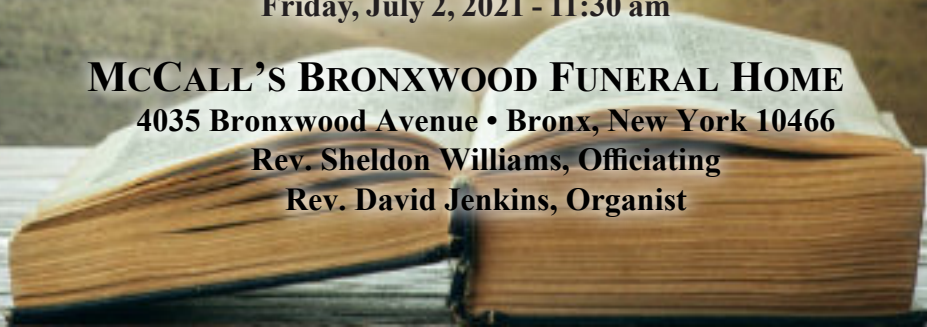
Service:  
Friday, July 2, 2021 - 11:30 am

**MCCALL'S BRONXWOOD FUNERAL HOME**

4035 Bronxwood Avenue • Bronx, New York 10466

Rev. Sheldon Williams, Officiating

Rev. David Jenkins, Organist



# *Obituary*

Born November 5, 1936, **Maxie** was one of four children born to Zipporah and Leonard Munroe. He was the second of the four siblings and leaves behind two sisters and a brother. Maxie had profound love for his parents and regarded the rest of his family highly. His mother, Zipporah, affectionately called “Auntie T” was a stay-at-home mom who made sure that her children were well taken-care of while his father, Leonard or “Mas’ Len” acted as the bread-winner for the family with his profession as a butcher.

Maxie grew up in the Presbyterian church where he was also a part of the choir until early adulthood. Maxie was a popular, personable and charming individual who got along with everyone and was well-liked in his community.

Maxie was part of the Windrush Generation because like many other Jamaicans seeking better opportunities, he migrated to England in the early 1960’s in anticipation of a better life. He would spend 21 years there before returning home to Jamaica to care for his ailing mother who had become blind by that time. Maxie cared for both his parents until they both departed from this earth.

In 1984, Maxie again decided to travel but this time it was to the United States. A few of his very good friends from England had emigrated there so he felt a sense of belonging. He would initially spend six months in the US before returning to Jamaica for a little under two years. He would return to the United States in 1986 and would remain there until his passing.

Maxie followed in his father’s footsteps and when he came to the United States, he obtained a job at Cammock’s Superette where he was the butcher. As he had from childhood, Maxie was able to make an indelible impression on those with whom he interacted and became well-known in his corner of the Bronx. He would hold court and charm those who visited Cammock’s Superette until the business was sold.

Shortly after retiring from Cammock’s, Maxie’s health started failing him first exhibited by the loss of full function in his legs where he began to have difficulty walking. His illness progressed from there and while Maxie fought this challenge with every fiber of his being, he unfortunately did not overcome it. He was never short of medical attention and fought the good fight but his condition never improved but instead got progressively worse until he departed this earth on June 14th 2021.

Maxie is survived by his six children – Nalda, Michelle, Tameisha, Lamar, Xavier and Matthew and his four grandchildren – Keisha, Tia, Cruz and Onia.

May he rest in peace.

# *Order of Service*

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**Organ Prelude**

**Processional**

**Selection 1:**

“Guide Me Oh Thou Great Jehovah” sung by Belinda Clarke

**Scripture Readings:**

Old Testament: Ecclesiastes, chapter 3-verses 1-4; 14

Tameisha Munroe

New Testament: 1st Thessalonians, chapter 4- verses 15-18

Michelle Munroe

**Prayer of Comfort**

Chelsea Woodward

**Selection 2:**

“It Is Well With My Soul”

**Tributes:**

Rose Munroe

*(Floor will then be open to all)*

**Selection 3**

“Oh What A Sunrise” sung by Lynette Lynch

**Eulogy**

Donald Munroe

**Committal & Benediction**

**Remarks by Funeral Director**

**Final Viewing**

**Recessional**

*Interment*  
Kensico Cemetery  
Valhalla, New York

*Immediately following service at Kensico Cemetery, Valhalla NY*

*Repat will be held at: Bridgefield Civic League*

*3551 Laconia Avenue (corner of Laconia and E 212th Street); Bronx NY 10469*

# *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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