

In Loving Memory of



Maria V. Hansen

Sunrise
May 13, 1940

Sunset
June 25, 2021

Service:
Wednesday, July 7, 2021 - 11:30 am

MCCALL'S BRONXWOOD FUNERAL HOME

4035 Bronxwood Avenue • Bronx, New York 10466

Pastor Andrea Smith, Officiating

Obituary

Maria Villetta Hansen, beloved mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend, made her transition on June 25, 2021.

Villetta was born on May 13, 1940, to Araminta Normil (deceased) and Ernest Hansen (deceased), on St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands. Villetta immigrated to New York as a young girl, to live with her grandmother Tina. They settled in Harlem, where she met and forged lifelong friendships with Leona Charles, Richard Hunt and Unto George Hamlyn. Villetta cherished her friendships. Her circle of friends became family, and they kept in touch frequently through phone calls, cards and letters when visiting was no longer possible.

For 25 years, Villetta was employed in the New York City Human Resources Administration [HRA.] She retired in 2005.

Villetta had a wonderful sense of humor; she loved to laugh and make others laugh. She was a thoughtful, generous and caring person, who was always helpful to those in need. Villetta loved music, especially calypso. She was an amazing cook and baker, and loved entertaining. She brought joy to many gatherings with family and friends over the years.

Villetta will always be remembered with love by her daughters Jamel and Ninette, her grandson Avery, her sisters: Juanita H. Williams, Doreen H. Bernard, Providencia “Judy” Morales, Beraneice “B” George Francis and her brothers: Alphanso and Almanzo Hansen, Roy Rollins, Rudolph “Rudy” Milligan, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and “adopted” children and godchildren. She is preceded in death by her brothers Lauriel “Bobby” George and Alvin “Bago” George, and her sister, Rosemarie “Bala” Cepeda.

Villetta, also lovingly known as “Nana,” “Auntie Lettie” and “Diva Marie” is now lighting up heaven with her laughter, the aroma of tarts baking and dancing to calypso music!

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional

Selection

Invocation

Pastor Andrea Smith

Scripture Readings

Deveya "Dee" Kennedy

Old Testament-Wisdom 7:13-22

New Testament-1 Corinthians 13: 1-13

Selection

Tributes

(2 minutes please)

Reading Of Obituary

Lela George

Selection

Eulogy

Pastor Andrea Smith

Committal & Benediction

Remarks By Funeral Director

Final Viewing

Recessional

Final Disposition

Ferncliff Cemetery

Hartsdale New York

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.
I'm following the path God has chosen 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've found now peace at the end of the day.
If my parting has left a void,
then fill it with remembered joys.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss;
Oh yes, these things, I too will I miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
look for the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much;
good friends, good times, a loved ones touch.
Perhaps my time seems all too brief;
don't lengthen your time with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and peace to thee,
God wanted me now – He set me free.

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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