

Friday, August 13, 2021 - 6:00 pm

### Walker Memorial Baptist Church

120 E. 169th Street Bronx, New York 10452 Rev. Dr. J. Albert Bush, Sr., Pastor

## <u>Obituary</u>

**Isolyn Verona White** was born on May 31st in Manchester, Jamaica, West Indies to Mathilda and George White. She grew up in Jamaica with her sisters Ruby, Gene, Nellie, Elaine, and Enid and her beloved brother Donald. In 1967, she emigrated to America. She resided first in Ohio, and shortly after transferred to New York. There she spent forty-two years of her life working at Lenox Hill Hospital with people she considered family. A consummate worker, she received many accolades for her tireless efforts and her good service.

Isolyn loved the Lord. She attended and was an active member of Walker Memorial Baptist Church. She participated in the missionary and women's ministries and appreciated the mission of the church and supported the vision of her pastor. She gained strength and community from her church family and truly enjoyed her time there.

Isolyn loved her family. Grandchildren, nieces, nephews, siblings, son in-law, daughter, she loved them all. She spent her life giving us life, whether it be through good counsel, emotional support, financial help, or just cooking a meal. She gave us joy, laughter and endless stories. She gave us gifts and bountiful goodies from her Mary Poppins bag. She gave us heavenless, oh yes, she was ruthless when playing games. She was extremely fond of board games, Trouble, Family Feud, Bible Trivia to name a few and competitively massacred even the closest of kin.

Isolyn's life was a life full of activity. Being a retiree did not hinder her from living. She volunteered at MEETH hospital. She traveled. She was active in the Senior Citizen's Center. She loved cooking. She visited friends. Most of all, she lavishly loved on her family.

On July 31, 2021, Isolyn went home to be with the Lord. She was preceded in death by her sisters Elaine, Ruby and Enid. She leaves behind her daughter Annette, her three grandchildren, Sabrina, Anna, and Serenity, her siblings Nellie, Gene and brother Donald, son in-law Gianluca, as well as many nieces, nephews, grand-nieces and grand-nephews and an abundance of close, cherished friends. She leaves behind many loving memories that we will relish and revisit. I will always remember her as a loving, self-sacrificing mom, the best grandma on the planet, and the little woman who fed the world, loved the world and blessed the world. She was full of humility, elevating others above herself. She was the matriarch of our family. It is through her pioneering spirit that we the family are all here in this country. I will remember her life as a life well spent.

## Order of Service

#### Deacon Noreen H. Cunningham, Presiding

Musical PreludeBrother Willie Phipps, Musician
ProcessionalPastor Bush, Officers, Clergy, & Family
Hymn of Worship"How Great Thou Art" Pastor Millicent Burton Niece
Scripture Readings
Prayer of Comfort
Instrumental Musical Tribute Kharin Burton, Grand Nephew
Family & Friend Reflections(Limited to 2 minutes each) Missionary Yevette Everette, Vice President of Missionary Ministry, Deacon Noreen H. Cunningham, President of the Women's Ministry, Ms. Lynn Salkey, Niece and Ms. Claudette White, Niece, Mr. Khirlu Burton, Grand Nephew, Mr. Gianluca Scattoni, Son In-law, Mrs. Annette Scattoni, Daughter
Church Resolution & Acknowledgements Deacon Noreen H. Cunningham
The ObituaryRead silently, accompanied by instrumental solo
Musical Selection "Amazing Grace"Brother Willie Phipps
The Eulogy
Musical Medley Brother Willie Phipps
Final Viewing
The Committal
The Benediction
The RecessionalPastor Bush, Officers, Clergy, & Family

## 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 jovs. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss; Oh ves, 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.

# <u> Acknowledgments</u>

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.

Professional Service Entrusted To: McCall's Bronxwood

4035 Bronxwood Avenue Bronx, NY 10466

718-231-7647 Fax 718-231-7665

E-mail: Director@McCalls.net Web: www.mccalls.net