



In Loving Memory of
Yvette C. Lawrence

Sunrise
December 13, 1961

Sunset
August 12, 2021

Service:
Thursday, August 26, 2021 - 11:30 am

MCCALL'S BRONXWOOD FUNERAL HOME

4035 Bronxwood Avenue • Bronx, New York 10466

Rev. Craig Johnson - Officiating

Rev. David Jenkins - Organist

Obituary

Yvette Cecilia Lawrence was born on December 13th 1961. Yvette was shy of her 60th Birthday. Yvette and her twin sister Annette were born in Harlem to the late Enid V. Simmons and Sheffield E. Lawrence. While being raised in Harlem, Yvette was baptized and confirmed at St. Ambrose Episcopal Church, where Yvette was an Altar girl. She was also a member of the Girls Friendly Society. Her affiliation with these Two Faith based groups, as well as the Girl Scouts, helped Yvette develop into the strong and determined woman she was.

Yvette received her formal education in the New York City School system. Yvette attended P.S 175, I.S 136 And Washington Irving High School for three years, and then went on to get her GED.

In 1979, Yvette, Annette and their parents moved to the Bronx. Where Yvette was employed as a Teacher's Assistant and then she went on to become a School Crossing Guard. While living in the Bronx Yvette gave birth to her sons Jason, Michael and Justin. Cameron would be born later in Roanoke, Virginia.

In 1997, Yvette and her boys moved to Roanoke, Virginia. While in Roanoke Yvette worked at Highland Elementary School. She would later go on to work at the Roanoke Police Department, where she would resign from some years later.

Yvette loved to listen to Gospel music, work on puzzles, watch television, follow recipes in her many cookbooks, she also loved finding things to do on her many tablets.

Yvette's greatest love's were her boys, as she would affectionately call them. She raised these Awesome young men all by herself.

Yvette loved to give advice whether or not you wanted to hear it. Her bossiness and her no nonsense attitude will sorely be missed.

Sadly Yvette passed on August 12, 2021.

She leaves to cherish her precious memories, her sons Jason, Michael, Justin and Cameron Lawrence. Her Grandson Taurean (T.K) Lawrence. Her twin sister Annette Lawrence, and her sister Corliss Simmons. Her brothers Sheffield (Junie) Lawrence, and Nathaniel (Nat) Simmons.

Yvette was predeceased by her sisters Linda and Carol Simmons. She also leaves to mourn her Nieces, Grandnieces, Nephews, and Grandnephews. And a host of cousins and friends.

Yvette had a profound love for the Lord. We can all be assured that Yvette is with the Lord. We will truly miss her terribly. So long Yvette, until we meet again. Tell Mommy, Daddy, Linda, and Carol that we all sent our love.

I have done my best in this race, I have run the full distance, and I have kept the Faith. And now there is waiting for me the victory prize of being put right with God. Which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on the day-and not only to me, to all those who wait with love for him to appear.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude
Rev. David Jenkins

Processional

Invocation
Rev. Craig Johnson

Selection
Rev. David Jenkins

Scripture Readings
Rev. Craig Johnson
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer Of Comfort
Rev. Craig Johnson

Selection
Rev. David Jenkins

Reading Of Obituary

Selection
Rev. David Jenkins

Eulogy
Rev. Craig Johnson

Committal & Benediction
Rev. Craig Johnson

Remarks By Funeral Director

Final Viewing

Recessional

Disposition

Ferncliff Crematory
Hartsdale, New York

Together

Death is nothing at all - I have only slipped away into the next room. Whatever we were to each other, that we are still. Call me by my old familiar name, speak to me in the easy way which you always used. Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes we enjoyed together. Play, smile, think of me, pray for me. Let my name be the household word it always was. Let it be spoken without effort. Life means all that it ever meant. It is the same as it ever was: there is absolutely unbroken continuity. Why should I be out of your mind because I am out of your sight? I am but waiting for you, for an interval, somewhere very near, just around the corner. All is well. Nothing is past: nothing is lost. One brief moment and all will be as before — only better, infinitely happier and forever we will all be one together with Christ.

-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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