

In Loving Memory of



Berlane Holland

Sunrise
October 13, 1967

Sunset
August 10, 2021

Service:
Friday, August 27, 2021 - 11:30 am

The Christian Cultural Center
12020 Flatlands Avenue • Brooklyn, New York

Obituary

Berlane Holland was born October 13, 1967 in Brooklyn New York to Melvina Holland and Clyde Damon. Berlane was raised in Gowanus Houses at 423 Baltic Street along with her 2 brothers. This is also where she met some of her lifelong childhood friends: Margo, Crystal, Peaches, Pebbles, Leatrice, shanella, Von, Sophia, Roz, Whitey and many more.

Berlane attended P.S.32 elementary School, I.S. 293 Junior High School and Sarah J. Hale High School in Brooklyn, NY. She obtained her Associates Degree from York College in 2015 and she also attended The College of New Rochelle where she focused on Business Administration, Management and Operations. Berlane was an active member of her community while living in New York City, as she was the Resident Association President of the Penn-Wortman Houses in Brooklyn from 2004 – 2008, a Partnership Specialist with the U.S. Census Bureau from 2009 – 2010 and a Community Planner with FEMA from 2012 – 2013 helping victims from Superstorm Sandy.

However, of all her many accomplishments, Berlane was most proud of the birth of her son Lavell Holland on August 22, 1985. She was a dedicated mother who made sure her son had the best opportunities and advantages, and all of her efforts culminated in Lavell graduating from Lincoln University in 2007. He is now the proud father of 3 beautiful daughters and a dedicated member of the NYC Department of Corrections.

While her life was not without adversity, Berlane continued to persevere and overcome many of the challenges and obstacles that life brought her way. There was no question that she accepted Jesus Christ as her lord and Savior, and was a dedicated member of the Stockbridge Assembly in Stockbridge Georgia where she relocated to in 2019. Berlane was also a proud member of the Christian Cultural Center while living here in New York.

She leaves to mourn her father Clyde Damon, Sister Latricia Damon, son Lavell Holland, Brother Darrin Elijah Holland, granddaughters Briahna, Hailey and Reagan Holland, Nieces Daniella Carter, Adrian Rodwell, Jasmine Simone Johnson, and Leah Lacks, Nephew Ronald Herron, Aunts Josie Burt, Lucy-Mae and Theresa, Uncles Moses and Roy and scores of cousins.

Berlane you will always be loved, missed and never forgotten. Rest in Peace.

Order of Service

Minister Greetings

Musical Selection

“To God be the Glory”

Scripture

John 14 vs 1-4

Prayer

Obituary

Leatrice Banner

Condolences

Pebbles Smith

Expressions:

Clyde Damon (Father)

Lavell Holland (Son)

Latricia Damon (Sister)

Margo Green

TBA

Musical Selection

Darrin Elijah Holland

Eulogy

Closing Remarks

Miss Me But, Let Me Go

**When I come to the end of the
road and the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little-but not too long,
and not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me-but let me go.
For this is a journey that we all must take,
And each must go alone.
It's all part of the Master's plan,
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart,
Go to the friends we know.
Laugh at the things we use to do
Miss me-but let me go.
-author unknown**

Acknowledgments

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appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness
shown to them during their time of bereavement.**

