

In Loving Memory of



Ethel White Quinlan

Sunrise
March 17, 1930

Sunset
August 14, 2021

Service:
Friday, August 27, 2021 - 11:00 am

MCCALL'S BRONXWOOD FUNERAL HOME
4035 Bronxwood Avenue • Bronx, New York 10466
Minister Barry Lee, Officiating

Obituary

Ethel White Quinlan, daughter of Mae Wilson and Peter White. She was born on March 17, 1930 in Harlem Hospital in Manhattan. Ethel was the oldest of five children, Dorothy, Jacqueline, Bernard and Shirley. To her siblings she was born as “Noonie”.

At one time in her life, she met and fell in love with Lockland Quinlan. This Union produced two children Christopher and Andrew.

Ethel attended Morris High School and went on to Hunter College to study Nursing. When she graduated, she obtained a job at Grace Dodge High School as a nursing teacher. After teaching there for several years she obtained a supervisory position at Adlai Stevenson High School. She taught dressed up in her white nurse's uniform in front of students eager to learn.

Ethel's no nonsense disciplinary personality made her excellent for teaching until she retired. After retirement her comment was “now I don't have to listen to anyone anymore.”

Ethel loved to drive and travel nationally and internationally with her siblings. She was a devoted member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church in the Bronx, New York. She was a reader of the lesson of the day at the altar for many years. She also was the founder of the nurse's guild and allied outreach and received many awards from the Church. She loved going to Church. On a cruise sponsored by the Church to the Bahamas she suffered a stroke on board and was taken to a hospital on the Main Land along with her sister Jackie. She was hospitalized for eight days with her sister Jackie by her side. After recovering, she was weak on the left side. This impeded her ability to walk. Andrew and his family provided loving care for her, more than any agency could provide. As time progressed she needed more attention and it was provided. After two strokes and Covid 19, she was still determined to reach 100 years old. In essence, she made it to 100yrs.

All of her siblings and her son Andrew predeceased her in death.

She leaves behind her loving son Christopher; seven grandchildren; Krystal, Candice, Ericka, Andrea, Kiara, Kameron and Andre Thomas; cousin Corwyn; In-Laws, Kimberly and Hope Quinlan; God daughter Bronx County Supreme Court Justice, Allison Tuitt and a host of nieces, nephews and a host of other family members and friends too numerous to mention.

“ She will remain in our hearts and prayer forever ”

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional

Invocation

Minister Barry Lee

Selection

“Blessed Assurance”

Scripture Readings

Minister Barry Lee

Old Testament - Psalms 91

New Testament - 2nd Corinthians 5:1-10

Prayer Of Comfort

Minister Barry Lee

Selection

Reading Of Obituary

Kimberly Lewis-Quinlan

Selection

Eulogy

Minister Barry Lee

Committal & Benediction

Minister Barry Lee

Remarks By Funeral Director

Recessional

Interment

Rosehills Memorial Park Cemetery

Putnam Valley, 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 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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