

A portrait of an elderly Black woman with short grey hair, wearing glasses, a white lace top, and a colorful beaded necklace. She is holding a large white lily flower. The background is a soft-focus image of more lilies.

*In Loving
Memory
of*

Marie A. Bradley

Sunrise
November 4, 1944

Sunset
August 28, 2021

Service:
Friday, September 3, 2021 - 11:30 am

MCCALL'S BRONXWOOD FUNERAL HOME

4035 Bronxwood Avenue • Bronx, New York 10466

Rev. Craig Johnson, Officiating

Brvon Neal, Organist

Obituary

We gather today, not to mourn the passing of **Marie Antionette Bradley**, but to celebrate and reflect on her Life. She was a loving mother, supportive sister, and dedicated and compassionate nurse. Marie gave unselfishly, unconditionally and touched the lives of many throughout her seventy-six years of life.

Marie was born on November 4th, 1944, in Harlem, New York. She was the first child of Therman James Dandridge and Norma Northcutt. As the eldest child, Marie was second in command of four younger brothers and eight sisters. Family was the most important thing to her. She poured her love, time and energy into her sons to ensure they were successful in life. Christmas was her favorite holiday and it gave her joy to have everyone gathered together to celebrate; she always made sure that everyone received a gift, whether family or not.

While married with a family, Marie pursued a career in nursing. She worked in a profession she loved and to Marie, was a calling. She worked at Lenox Hill hospital in Manhattan for over 40 years. When Marie took ill, she started the process of retirement. This was a difficult decision because she knew that her nursing skills were appreciated and needed as the city she loved contended with the Covid-19 virus. Where others might have shied away, for Marie, her professional instincts and innate desire to help others meant she was in the forefront with those most affected. Her commitment to her profession was evident by the long hours she spent at the hospital while always focused on ensuring her patients felt comfortable and cared for. She had a great working relationship with her co-workers. Marie loved what she did and never wavered in her commitments to others. Marie made an impact every day, whether in the hospital or in responding to the needs of family and friends.

But nursing wasn't Marie's only passion. Marie lived her life! She wore many different hats: Nurse, World Traveler and Antique/Vintage dealer to name a few. She packed so much life into her seventy-six years. She traveled to many foreign countries, rested in the Caribbean and visited many of the fifty states. As an antiques & vintage clothing dealer, Marie had a passion for the items she sold. Her customers valued her knowledge and personality. She had a keen eye for the business and would often travel long distances to buy and sell her collectibles. Marie enjoyed listening to classical music, good food, going to the casino and spending time with her large extended family.

Marie passed away on Saturday, August 28, 2021, at Calvary Hospital in the Bronx just a few months after being diagnosed with a terminal illness. Marie understood her fate but her tenacity and strength was evident as she fought through. Her sons and siblings were by her bedside during this very difficult time. Even in her time of need, Marie was more concerned for her loved ones than herself.

Left to cherish her wonderfully blessed and loving memory are her two sons: Stephen Dean Hathaway and Clifton B. Bradley III; four brothers: Therman J. Dandridge Jr., William Dandridge, Kenneth A. Dandridge, and Charles Dandridge. Marie also leaves behind six sisters: Jacqueline Dandridge, Audrey Walker, Delores Dandridge-Cooper, Gloria Dandridge, Joycelynn Dandridge and Jeanne Dandridge in addition to her brothers- and sisters-in-law. Her memory will be held by a host of cousins in Texas, and California, nieces and nephews as well as by many friends and co-workers.

"Don't let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, and trust also in me. There is more than enough room in my father's home. If this were not so, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? When everything is ready, I will come and get you, so that you will always be with me where I am. And you know the way to where I am going." John 14:1-4 NLT

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Brvon Neal

Processional

Invocation

Rev. Craig Johnson

Selection

Brvon Neal

Scripture Readings

Rev. Craig Johnson

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer Of Comfort

Rev. Craig Johnson

Selection

Brvon Neal

Reading Of Obituary

Selection

Brvon Neal

Eulogy

Rev. Craig Johnson

Committal & Benediction

Rev. Craig Johnson

Remarks By Funeral Director

Final Viewing

Recessional

Disposition

Ferncliff Crematory
Hartsdale, New York

May I Go

May I go now
Do you think the time is right?
May I say goodbye to pain - filled days
and endless lonely nights?
I've lived my life and done my best,
an example tried to be,
So can I take that step beyond
and set my spirit free?
I fought with all my might,
but something seems to draw me now,
To a warm and lovely light.
Thank you so for loving me,
you know I love you too.
That's why it's hard to say goodbye
and end this life with you.
So hold me now just one more time
and let me hear you say,
Because you care so much for me,
you'll let me go today.
-Author unknown

Acknowledgments

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