



*A
Celebration
of Life*

*Roslyn
Frances
Callender*

Sunrise: February 1, 1944 - Sunset: August 16, 2021

Sunday, September 5, 2021 - 10:30 AM

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Obituary

Roslyn Frances Callender was born in New York City on February 1, 1944, to the late Majorie Reynolds and Wilfred Callender. The good Lord intended for Roslyn to live 77 glorious years, thus on Monday, August 16th, 2021, she was called home to be with the Lord.

Growing up Roslyn was a member of St. Philips Church where she attended Sunday school and was a Camp Counselor. She was awarded for her dedication and received two Devoted Service Awards from the Department of Christian Education in 1960 and 1961.

Roslyn was a true New Yorker. She attended P.S. 119 Elementary School and I.S. 120 Junior High School. While attending I.S. 120, Roslyn received a Silver Medal Award from Mayor Wagner for being one of 337 students who wrote the best essays on Fire Prevention. She graduated from Taft High School and continued her education at Morgan State University.

Upon her return to New York City, Roslyn never limited herself and had a broader outlook on life. She held positions at Lord & Taylor, Bell Atlantic and NYC Department of health during of the height of the HIV/AIDS epidemic. Roslyn ended her work career retiring from the Department of Transportation.

Being a daddy's girl, she developed a love for horses and sports from frequently spending time at the racetrack and sports events with her father. Her love of fashion, her obsession with shoes and freshly done hair, came from her mother who attended the Fashion Institute of Technology.

Roslyn lived life her way. She enjoyed traveling, reading books, playing Solitaire, watching her Knicks and Yankees, being a social butterfly and Mickey Mouse. Roslyn loved her music, she can listen to anyone from The Temptations to 50 Cent, without skipping a beat. We can't forget how much she loved animals. Bambi, Foxy, Onyx and of course the dogs Vanilla and Poland. Like her mother, Roslyn had a sharp edge to her tongue, but it was all out of love. She was a pillar in her community, being a shoulder to lean on in time of need and keeping an open door. Most importantly, she loved being a mother and spending time with her extended family.

In essence, Roslyn's spirit lives on, she is doing things her way. Enjoying her peace in paradise. She will continue to live through the memories of her family who have inherited intelligence, strength, respect, uniqueness and class from an amazing woman.

Roslyn Callender's legacy lives on through: Honorary Sister, Deidra Baker; Son, Tony Terrell; Daughters, Ashley Jones and Lisa Callender; Bonus Daughter Kimberly; Granddaughters, Taylor and Kailah; Great-grandson, Tosh (Bam); her cousin, Janette and a host of extended family and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

The Invocation

The Scripture Readings

Psalm 23

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Acknowledgements/ Reflections

Family Tributes

The Obituary

Selection

The Eulogy

Selection

Committal

Final Viewing

FINAL DISPOSITION:

Oxford Hills Crematory

Chester, New York

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard his call,
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My Life's been full, I savoured much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.

Acknowledgement

***The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.***

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