



In Loving Memory of

Juanita M. Powell

Sunrise
October 2, 1938

Sunset
August 31, 2021

Monday, September 13, 2021 - 10AM

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Obituary

Juanita Powell was born on October 2, 1938 in Charleston, South Carolina to the late Albert and Louise Mathis. She was the oldest of their only two children with Althea coming eleven months after.

She attended her childhood years of school in South Carolina before coming to New York as a teen where she received her High School Diploma from Taft High School. She excelled in art as well as helping the students there achieve all of their academic goals.

Her love for art and teaching would later be passed onto her grandchildren whom she taught how to draw as well as read and write.

It would be in 1955 when Juanita met Robert Powell, who would later join her in matrimony in September of 1959. Together the two raised six beautiful children, Robert, Gregory, Morlena, Ursel, Audwin and Thalia. Juanita loved and enjoyed her family and took great pride raising her grandchildren, as well as the neighborhood children.

Juanita was preceded in death by her eldest son Robert, Robert Sr., Albert, Louise, and Althea.

Juanita leaves behind: her remaining children, Gregory, Morlena, Ursel, Audwin and Thalia; her nephew, Devan Allen and his children, Jordan and India; her grandchildren, Shontae, Paul, Elisha, Trey, Daniel and Nekeysha; her great grandchildren, Tamia, Paul, Xavier, Anaiya, Rahmeal, Tyquan, Cameron and Carter; her sons-in-law, Timothy Snelling, Paul Santos, Eric Coleman and Andre; her daughters-in-law, Desiree, Debbie, Novalette and Leslie; and her caregivers, Ioni, Maria and Violet.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Isaiah 25:8 & Psalm 37:29

New Testament - Revelation 21:3-5

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgement

Remarks

Obituary

Thalia Powell

Selection

Eulogy

Viewing

Recessional

INTERMENT:

Rosedale Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey





COME TO ME
God saw you were getting tired and a
Cure was not to be,
So, He put His Arms around you and
Whispered "COME TO ME"
With tearful eyes we watched you
and saw you pass away.
Although we loved you dearly, we
could not make you stay.
A golden heart stopped beating
hard working hands at rest
God broke our hearts to prove to us
HE ONLY TAKES THE BEST

Acknowledgement

The family would like to give a special thank you to the nurses and staff at Calvary Hospital Bronx Campus for the care of our loved one. The family also acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. And lastly thank you to Jehovah for blessing us with 82 years with Juanita.

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