

*In Loving Memory of*

*Carolyn Maxine Manigault-Farmer*

**December 30th 1951 - September 5th 2021**

**Service:**

**Thursday, September 16, 2021 - 10:00 am**

**MCCALL'S BRONXWOOD FUNERAL HOME**

**4035 Bronxwood Avenue • Bronx, New York 10466**

**Rev. Craig Johnson, Officiating**

**Rev. David Jenkins, Organist**

# *Obituary*

**Carolyn Maxine Manigault-Farmer**, known more affectionately as Lyn, was born on December 30th 1951 in Harlem New York. The daughter of Samuel Manigault and the late Isabelle Prescott. She departed this life on September 5th 2021, to make the journey to her eternal home with the Lord. Carol grew up in Harlem, with her mother, and her two older brothers, Joseph Prescott and Richard Prescott. Carol was a Junior Debutante and graduated from George Washington High School.

A true innovator known for her quick wit, sense of humor, class, and beauty. Carolyn was an artist and model, at an early age she learned to play the piano and performed at Carnegie Hall. She will be missed for her sense of humor, her loyalty, long conversations with friends and family. Carolyn would express her interest in current events, economic wealth, social issues for the betterment of African Americans. She appreciated all animals, nature, and leaves behind her beloved Titus. Carolyn was someone that never forgot your birthday and maintained close friendships for decades. She enjoyed going out to support her friends and their events. She loved doing numerology readings, which was a small business that she ran for many years. She loved to purchase unique jewelry pieces. She knew how to light up a room with her smile and laugh. Carolyn had a competitive spirit and loved sports. Carolyn mastered many hobbies and loved entrepreneurship, which included, teaching knitting, photography, beauty techniques, real estate, and traveling.

Some of her work experience includes a switchboard operator at ATT, 911 telephone operator for the City of New York, a special education instructor at Life Skills, an Eligibility Specialist at Bellevue Hospital and retired from the New York City Human Resources Administration Department as a fraud investigator after 25 years of service.

On January 22, 1982 She married Kenneth Downing at Metropolitan Community United Methodist Church. They enjoyed music and road trips.

10 years later, on July 18th, she married the late Andre Eugene Farmer, her second husband of 25 years. Together they lived a complete life, and shared a love of jazz, funk, R&B, classical cinema and countless other passions.

She was a great person to all those that knew her and she will be loved and missed dearly.

Lyn's quote: "What a difference a day makes"

She leaves to celebrate her life, Kelly M. Downing, Keith J. Downing, Andre M. Farmer, grandsons Sondai K. Downing, Phoenix-Pierre Downing, great-grandson, Azai Champion Downing, granddaughter Kaiyla J. Downing, brothers Richard Prescott and Joseph Prescott, niece Narrie Prescott, niece Ebony Prescott, nephew Wardell Prescott, Darlene, Andonis, Diamond, Seniah, Kalylana, and a host of family and friends.

# *Order of Service*

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## **Organ Prelude/ Selection**

“Yes Jesus Loves Me” - Rev. David Jenkins

## **Processional**

## **Invocation**

Rev. Craig Johnson

## **Selection**

“Amazing Grace” - Rev. David Jenkins

## **Scripture Readings**

Rev. Craig Johnson

Old Testament

New Testament

## **Prayer Of Comfort**

Rev. Craig Johnson

## **Musical Selection**

“If I Could- Regina Bell” - Rev. David Jenkins

## **Reading Of Obituary**

## **Musical Selection**

“Lion of Judah”- Phil Thompson

## **Eulogy**

Rev. Craig Johnson

## **Committal & Benediction**

Rev. Craig Johnson

## **Remarks By Funeral Director**

## **Final Viewing**

## **Recessional**

*Interment*  
Calverton National Cemetery  
Calverton, New York

# *The Lord's Prayer*

**Our Father which art in  
heaven, Hallowed be thy  
name. Thy kingdom come.  
Thy will be done in earth, as it  
is in heaven. Give us this day  
our daily bread. And forgive  
us our debts, as we forgive  
our debtors. And lead us not  
into temptation, but deliver us  
from evil: For Thine is the  
kingdom, and the power, and  
the glory, for ever. Amen.**

## *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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