

In Loving Memory of



Leslie Marie Gorum

Sunrise
February 22, 1959

Sunset
September 4, 2021

Service:
Saturday, September 18, 2021 - 4:00 pm

MCCALL'S BRONXWOOD FUNERAL HOME

4035 Bronxwood Avenue • Bronx, New York 10466

Rev. Jay Gooding, Officiating

Rev. David Jenkins, Organist

Obituary

On February 22, 1959, **Leslie Marie** was born to the late Ruth Mae Hypolite and Leslie Gittens, in Portchester, NY. However, after the absence of Mr. Gittens, Ruth Mae met Brutus Gorum and they wed in September of 1959. Leslie Marie was then adopted by Stepfather Brutus Gorum and legally became Leslie Marie Gorum.

Leslie Marie attended the Bronx Public School System and graduated from Harry S. Truman High School in 1977, in Co-Op City where she was a proud member of the choir and graduated from Johnson & Wales University, where she is a proud member of the Alumni Association and pledged Epsilon Phi Delta. She would continue to become a Nursing Assistant at a New Rochelle Nursing Home.

Though known and loved by many friends, Leslie Marie was “Family First” in all things. Her best friend was her brother, Brutus Gorum, who was by her side until her sunset on September 4, 2021. She loved in action and prided herself on being the best Aunt and Sister that she could be.

Leslie Marie also had a great love for music and would randomly throw herself a party! Sharing her voice and bright spirit. She was always at her best when spending time with her nieces and nephews and took her responsibility as an aunt very seriously. She planted seeds in the children that they will one day harvest.

Leslie Marie’s laughter was so infectious, that it could easily fill up the biggest room, and smile so bright that she lit up any space she entered. Her voice will be missed, and these are but a few of many other gifts she has left with us and will be treasured most.

Leslie Marie was predeceased by her mother, Ruth Mae Hypolite; and Stepfather, Brutus Gorum. She is survived by her brother, Brutus Gorum; nieces, Diviana and Lexxis; grand-niece, Izabella; nephew, Brutus Gorum, Sharrod Gorum; and grand-nephew Brutus Gorum (Mr. Gupps), and a host of aunts, cousins, other relatives and loving friends.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude
Rev. David Jenkins

Processional

Invocation
Rev. Jay Gooding

Selection
Rev. David Jenkins

Scripture Readings
Rev. Jay Gooding
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer Of Comfort
Rev. Jay Gooding

Selection
Rev. David Jenkins

Reading Of Obituary

Selection
Rev. David Jenkins

Eulogy
Rev. Jay Gooding

Committal & Benediction
Rev. Jay Gooding

Remarks By Funeral Director

Final Viewing

Recessional

Disposition

Monday, September 20, 2021
Ferncliff Cemetery, Hartsdale, New York

God Came

God came to me one day
He whispered in my ear
Come on my child, its time to go
Your home is now up there
I can't go now, I haven't said goodbye
To my friends and family
Don't worry, he said you don't have to
fear. In their hearts you'll always be
near. I went without saying anything
To all the people I love
Hoping they'll understand, it was in
God's plan and at His gates I'll stand
So now that I'm in the house of the
Lord I say don't shed a tear
Just think of it as his amazing grace
And know I'm always here Till our
hearts in death are stilled.

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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