

*In Loving Memory of*



*Diane Ruffin*

Sunrise  
August 5, 1959

Sunset  
September 23, 2021

Service:  
Saturday, October 2, 2021 - 11:30 am

**MCCALL'S BRONXWOOD FUNERAL HOME**  
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# *Obituary*

**Diane Caprice Ruffin** was born on August 5, 1959 in Louisburg, North Carolina to Mrs. Peggy Ruffin. At the age of 13, Diane's mother passed on and she was then raised by her aunt Mrs. Zuralee Wright and uncle Mr. Buck Wright. On September 23, 2021, she gained her angel wings at the age of 62 after a courageous battle with brain cancer. She resided in the Bronx, N.Y. with her aunt and uncle.

Diane Ruffin graduated from Morris High School in the Bronx, N.Y.

In 1982, Diane began working for the Department of Labor. From 1984-1987, she was a Bill Payer/Clerk for the Office of Workers Compensation. She then started as a Legal Assistant for the United States Citizenship and Immigration Department. After 30 years of excellent service, she retired in November of 2020. She enjoyed her job and all the people she worked with over the years.

Diane's nickname was Lady Di and it suited her perfectly. Her grace, her upbeat personality and her natural charm would always shine through. She was supportive and always the first in line to offer a helping hand. She encouraged her family to strive for greatness as a true Leo would say.

Diane was funny, caring and she loved spreading her positive attitude. She always made sure her family came first and was always eager to lend an ear to her dear friends. Diane was one of the best storytellers and if anybody knew what really happened, it was Diane!

She constantly talked about how good GOD is! Her very favorite holiday was Thanksgiving because she got a chance to make her delicious ham and spend time with her family. She had one of the biggest hearts and if you loved her, she loved you even more.

She will be missed more than ever and the memories we all share with her will forever live on.

Diane Caprice Ruffin leaves behind her aunt Mrs., Zuralee Ruffin Wright, her uncle Mr. Buck Wright, her cousins/siblings Betty Wright Fair, Willie Wright, Jeffrey Wright, many more loving cousins and a host of godchildren.

Written & Submitted By: Ebony A. Fair

# *Order of Service*

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Organ Prelude

Processional

Invocation

Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer Of Comfort

Selection

Reading Of Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal & Benediction

Remarks By Funeral Director

Final Viewing

Recessional

*Interment*  
Maple Grove Memorial Park  
Hackensack, New Jersey

# *Come To Me*

God saw she was getting tired  
And a cure was not to be  
So He gently closed those loving eyes  
And whispered "Come to me"  
The days of toil and nights of pain  
The weary hours have passed  
The patient gentle worn out frame  
Has found sweet rest at last.  
Day and night we stood by her  
And saw her in pain,  
Anxiously awaiting her cure  
But our waiting was in vain.  
God who knoweth all things best  
Eased her suffering, gave her rest  
She is gone but not forgotten,  
Never will our memories fade  
Sweetest thoughts of her will ever linger  
Round the place where she rests.  
-Author unknown

## *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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