

Celebrating the Life & Legacy of
Rosita Reneau Gongora



Sunrise
August 15, 1948

Sunset
November 7, 2021

Service:
Monday, November 15, 2021 - 11:00 am

MCCALL'S BRONXWOOD FUNERAL HOME

4035 Bronxwood Avenue • Bronx, New York 10466

Rev. Boyce, Officiating
Min. Kevin Wade, Organist

Obituary

Ms. Rosita Reneau Gongora was born in Belize City, Central America on August 15, 1948, to the late Mrs. Gurthell Gongora and the late Eufemio Gongora.

Rosita was the fourth of fourteen children. She attended St. Ignatious Catholic School. In 1969 she married Nathaniel Herman Reneau and was blessed with two children Chindy Reneau and Aaron Reneau.

She migrated to the United States in 1965 and made a life for herself. She worked at Prospect Hospital for a few years as a Switchboard Operator. Rosita also worked at Bronx Lebanon Hospital by day as a Patient Financial Manager full time and Union Hospital part time by night for a short while. She remained at Bronx Lebanon Hospital until she retired in 2013. Rosita was rehired at Bronx Lebanon Hospital as a Special Consultant until her passing.

Rosita met Leroy (Ebo) Ebanks in 1983 and made a life full of happy memories until her passing.

Rosita loved spending time and traveling with her children and grandchildren. Her family was the love of her life. She also loved cooking and was always in the kitchen cooking a delicious meal.

Her mother and father, one sister and two brothers preceded Rosita in death. She left to mourn her life partner Leroy Ebo Ebanks, daughter Chindy Reneau and son in law Gregory Walkes, son Aaron Reneau and daughter in law Angelica Rodriguez, six biological grandchildren Shaun Willbright, Alexis Reneau, Aniya Reneau, Aaron Reneau II, Jalen Reneau-Walkes and Amar'e Reneau. Stepson Leroy LJ Ebanks Jr, step grandchildren Vincent Richards II Jr, Keinaya Richards, Isol Davila (Nene) and Noah Ebanks, brothers Raymond, Lloyd and Ricky, sisters Bernice, Louise, Rose, Catherine and Dorita, 1 Aunt and a host of nieces and nephews and many friends that truly adored and treasured her.

Order of Service

Prelude

Opening Hymn
“Amazing Grace”

Prayer
Rev, Boyce

Scripture
John 14: 1-6 Tammy Ahadi

Prayer
“Lord’s Prayer”
Aaron Reneau II & Jalen Walkes

Obituary
Krystle Gladden

Solo
“Lady in Red”
Charles Saunders

Eulogy
Rev. Boyce

Reflections

Closing Hymn
“When We All Get to Heaven”

Pallbearers
Lloyd Morrison, Shaun Willbright, Gregory Walkes,
Jalen Reneau-Walkes, Ricky Gongora, Aaron Reneau II

Final Disposition

Woodlawn Crematory
Bronx, New York

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.
I'm following the path God has chosen for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call;
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day,
to laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way;
I've found now peace at the end of the day.
If my parting has left a void,
then fill it with remembered joys.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss;
Oh yes, these things, I too will I miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
look for the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much;
good friends, good times, a loved ones touch.
Perhaps my time seems all too brief;
don't lengthen your time with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and peace to thee,
God wanted me now – He set me free.

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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