

*In Loving Memory of*



*Eugenia Rencher*

Sunrise  
July 15, 1927

Sunset  
November 5, 2021

Service:  
Tuesday, November 16, 2021 - 6:00 pm

**MCCALL'S BRONXWOOD FUNERAL HOME**

4035 Bronxwood Avenue • Bronx, New York 10466

**Rev. Norman Coleman, Officiating**

**Brvon Neal, Organist**

# *Obituary*

**Eugenia Rencher**, affectionately known as “Jeannie” to family and close friends, was born to parents Eugene and Anna Frayer on July 15, 1927. She was the middle child of three daughters born to them. After her parents separated, her mother moved them all to the Bronx. There, as a young girl, she attended Forest Avenue Community Church where she joined the youth choir, and continued on as a member of the adult choir. She attended Jane Walton Vocational High School where she studied beauty culture and dressmaking. After high school, she met and fell in love with Lonnie Rencher. They married on September 21, 1951.

Eugenia worked as a seamstress for a period but would soon leave that job to focus more on her growing family. Years later, she and Lonnie would divorce leaving Eugenia to raise her family as a single parent. Times were difficult. And though she feared for their safety through the crises that had overtaken the South Bronx in the late 1960s, it was her unshakable faith in God that kept them covered as she strove to provide a secure and comfortable place to call home. After going to school to study keypunch operations, she soon landed a job on Wall Street for a major bank. Her skill eventually led to a long career as a Data Entry Specialist for a New York City Hospital where she worked until her retirement in 1995. Along the way, she turned down opportunities for advancement because it meant additional hours spent away from her children. A faithful member of Soundview Presbyterian Church, Eugenia, in retirement, filled her days watching her favorite television programs; attending a senior support group for breast cancer survivors; doing volunteer work in Harlem for the National Action Network; and even singing in the church choir into her early 90s. The last of the three sisters to depart this world, she is finally reunited with Mamie, Ann, and their dear mother, Anna, in glory.

Eugenia is survived by her daughters, Paula, Traycie, and LaDawn; daughter-in-law, Joanne; sons, Steven, and Jerome; granddaughters, Tamara, Kiara, and Kaiya; grandsons, Marcus, Malcolm, Max, Julius, and Noah; brother, Harold; sisters, Helen, Celestine, and Mariana; nieces, Sandra, and Randy; nephew, Douglas; and several cousins and friends who all loved her dearly. She was a gift to us all and will be fondly remembered for her selfless character and loving spirit.

# *Order of Service*

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Organ Prelude..... Brvon Neal

Processional

Selection..... “It is Well with My Soul”

Reading Selection.....Rhonda Taylor  
“If Tomorrow Starts Without Me”

Scripture Reading.....Ecclesiastes 3:1-8, Romans 8:35-39

Selection..... “Great is Thy Faithfulness”

Tributes and Remarks

Obituary.....Joanne Rencher

Eulogy..... Steve Rencher

Selection.....Brian Carter (guest) “In the Garden”

Sermon .....Rev. Norman Coleman

Committal and Benediction

Remarks by Funeral Director

Final Viewing

Recessional

*Interment*  
Wednesday, November 17, 2021  
Mt. Hope Cemetery  
Hastings-on-Hudson, 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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