

In Loving Memory of

Camille Lucius

Sunrise
September 10, 1966

Sunset
December 22, 2021



Obituary

Camille Allison Lucius was born in the town of New Amsterdam, Guyana on September 10, 1966, to the late Bertrum “Sparrow” Lucius and Rose George, a former resident of Weldaad Village, West Coast Berbice, a nurse and former midwife of New Amsterdam Hospital. Rose, making a difficult decision, temporarily placed her children, Camille, and the late Simone Anita Lucius (who preceded her in death), still living in New Amsterdam, in Princess “Nana” Jobe’s care, their adoptive Nana. Rose made her trek to America; Heaven knows how she longed to be with them.

Now situated and living in Brooklyn, New York, Rose sent for Camille and Simone. At the age of six and five, Nana secured the children on a plane bound for America, and Camille and Simone flew from Guyana to America where Rose met them with their new baby sister Paula. The family was reunited again.

Before long, Camille matriculated in the New York City public school systems, attending Public School 94, Charles O. Dewey Junior High School 136, and onto John Jay High School of Criminal Justice. She remained an honor student throughout her educational journey. Upon completing high school, Camille enrolled in New York City’s Wood Tobé Coburn School, a private institution recognized for fashion, business, healthcare, and technology. She earned an associate degree in Occupational Studies and spent her professional career honing her skills as a specialist in legal secretary science, a vocation that agreed with her temperament. Camille was friendly, cordial, approachable, and owned a flair for talking that magnified the good-naturedness of her personality, so much so, that family jokingly attributed the quote “A stranger is just a friend I haven’t met yet,” to her; for it captured the essence of her warmhearted spirit.

Such an attractive temperament caught the attention of her husband-to-be, Christopher S. Franklin who Camille met in 1986 in Brooklyn at the John Wesleyan Free Methodist Church in Park Slope. Following their courtship, Camille and Christopher wedded on June 20, 1992, Paula’s birthday, a day etched in her memory. From the couple’s union they begat Brittany A. Franklin, and Samuel C. Franklin. Camille’s children were her precious treasures from God, and she treated them as such. Despite the demands of life, Camille seized a stint to undertake modeling, numerous fashion shows, pageants, and achieved a degree of success at it. She also trained under a professional kickboxer and later earned certification in kickboxing. Camille participated routinely in walkathons and made time to cultivate the tomatoes and herbs she planted in her garden. However, Camille received no greater joy than when she gave her life fully to the LORD. As a deer pants for water, so Camille’s soul longed for close communion with Christ. When she began attending Fresh Wind, Fresh Fires Family Ministries, the thirst in her soul was being quenched. She joined that Body of Believers, was baptized, and remained a faithful member, regularly helping at her church, working with their food distribution center, and enjoying their weekly prayer and bible studies.

O my child now you shall see the glory won.

Of the work of grace Christ has done, and a

Partner of my throne shall you be because

you lovest me.

On December 22, 2021, Camille answered Her Savior’s call. Her robe of flesh she shed to rise to seize the everlasting prize. When the angels set her spirit free, she took her flight like the mighty eagle.

Camille leaves to cherish her memory her beautiful children, Brittany, A. Franklin and Samuel C. Franklin, her prize grandson Kenzo Rice who she loved and adored. Her mother Rose A. George, Sisters: Paula Marshall, Patricia Whyte, Corinne Porter, Alexis Lucius, Belissa Lucius, Benita Tonti, Brothers: Troy Lucius and Dexter Lucius, Phillip O’Donaghue Nephews: Philip Lucius, Marlon Porter, Kevin Whyte, Eardley Whyte, Aaron Porter, Denzel Porter, Matthew Whyte, Alex Fields and others; Nieces: Victoria Marshall, Crystal Whyte, Giselle Samuels and others, Brothers-in-Law: Pastor William “Billy” Marshall, Robert Whyte, Earl Porter, Jomo Paul, Todd Tonti, Aunts: Ann George Blackman, Margaret George James, Geraldine Small, Pansy Stevens, Jennifer Phillips, Patsy Craigwell, Desiree Brown, Elaine Lucius, Uncles: Harold Lucius, Egbert Lucius, Cousins: Marilyn Pollydore, Doret George-DeBarros, Royston Blackman, Baron Blackman, Marie Blackman-Northwood, Winston George, Andrea Lowe, Sean George, Sharon Laidlaw and Deneice James, Barbara George-Johnson, Shawn George, Denise George Carroll, Irma George, Errol George, Egerton George, Alma George-Solomon, Zanah George, Harcourt Lucius, Grandison Lucius, Loxann, Lucius, Walton Lucius, Ian Lucius, Garfield Lucius and a host of others.

We acknowledge many more relatives, including the Georges of Weldaad, the Mitchells, the Reynolds, Lucius’s, the Pauls, and the Grants.

Preceded in death are Camille’s uncles and aunts: Larry George, Euty George, Princess Moore, Edna George, Elroy Lucius, Leroy Lucius and Grace Lucius.

Friday, January 7, 2022
Viewing: 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Service: 10:00 a.m

Fresh Fire Fresh Wind Ministries
2018 Richmond Ave.
Staten Island, New York 10314

Order of Service

Viewing: 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. – Messages can be viewed at this time.

Praise and Worship – Fresh Wind Fresh Fire Ministries Praise Team

Prayer.....Pastor Andrea Tappan

Scriptures..... Pastor Billy Marshall

Old Testament: Psalms 116:15-17

New Testament: John 14:1-6

SongMs. Cynthia Walker

Acknowledgments* Ms. Theresa (tbd)

Remarks (3 minutes please) Brittany & Samuel Franklin
Phillip Lucius

Obituary.....Pastor Andrea Tappan

Song..... Paula Marshall

Eulogy: (Officiating Minister)Pastor Kevin Tappan, Fresh Wind, Fresh Fire Ministries

Recessional Song “I’ll Fly Away”

Interment
Rosehill Cemetery
792 East Edgar Avenue
Linden, NJ 07036

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid 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 found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times,
a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

Pallbearers (Six): Honorary Pallbearers

Acknowledgements

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