

Sunrise August 20, 1924 Sunset January 12, 2022

Service: Thursday, January 20, 2022 - 11:00 am

## McCall's Bronxwood Funeral Home

4035 Bronxwood Avenue • Bronx, New York 10466

Pastor Jay Gooding, Officiating Minister Kevin Wade, Organist



**Irene Elizabeth Williams Farrar** was born in the sunshine state of Florida in the city of Clearwater on August 20, 1924.

She has always radiated light and warmth wherever she went.

On Wednesday, January 12, 2022, our beloved Irene, affectionately known as Nana, was called home to be with our Lord.

Irene was the daughter of the late Stanley and Elizabeth Williams (Ennis), and the third of five children. Her siblings were Stanley, Alfreda, Ella and Eugene.

She was educated in the state of Florida and met and dated a soldier there, named Raymond Farrar. On September 18, 1942, they were married.

Their union produced three sons; Raymond Jr., Ronald and Robert. Irene was beautiful so it was only natural that her chosen profession was beauty culture. When Irene and her family moved to the Bronx, NY; her dream of becoming an entrepreneur materialized.

She established and owned a beauty salon that thrived for over twenty years.

Irene's pound cakes were delicious and revered and requested by family and friends in at least three states. She was a talented and generous baker.

Irene was a devoted member of Trinity Baptist Church located on 224<sup>th</sup> Street for over 50 years. She held the position of Lead Usher in that ministry.

She leaves to cherish her memory, sons Raymond Jr., Ronald Sr. (Adrienne), 13 grandchildren, 15 greatgrandchildren and 2 greatgreat grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews and relatives.

She was preceded in death by her husband Raymond and youngest son Robert.



**Organ Prelude** Minister Kevin Wade

Processional

**Invocation** Pastor Jay Gooding

**Selection**Minister Kevin Wade

Scripture Readings Pastor Jay Gooding Old Testament New Testament

**Prayer Of Comfort**Pastor Jay Gooding

**Selection** Minister Kevin Wade

**Reading Of Obituary** 

**Selection** Minister Kevin Wade

**Eulogy** Pastor Jay Gooding

Committal & Benediction Pastor Jay Gooding

**Remarks By Funeral Director** 

**Final Viewing** 

Recessional

Calverton National Cemetery Calverton, New York

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 jov. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Oh, ves 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! -author unknown

## <u> Acknowledgments</u>

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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