

In Loving Memory of



Anita Cabello

Sunrise
May 24, 1955

Sunset
January 28, 2022

Service:
Friday, February 4, 2022 - 1:00 pm

MCCALL'S BRONXWOOD FUNERAL HOME
4035 Bronxwood Avenue • Bronx, New York 10466

Obituary

Anita Cabello, 66, transitioned peacefully on January 28, 2022, with her daughters lovingly by her side. Anita was born on May 24, 1955, to Angelo and Gloria Cabello in Harlem, NY.

Growing up in the Bronx with her brothers and sisters, Anita faced many challenges and grew a hard exterior. Many saw her as a rebel; however, this was her protection. Here is when she gained her strength. Here is where her character was developed. Who knew that this would be preparation for all those that she would counsel, those she would care for, those she would protect and those that she would save?

The Warrior-Yes, she was a true fighter! In her defense, she never started anything-only finished it. This was her way of protecting everything that she loved. And if you needed someone to have your back, there she was.

The Mother-She became a mother at a very young age. Many people at the time doubted her ability to be a good and influential mother with such a challenge in front of her. Not only did Anita rise to the occasion and excel, but she also became the benchmark of what others strived to achieve as a parent. Shockingly to most, she broke the mold with her parenting style by choosing not to physically punish her children to correct their behaviors. She created a generational norm in her family. Anita dedicated her life to her children. There is nothing that she wouldn't do for them, provide them with or protect them from. She loved her children with every bone in her body and never missed a moment showing it. From the daily conversations and countless support, she was truly there for it all.

The Celebrator-Wherever she was, that is where the party was! She loved to celebrate with family and friends. Whether it was throwing house parties back in the day, going to clubs, promoting parties as Bronx Nita, or even hosting family cookouts and reunions; she was the one to make sure everyone would have a good time. She would gather everyone in her van, bus or whatever, but more importantly she gathered everyone in heart.

The Aunt & Grandmother-Anita was revered as the Matriarch of the

family and was loved and respected as such. She is known as Aunt Nita and Gramps to those that are technically her cousins. She was the place of safety that always kept her home open. Whether you needed a place to stay, a shoulder to cry on, a plate of food, toiletries for your house; no matter what it is, she had it! Preparing food was her way of showing love. She made sure that no one around her was hungry and if you were blessed enough to have her cooking, then you felt the love. She gathered her family once a week to enjoy a meal and spend time together. She also encouraged other families to do the same. Her grandchildren and great grandchildren adored her. She would have special time with them individually and collectively. From walks to get ice creams, playing games, cooking them special dishes, she always made a way to show them that they mattered and was loved.

The Counselor-Anita was extremely grateful to God for her life. This made it easier to share her testimony with others allowing her to be a confidant as well as a counselor. She always had time to listen and provide advice (whether you agreed or not). She had a spiritual gift that would sometimes frighten her. Anita would tell you what was going to happen before it happened. She started to send her daily text messages, prayers, and scriptures to encourage and motivate all. Once again, showing others that they mattered.

The Worker-From a little girl, Anita wanted to make sure she had some money and had very creative ways of insuring that she and her family did not go without. She has been a driver for over 30 years. Initially driving the mentally challenged and later a school bus driver. She took her matrons under a wing and made a lasting impression on her coworkers.

She has touched the lives of so many people across multiple generations. A true giver to the homeless and everyone. There will never be another!

Anita Cabello is survived by her mother, Gloria Cabello, her two sisters Paula and Gloria, brother-in-law, George, her daughters, Sabrina and Juanita, her son in laws, Darnell and Lawrence, bonus children, Pavon and Wynter, her grandchildren, Dwayne and his wife, Asia, David, Sabrina, Lauren, Lance, her great- grandchildren, Dwayne Jr, Aariah, David Jr, Dylan and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and loved ones. She was preceded in death by her father, Angelo Cabello and her two brothers Angelo and Tyrone.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional..... Pastor and Family

Scripture

Prayer..... Pastor White

Acknowledgements, Reading of Cards

Obituary Reading..... Juanita Cabello

Special Remarks.....Gloria Forde
Dwayne Cabello
Sabrina Cabello-Murray

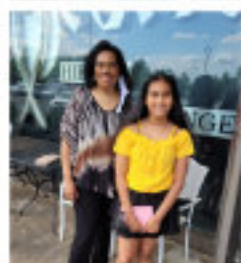
Eulogy.....Pastor White

Words to Live By

Recessional

Interment
Saturday, February 5, 2022
Fair Lawn Memorial Cemetery
Fair Lawn, 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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