

# *Celebrating the Life of Romaine Singleton*

November 12, 1957 - February 3, 2022



*“Verily, Verily I say unto you,  
He that believeth on me has everlasting life.” - John 6:47*

**HOMEGOING SERVICE:**  
Tuesday, February 15, 2022 - 12pm

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# *Obituary*

**Romaine Yolanda Singleton** was born on November 12, 1957, in New York City to the late Lettie Belle Singleton and Freddie Singleton. She graduated from Washington Irving High School and The New York Technical College for Culinary Arts. After graduating, she decided to change careers and enter the medical profession to use her God-given talent to help and heal others as a hospital officer.

Romaine always used her voice and helping hand to advocate for those in need. As the NYCHA Resident Advocate, Romaine organized her neighbors and called for better living conditions for all residents. While Romaine gave birth to three beautiful children, her motherly love was felt by many. She generously opened her doors and her heart to many that found themselves in need of a home.

Romaine loved to cook, dance and sing. She was a woman of faith. She worshipped and praised the Lord at Dewitt Church, which she gave service as an usher and loved her family dearly. Many people know her for her strength, honesty, and strong will. All these qualities made her special and unique and so easily loved by many. Romaine's intelligence, grace and sensitivity will be truly missed.

She leaves behind: her husband of 32 years, William L. Payne; her children, Alicia, Miiya and Victor; her grandchildren, Zamaya, Richard, and Camerin; and her siblings, Mary, Shirley, and Jerome. She'll reunite with her parents and siblings, Freddie and Andre.

On February 3, 2022, at the age of 64, Romaine transitioned to be with her Heavenly Father. With her last words she called on the Lord, her strength.

**ROMAINE SINGLETON,**

**We now lay you to rest.**

**Rest In Peace, your loving husband, your children,  
grandchildren and family**

# *Order of Service*

**Prayer**

**Scripture Readings:**

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - John 14:1-5

**The Reading of the Obituary**

**Musical Selection**

**Family Reflections**

**Acknowledgement**

**Musical Selection**

**Reflective Eulogy: Thankfulness in Life**

**Prayers of Intercession**

**Committal**

**Benediction**

**Recessional**

**INTERMENT:**

George Washington Memorial Park  
Paramus, New Jersey



# *We'll Always Remember Ma*

We'll always remember Ma  
that special smile,  
that caring heart,  
that warm embrace,  
that Ma always gave us.

Ma you were there  
for all of us  
through good and bad times,  
no matter what.

We'll always remember  
you Ma because  
there will never be another one  
to replace you in our hearts,  
and the love that we will always  
have for You.

**The Family of Romaine Singleton**

## *Acknowledgement*

*The Singleton family thanks you for your earnest prayers,  
condolences and support during our time of loss.*

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