

Celebrating the Life of



Camilla Onita Ellerbe II

Sunrise: August 8, 1975 - Sunset: September 18, 2022

Wednesday, September 28, 2022

Viewing: 9 am – 11 am

Funeral Service: 11 am- 12 pm

Union Baptist Church

240 West 145th Street, New York, NY, 10030

The Order of Worship

The Reverend Brain D. Scott, ThM,
Pastor of Union Baptist Church, Officiating
Minister Jerome Jackson, Musician

- The Organ Prelude“We Come This Far By Faith”
- The Procession & Viewing Clergy, Officers and Family
- The Hymn of Praise..... “Going To See The King”
- The Holy Scripture.....Minister
- The Old Testament- Psalm 23
- The New Testament- St. John 14:1-6
- The Prayer of Consolation Minister
- The Hymn of Consolation “By and By” – Joanne McMillian
- The Tributes and Word of Consolation
- Brothers: Patrick, O’Neal, Sidney, Calvin and Da’vaughn
- Daughter: Donnita alongside Camilla & Donnilla
- Cousin: Minister Dorian Saunders
- Best Friend: Angela Wilkinson
- Boys Harbor /Upper Bound Member: Crystal Floyd
- Phenomenal Women Empowerment Alliance C.E.O.: Sabrina Martinez
- The Resolutions & Acknowledgements Church Clerk
- The Obituary..... Jo’Nella Queen Ellerbe
- The Eulogy. Reverend Brian D. Scott Pastor, Union Baptist Church
- The CommittalPastor Brain D. Scott
- The Benediction Pastor Brain D. Scott
- The Recessional “Rain Maker”
- INTERMENT..... Mt. Hope Cemetery, 50 Jackson Avenue,
Hastings on Hudson NY, 10706

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Obituary

Camilla Onita Ellerbe II was born to the late O'Neal Ellerbe, Sr. and Patricia Ann Saunders Ellerbe on August 8, 1975, at 8:01am; in El Barrio, New York. She was the third child out of six and was completely a daddy's girl.

Growing up she enjoyed activities such as playing basketball, riding motorcycles, dancing, going on bike rides with the family and attending sleep away camp. Camilla of course also enjoyed singing worship songs with her brother before they were allowed to play outside. Camilla always shared stories how the whole neighborhood could hear them sing because they used microphones and tambourines to spread the love they had for God.

Camilla was always creative since she was a child and that stayed with her until adulthood. Camilla loved decorating her home or anything she could bedazzle for extra style from her closet. Camilla decorated face mask and would sell them to anyone she came across. Camilla also loved the holidays because that gave her a chance to cook some of her family's favorite dishes such as pig feet, collard greens, sweet potato pie and her famous baked salmon.

Camilla loved life and lived it to the fullest, touching everyone who ever had the opportunity to get to know her. She was best known for her passion for fashion. Everywhere she went people acknowledged her excellent sense of fashion and personal creativity. You could be around Camilla for a quick second or a few hours and never forget her.

Camilla was also a nurturing mother to her three daughters, as they were the most important part of her life. Camilla dedicated her time to raising her daughters and ensuring they were happy, healthy and always stylish, from head to toe.

Camilla leaves behind: her mother, Patricia Ann Ellerbe; her five brothers, Patrick, O'Neal Jr., Sydney, Calvin and Da'Vaughn; along with her four sisters-in-law, Safiya, Johanna, Priscilla and Nyarra; and her nieces and nephews, O'Neal III, Jo'Nella, Jo'Neal, Samara, Samiya, Da'Vaughn Jr., and Kalina. Camilla will always be in the memories of her host of uncles, aunts, cousins and enormous number of great friends.

Camilla Onita Ellerbe II will be greatly missed by her three beautiful daughters, Camilla III, Donnilla and Donnita who she adored so much. Camilla was an amazing pet grandmother and will be missed by Indigo, Kenai, Illumi and Peneolope.

Whether you knew her as Mella Mella!, Mellow Yellow, Cami, Ms. Ellerbe, Auntie La La, Grandma Coco or Mommie, just know that she deeply had love for everyone gathered here today. She will be watching over us along with her great grandmother, the late Reverend Annie Ruth Whitehead-Burley, O'Neal Ellerbe, Sr., grandmother, Camilla J. Whitehead-Saunders I, Sierra Ellerbe, and cousin, Barry.

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!

-author unknown



Acknowledgement

The Family of Camilla Onita Ellerbe, wishes to extend our sincere gratitude and appreciation to all for your many acts of kindness, comforting words and prayers during our bereavement. Thank you—Love Always - The Ellerbe Family.

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