Celebrating the Life of



April 23, 1969 - December 2, 2022



"A life needs not to be measured by the number of years lived, but by contribution of an individual."

Brenda Valentine was born on April 23rd, 1969 in the village of Mahaut Dominica West Indies.

She lived the first 6 years of her life in Portsmouth where her grandmother Lucy Anthony took care of her. At age 7 she joined her 2 sisters in Mahaut, where they stayed with their grandma Mavis Angol and looked out and took care of one another until they migrated to NY in 1986 to join their Mother.

Brenda graduated from Evander Childs HS in 1989 where she took an interest in writing and then went to college in Farmingdale Long Island where she took up Business. Brenda worked as the HR Manager in many of her professional positions and later passed the exam for a NY State which landed her a position at the Town Of Rye.

She enjoyed traveling, sewing, baking and cooking. Brenda went out of her way to help others even at her own expense. Brenda was a determined and persistence young lady there's nothing she couldn't do no matter how hard a job she would try it. Even during her illness she wanted to do everything for herself. One would ask her if she need anything or help and she would say "no I got it it's ok!

Despite her busy schedule, Brenda was dedicated and devoted to her family especially her daughter Shakeema. She played an active role in her daughters life until her death. She was a loving and caring mother, daughter, sister, and auntie.

She died peacefully on December 3, 2022 at the Calvary Hospital in Bronx. She will never be forgotten.

Left to celebrate her life are: Her daughter Shakeema, Parents Christaney & Edward Valentine, Siblings Cheryl, Franklyn, Christine, LeRoy, Niece Kari LaRonde and Nephew Karim LaRonde and GodDaughter Clerise

Celebration of Life Friday, December 30, 2022 - 1:00 pm

T. Carrillo Funeral Service LLC

4363 Bronx Blvd Bronx, New York 10466

Order of Service

Opening Prayer Pastor Carol Stratchan

Scripture Reading Adolphia Valentine Old Testament New Testament

Selection

Obituary *Karim Laronde*

Reflections

Selection

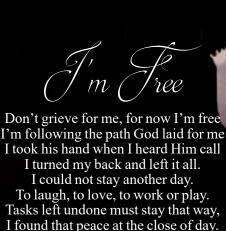
Eulogy Pastor Rico Stratchan

Committal

Benediction

Final Viewing
As Directed By T. Carrillo Funeral Service

Recessional



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

Acknowledgment

The family wishes to thank all **b** you for your prayers, messages of comfort and the many other acts of kindness shown during our hour of bereavement. May God continue to bless you in a very special way.



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