



Celebrating the Life

of

Marcella Winifred Oliver

May 8th 1954 - March 12th 2023

Celebration Of Life
Thursday, March 30, 2023 - 11:30am

T. Carrillo Funeral Service LLC

**4363 Bronx Blvd
Bronx, New York 10466**



Obituary

Marcella Winifred Oliver was born on May 8, 1954 in the Bronx, New York to the late Michael and Margaret St. Clair. She was the fourth of six children from this loving union.

Marcella, who was heavily focused on education, graduated from Walton High School. She went on to study chemistry, and received an Associate Degree in January 1978 from Bronx Community College. Not only did Marcella excel in her studies, she was an exceptional sketch artist, violinist, travel guru, stitcher, knitter and worker. She also met her late husband and moved from the Bronx to start her family.

In between these events, Marcella began her nearly 40 year career with McDonald's Corporation. Starting as a fry girl in 1972, she quickly moved up the ranks to management. Through Marcella's continuous dedication, she became General Manager, and was given the opportunity to bring in a new set of McDonald's restaurants in both South Carolina and Georgia until her retirement in 2012.

Her greatest accomplishments however, were the births of her children; Latasha (1981), Seneca (1985), Tyrone (1986), and Monique (1989). She devoted her life to them which continued on with her grandchildren, prompting her to move back to NYC soon after retirement to be closer and help care for them.

Marcella loved everything Tyler Perry, the Jurassic Park film series, and any Asian movies you can think of (particularly King Kong and Godzilla). She was fiercely protective, loved the holidays, and had a killer sweet tooth.

Marcella leaves to mourn, her four children, Latasha, Seneca, Tyrone, and Monique; three sons-in-law, Jamal, Eric, and Patrick; one daughter-in-law, Ashley; nine grandchildren, Tuwan, Terrance, Messiah, Autumn, Amaya, Jeremiah, Elijah, Savannah, and Serenity; her brothers, Michael and Winston; sister, Jean; aunt, Gloria Griffith-Bourne; niece, Victoria; nephews, Winston and Christian; great niece and nephew, Lauren and Christian Jr., a number of cousins and a host of friends and adopted family. She will be deeply missed.

Order of Service

Opening Prayer

Scripture Reading:
Old Testament
New Testament

Selection
“His Eyes On The Sparrow”

Obituary
Latasha Thompson (Daughter)

Reflections

Selection
“How Great Thou Art”

Eulogy

Committal

Benediction

Final Viewing
As Directed By T. Carrillo Funeral Service

Recessional

Final Resting Place
Oakwood Cemetery
Mount Kisco, New York

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



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Acknowledgment

The family wishes to thank all of 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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