

Celebrating the Life of
Mary Elizabeth VanDuyne



Essence Brought Forth

May 16, 1943

Essence Returned

October 28, 2013

Services

Friday, November 8, 2013 10:00 a.m.

Herbert T. McCall Funeral Home

984 Prospect Avenue

Bronx, New York 10459

Reverend J. Loren Russell; Officiating

Prof. Tyrone Patrick, Organist

Order of Service

Musical Prelude Prof. Tyrone Patrick

Processional

Opening Remarks

Opening Hymn

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Ezekiel 3:10-21

New Testament - Revelation 14:13-20

Selection..... “I Will Always Love You”
By: Whitney Houston

Expressions of RemembranceTwo minutes please

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Message of Comfort

Benediction

Closing Hymn..... “Really Going To Miss You”
By: Smokey Robinson

Final Viewing

Recessional

Interment

George Washington Cemetery
Paramus, New Jersey

Reflections of Life

The life of **Mary Elizabeth VanDuyne** can be captured in many ways, but above all, she can say like Isaiah, “The Lord hath called me from the womb; from the bowels of my mother hath he made mention of my name” (Isaiah 49:1).

Queen Mary Elizabeth VanDuyne was born to the late Archie and Mary VanDuyne on May 16, 1943 in Newark, New Jersey. On October 28, 2013 she returned to the earth. She received her formal training on Wards Island in New York where she was a head nurse before demand of husband, home and children became priority. She was partner in life with King Woodrow Mills until his death in 1991. Woodrow and Mary raised four children; Michael, Michele, Darlene and Arlene.

Mary was blessed to not only witness her own children reach maturity, but also was blessed to witness her twelve grandchildren: Shante, Tiasha, Aiasha, Nikkitta, Janay, Darlene, Jordan, Deion, Christopher, Jabar, Jesse and dearly departed Cecil.

She was further blessed to witness her two great-grandchildren Michael and Ronnell. She is survived by her three brothers; Archie Jr., George and Russell, her three sisters; Sarah, Evelyn and Barbara; three sisters-in-law; Melvina VanDuyne, Luburtha Mills, Jean Mills, three brothers-in-law; Charles Mills, Artices Mills and Lonnell Mills; numerous nephews, nieces; and a host of friends and acquaintances.

The family would like to acknowledge with special thanks to those who aided in her final care. Morris Park Nursing Home, Darlene K. Phillips, David Phillips, Deborah Holden, Deborah Wallace, Reggie Miller, Evelyn VanDuyne and Steven Bodden.

Now she is gone home to continue her work as an Angel watching over us all. Her spirit of love will live forever!



Crossing The Bar

*Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the bar,
When I put out to sea,
But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound and foam,
When that which drew
from out the boundless deep
Turns again home.
Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell,
When I embark;
For tho' from out our bourne of
Time and Place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have crossed the bar.
~Alfred Lord Tennyson~*

Acknowledgement

Our family extends deep appreciation for the many kind expressions of sympathy extended to us during our time of bereavement. May God bless and keep each of you in his care. Thank you Herbert T. McCall Funeral Home for always being there for our Family.

Fondly, The VanDuyne Family

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