

*Celebrating The Life Of*  
*Veronica Mary Samuels*

*October 17, 1950 - December 28, 2016*



*Saturday, January 7, 2017 - 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.*

**ETERNITY FUNERAL SERVICES**

725 E. Gun Hill Road • Bronx, New York



## *Obituary*

**Veronica Mary Samuels**, daughter of the late Bertha Lenora Samuels and Ernest Jones, was born on October 17, 1950 in New York where she was raised and educated.

Veronica always tried to maintain a positive outlook on life, despite her challenges. She loved to laugh, smile, sing and dance. She loved music, especially Peaches & Herb and Motown. Her favorite songs by Peaches and Herb were "Lets Fall in Love", "Love is Strange" and "For your Love". She loved taking photos, collecting photos and watching television. She was a cheerful giver. She loved to give things away, even if it meant that she had less.

Veronica loved her friends. They were her family too. She always talked about Parkview and how she couldn't wait to get back home to Parkview to spend time with Ms. Alicia Tillman, Ms. Jean, Ms. Federica, Ms. Hazel, Ms. Nee Nee, Lesline, Yvonne, Ashley, Becky, Miguel, Ms. Ileana, Ms. Arleen, Mr. Reggie, Katherine, Joseph, Milagros, Gerald, Robert and Ms. Mary Anne McGriel.

Veronica was also very fond of the Staff at Gateway: Ms. Pat and Mr. Michael Townsend; Second Family: Ms. Melanie, Ms. Erica, Ms. Norma and Ms. Sharon; Bronx Lebanon Hospital, Jacobi Medical Center, East Haven Nursing and Park Gardens. At Park Gardens: Dr. Cetin, Ms. Priscilla, Ms. Kaitlin, Ms. Georgia, Ms. Kelly, Ms. Renee, Ms. Bah, Ms. Love, Ms. Shu, Ms. Belinda, Ms. Maria, Ms. Louise, Eduardo, Erica, Eddie, Enrique and Jazzel.

God sent an angel to the Park Gardens Rehabilitation and Nursing Center on December 28, 2016 to peacefully take her to a place of eternal rest. She will be deeply missed by her loving family and friends.

She leaves to cherish her memory and mourn her loss: her daughter, Priscilla Bradley, three brothers, Houston, Emmanuel and Michael Samuels; her sister Ernestine Adams, three brothers-in-law, John Adams, Vanoy and Clarence of NY; three sisters-in-law, Yolanda and Aimee of NY and Patricia Walker of Stafford, VA; three nieces, Diantha, Teresa and Cara of NY, one niece-in-law Nicola of Chesapeake, VA; three nephews, Christopher of Chesapeake, VA, Michael Jr., and Russell of NY; six great nieces and eight great nephews, one cousin, Mrs. Charlie Mae Slaughter of Augusta, GA; one grandson, Daiquan Cherry and ex-husband, Arnett (Nick) Bradley of NY as well as many other relatives and friends too numerous to mention.

## A SMILE

A smile costs nothing, but gives much.

It enriches those who receive, without making poorer those who give.

It takes but a moment, but the memory of it sometimes lasts forever.

None is so rich or mighty that he can get along without it,

And none is so poor but that he can be made rich by it.

A smile creates happiness in the home,

Fosters good will in business, and is the countersign of friendship.

It brings rest to the weary, cheer to the discouraged, sunshine to the sad, and it is nature's best antidote for trouble.

Yet it cannot be bought, begged, borrowed, or stolen, for it is something that is of no value to anyone until it is given away.

Some people are too tired to give you a smile.

Give them one of yours, as none needs a smile so much as he who has no more to give.

## *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 to stay that way.

I've found that peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void,  
then fill it with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss.

Yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with time of sorrow.

My life's been full, I've 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!

### *Repat*

*Following the service, the family invites you to join them for repast at  
Five Points Banquet Hall*

*located at:*

*3308 White Plains Road- Bronx, New York 10467*

### *Acknowledgement*

*The family of Veronica Mary Samuels wish to express  
their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness  
shown to them in their time of sorrow.*

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