

A portrait of Regina E. Taylor Snipes, a woman with a warm smile, wearing a white headwrap and a white blouse. She is positioned on the left side of the card. The background is a deep purple with a large, stylized rose on the right side.

*In Loving  
Memory  
of*

*Regina E. Taylor Snipes*

Sunrise  
October 7, 1937

Sunset  
April 6, 2020

Service:  
Tuesday, April 21, 2020 - 11:30 am

**MCCALL'S BRONXWOOD FUNERAL HOME**

4035 Bronxwood Avenue • Bronx, New York 10466

Minister Keith Williams, Officiating

Rev. David Jenkins, Organist

# Obituary

**Regina Elois Taylor Snipes** was fondly known as Jean to family and friends. She was born on October 7, 1937, to William Roger and Norine Gretel Taylor in Wilmington, Delaware. At the age of 8, along with her family, she moved to the Bronx, New York.

Jean was educated in the Bronx, New York public school system. Soon after, she married Henry Quamie and from that union she had three children, Gretel Ann, Henry “Hank” Noel, and William “Billy” Roger. As a single mother, Jean worked hard to support, provide for and educate her children. By day she worked as a childcare provider and at night, she worked at Loehmann’s Department Store. Determined to improve herself she took night classes at Theodore Roosevelt High School. After successfully completing night school, Jean got a job at FECS (Federation Employment and Guidance Services) as a paraprofessional and worked her way up to the bookkeeping office. Working for the betterment of others she was responsible for initiating a transportation pickup and dropoff service for the mentally challenged clients. Jean loved working at FECS and often encouraged family members to get jobs there when positions became available.

Regina eventually met the love of her life, Milton L. Snipes. They had one child, Taneesha Regina and were eventually wed in the fall of 1994. Milton and Jean enjoyed family, music, a good game of bid whist or spades, the beach, and traveling. Jean had a full life. If you knew her well, you knew she was tough on the outside and a softie on the inside. She did a lot for her family and friends. Whether it was to offer you a plate of food, a place to lay your head, help to set you up in your own place, a helping hand if you were sick or an encouraging word, she was there for you. You also knew, she would give you help but she was also going to tell you like it is. At family gatherings she would amuse you with her childhood stories and some of her childhood antics. After her husband, Milton, passed in November 2007, Jean continued to enjoy family, the beach, and traveling as often as she could.

On April 6, 2020, while in Albert Einstein Hospital in the Bronx, NY, Regina Elois Taylor Snipes was called home. She was predeceased by her two parents, Roger and Gretel Taylor, two brothers, Richard White and Maurice Robinson, her husband, Milton, and her sister, Norine Rivero. She leaves to cherish her memory a brother, Edward Taylor, 4 children, Ann, Hank (wife Sahara), Billy, and Taneesha, 6 grandchildren, Earl, Kim, Billy, Sean, Medina, and Jayden, 6 great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

At this especially difficult time, the family would like to thank everyone for their socially distant hugs and words of encouragement and support.

# *Order of Service*

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Organ Prelude  
Rev. David Jenkins

Processional

Invocation  
Minister Keith Williams

Selection  
Rev. David Jenkins

Scripture Readings  
Old Testament  
New Testament  
Minister Keith Williams

Prayer Of Comfort  
Minister Keith Williams

Selection  
Rev. David Jenkins

Reading Of Obituary

Selection  
Rev. David Jenkins

Eulogy  
Minister Keith Williams

Committal & Benediction  
Minister Keith Williams

Remarks By Funeral Director

Final Viewing

Recessional

## *Interment*

George Washington Memorial Park  
Paramus, New Jersey

# *Her Journey's Just Begun*

Don't think of her as gone away  
her journey's just begun.  
Life holds so many facets,  
this earth is only one.

Just think of her as resting  
from the sorrows and the tears  
in a place of warmth and comfort  
where there are no days and no years.

Think how she must be wishing  
that we could know today,  
how nothing but our sadness  
can really pass away.

And think of her as living  
in the hearts of those she touched.  
For nothing loved is ever lost,  
and she was loved so much.  
Author Unknown

## *Acknowledgments*

The family would like to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them during their time of bereavement.

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