

Thanksgiving Service

for the Life of

Esmine Shand-Kidd

Sunrise
May 15, 1951

Sunset
May 1, 2020

Service
Saturday, May 16, 2020 – 11:30am

MCCALL'S BRONXWOOD FUNERAL HOME
4035 Bronxwood Avenue • Bronx, New York 10466
Pastor Nancy George - Officiating

Obituary

Mrs. Esmine Shand-Kidd was born in Browns Town, Jamaica, West Indies on May 15, 1951. Esmine was born to Fredrick Shand and Edith Shand. Esmine was one of eleven kids and was adored by her siblings: Joyce, Vera, Adassa, Hazel, Lurlene, Monica, Egbert, Dolman, Herman and Clifton.

Esmine attended Caron Hall High School. Shortly after graduating, she pursued a career in nursing. She met the love of her life Barton Kidd and they wedded in November 1975. The union brought together one child, Keisha. Esmine migrated to England where she studied to become a midwife. A few years later, she moved to New York where she continued her career as a nurse at Jacobi Medical Center. She later worked in a private sector.

Esmine worshipped at the Emmanuel Baptist Church in the Bronx. Esmine was a loving, kind-hearted, hard-working, humble and compassionate soul. She had a witty sense of humor and always said “keep your money in the bank, don’t spend it on things you don’t need.” She loved caring for her vegetables, plants and donating to those in need.

On May 1, 2020, Esmine left her family peacefully and transitioned to be with the Lord. She is survived by her husband Barton, her daughter, Keisha, her grandchildren Jaleesa and Jordon, a host of nieces, nephews, extended families and friends. May her memories live on with us forever.

Order of Service

Processional

Congregational Hymn “How Great Thou Art”

New Testament (1 Cor. 15: 51-58)..... Jaleesa Wilson
(Granddaughter)

Selection.....Organist

Eulogy..... Stanlene Coombs
(Niece)

Tributes

Sermon..... Pastor Nancy George

Recessional

Interment

Thursday, May 28, 2020 – 10:30am

Woodlawn Cemetery Crematory Conservancy

4199 Webster Avenue, Bronx NY 10470

To Those I Love

When I am gone, release me, let me go
I have so many things to see and do
You must not tie yourself to me with tears
Be happy that I have had so many years
I gave you my love, you can only guess
How much you gave me in happiness
I thank you for the love each have shown
But now it is time I travelled on alone
So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must
Then let your grief be comforted by trust
It is only for a while that we must part
So bless the memories in your heart
I will not be far away, for life goes on
So if you need me, call and I will come
Though you cannot see or touch me, I will be near
And if you listen with your heart, you will hear
All of my love around you soft and clear
Then, when you must come this way alone
I will greet you with a smile and welcome you home.

Acknowledgments

The Shand-Kidd family wishes to express their deepest appreciation and sincere gratitude for all the words of encouragement, acts of kindness and prayers received during our time of grief.

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