

CELEBRATING
THE

Life
OF

Norma Sylvia Anthony Williams

January 3, 1969 - December 12, 2021



WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2021

Viewing: 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Service: 3:00 PM



Butler Memorial United Methodist Church

3920 Paulding Avenue • Bronx, NY 10466

Rev. Dr. Allen Pickney, Jr.



Interment

Monday, January 17, 2022

Meadowrest Memorial Gardens

Jamaica, W.I.



Pall Bearers

Roban Davis - Family friend

Damion Anthony - Nephew

Deron Anthony - Nephew

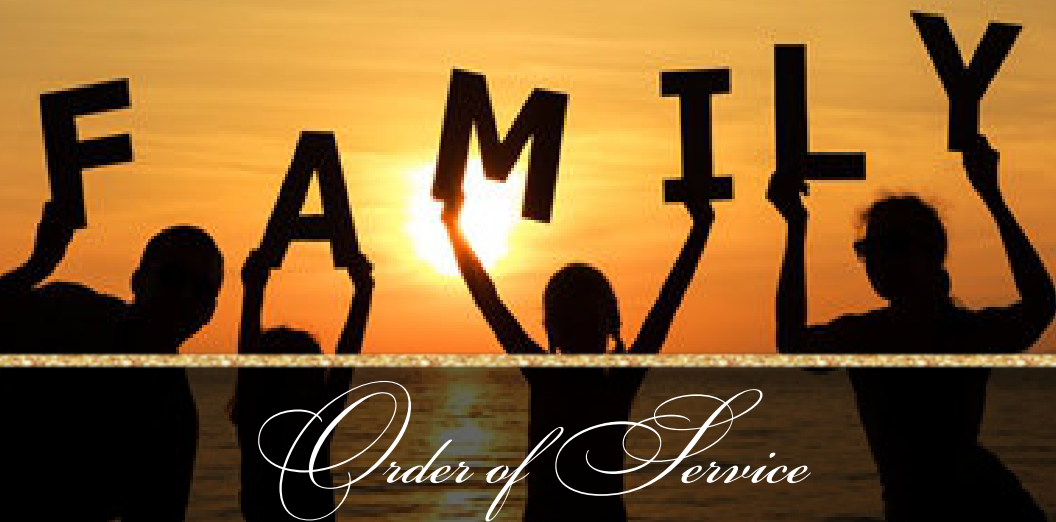
Dantrielle Anthony - Grand nephew

Damion Williams - Stepson

Antwan Kataka - Nephew



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Prelude

Gathering

Opening Hymn *Blessed Assurance*

Prayer of Comfort Sister Ann Robinson

The Old Testament Lesson

Lamentations 3:31–33 Antwan Katako (Nephew)

Hymn *It Is Well With My Soul*

The New Testament Lesson

John 14:1–7 Donaya Morrison (Grand Niece)

Word of Remembrance

Reading of the Obituary Marsha Harrison (Niece)

Hymn/Music Ministry *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Message of Comfort and Hope Rev. Dr. Allen N. Pickney, Jr.

Affirmation of Faith

Commendation Rev. Dr. Allen N. Pickney, Jr.

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

The Dismissal With Blessing

Recessional Hymn *When We All Get To Heaven*

Norma Anthony-Williams, originally Norma Sylvia Anthony, was born to Doris Gayle and Cecil Anthony on January 3rd, 1969. Born in Spanish Town, the former capital of Jamaica, and growing up in Newland, Portmore, she was one of six siblings of when she was the fifth of sixth surviving. Remembering the great "Auntie Norma" she was a woman of discipline. She was so strict on all her nieces and nephews as kids, so they named her Justice! Norma set a foundation and shed more light onto the amazing woman that we know and will forever love.

Going to cosmetology school, she incorporated her love for hairdressing, speaking of the simple joys of hair styling. I have asked many people about their experience with Norma and at the forefront of every description is "FAMILY". It was clear that the foundation for making everyone she knew feel like family was set in her upbringing. She was described growing up with the belief and understanding that it takes a village to raise a child. Everyone knows that to know Norma is to know that her door is always open, and that sharing and giving were the core of her heart. In a dialog with her she says that when growing up, if she had her friends around, and they were hungry and left with one green banana, that banana was going to be shared among all of them. At the age of thirty-nine years old, Norma moved to the United States of America, taking the opportunity, like many of her era, to start the next chapter of her life. Norma took her first job in the USA doing what she does best, taking care of someone's loved one which of course became her loved one. Norma glimmered with joy talking about her day attending parties with her friends.

Obituary

While living in Portmore Jamaica, Norma met the love of her life and unbeknownst to her, but I am sure to him, she met her future husband Osmond Lee Williams. Norma and Osmond initially stuck-up friendship as they would often go out in love, a love so picturesque it is described as being a story such as those in epic romance movies and novels.

Norma was a role model to so many, and she always fought for those she loved and for what she believed in. This was demonstrated by her influence, capabilities, and diligence for supporting every and anyone she could. This is something that came to her incredibly naturally. She was always encouraging and would not only encourage people to follow their passion but to take chances, always saying do what you want when you can.

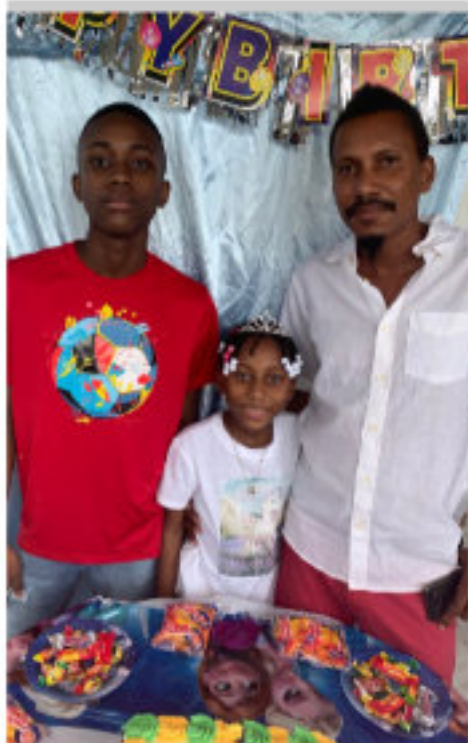
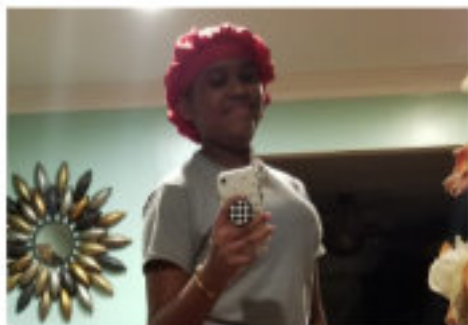
Friend, confidant, wife, sister, and Aunt. Auntie Norma, Norms Norma, are just a few of the ways to describe Norma Williams' relationships to so many of whom she touched the heart of. She did all that she could for her family and so many more. As we begin to try and find a way to fill the hole that has been left in our heart by Norma's absence, we well fill that hole with the endless love and happy memories her life afforded us.



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A portrait of a woman with dark, curly hair pulled back, wearing a yellow lace-trimmed top. She is smiling slightly and looking towards the camera. The background is a solid light orange color.

Acknowledgement

*The family of **Norma Sylvia Anthony Williams** acknowledges with great appreciation all acts of kindness, sympathy and love extended to us during this time of bereavement.*



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