

In Loving Memory of



April Burwell

Sunrise
August 26, 1969

Sunset
February 10, 2022

Service:
Monday, February 21, 2022 - 11:00 am

MCCALL'S BRONXWOOD FUNERAL HOME

4035 Bronxwood Avenue • Bronx, New York 10466

Pastor Linda Hill, Officiating

Min. Kevin Wade, Organist

Obituary

Mrs. April Denise Burwell, daughter of the late Yvonne Denise Heard, was born on August 26, 1969, in Lincoln Hospital located in the Bronx, NY. Along with her partner Anthony James Martin (April's father), Yvonne birthed four children: Terry, April, James Jr. and Gerard. April also has a half sister on her father's side; Shauniese. April lived her childhood with family and friends around Cypress Avenue in the Bronx, NY. April attended Walton HS where she reached the 11th grade, but was forced to drop out due to being pregnant. Adjusting the new life, April made a 360 and began her journey into motherhood. April later moved to Webster Avenue, where she met her husband Kemp Lamont Burwell Sr. Married 27 years they collaborated a family of seven kids: Wayne, Marcella, Terrale, Anthony, Kempdaysha, Kemp Jr., and Kemp.

April was introduced to religion in 1994, where she joined her first church Saint John, which was located on Eastburn Avenue in the Bronx. She later became a member of Bread Of Heaven Apostolic Faith Church, where she was a missionary under the leadership of Elder Linda Hill. April lived everyday like her very first. She was always smiling and overpowered with love and joy. April had the type of spirit that would change moods. She brightened every room she stepped into. She made it her obligation to anyone that she came in contact with to leave them smiling and in better spirits. Her kids and grandkids were her world. Every weekend she had her grandkids and best believe she took them everywhere with her.

April was known to the world as 'MA'. If you knew Ms. April you were destined to call her 'MA'. It came to a point where her biological kids would get mad because everyone was calling their mom 'MA'. April was also known for her tasty cooking. Everyone knew if Ms. April was cooking, you were taking submarines and airplanes to get to that meal. She literally attracted people. Strangers would walk up to her and hold full conversations without any hesitation or regrets.

April's kind heart will be deeply missed and never forgotten. Her beautiful life will forever be cherished by her husband Kemp Sr. Her six kids, Terrale, Anthony, Kempdaysha and Kemp Jr. Her step children Marcella and Kemp. Eleven grandkids; Janiya, Kay'Von, Kaydra, Dallas, Tavonte', Novah'Sereniti, Cannan, Joshua, Antonio, Maliya, and Malaysia. Her father James Sr. Her sister Terry. Her brothers James Jr and Gerard. Her son-in-law Te'Kwan, her daughter in-law Latrisha and an abundant amount of nieces nephews and cousins. April will be joining her mother Yvonne, her first born Wayne, her first love Wayne Sr., her best friend Monae and many more angels.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude
Min. Kevin Wade

Processional

Invocation
Pastor Linda Hill

Selection
Min. Kevin Wade

Scripture Readings
Pastor Linda Hill
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer Of Comfort
Anthony Heard

Selection
Min. Kevin Wade

Remarks
(2Minutes Please)

Reading Of Obituary
Terry Heard

Selection
Chelsea McCallum

Sermon
Pastor Linda Hill

Committal & Benediction
Pastor Linda Hill

Remarks By Funeral Director

Final Viewing

Recessional

Interment
Maple Grove Cemetery
Hackensack, New Jersey

The Magic of a Mother's Touch

*There's magic in mother's touch,
And sunshine in her smile
There's love in everything she does
To make our lives worthwhile
We can find both love and courage
Just by looking in her eyes
Her laughter is a source of joy,
Her words are warm and wise
There is a kindness and compassion
To be found in her embrace
And we see the light of Heaven
Shining from a mother's face.
-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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