

In Loving Memory of



Lana E. Hyatt

Sunrise
February 7, 1959

Sunset
February 12, 2022

Service:
Thursday, February 24, 2022 - 10:00 am

St. Francis of Rome
761 E. 236th Street • Bronx, New York 10466

Obituary

Lana Elaine Hyatt was born in Kingston Jamaica on February 7, 1959 to the late Rudolph and Doris Hamilton. She was the second of four children, Patrick Daley (deceased), Beverly Hamilton and Rudyard Hamilton.

Under the watchful eye of her strict but loving mother, Lana thrived and soon attended Duhaney Park Primary School. She was a model student who loved to read and excelled in her studies. Lana also liked to keep everything clean and tidy. Lana grew into a vibrant, energetic young woman so it perplexed her mother to find her asleep when she would come in from work. It wasn't until holiday season that her mom discovered that her bulk wine bottle was missing many ounces. Lana confessed that she was the culprit who had been sipping the wine. Suffice it to say, Lana survived her punishment and went on to graduate from the Convent of Mercy Academy!

Between the time of Lana's 17th and 18th birthday she caught the eye of Fitz-Albert Anthony Hyatt Jr. who was affectionately called Junior. Their courtship began and after they migrated to the States they were married. To their union were born 2 daughters, Nicole and Camille. Lana loved being a mom and she doted on her beautiful girls. They became her reason for pursuing all that living in the States afforded her.

Lana attended various institutions of higher learning while working and taking care of her girls. On weekends she went to class with Nicole and Camille in tow, determined to succeed without sacrificing any time with her children. She eventually earned her bachelor's degree from Baruch College. Lana held a job or two but her most beloved position and employer was with American Express Bank which was subsequently acquired by Standard Chartered Bank in 2008. It was at Amex that Lana developed into a 5-star customer care specialist in the International Banking Division. Her business acumen and dedication were unparalleled. Lana forged strong, lasting friendships with many of her colleagues and embarked on many charitable and humanitarian endeavors during her tenure.

A lover of family, Lana took every opportunity to go home to Jamaica to spend time with her parents and siblings. She had an infectious smile and a twinkle in her eyes that would light up a room! And she always gave people the benefit of doubt and strived to find the good in everyone. Life presented challenges but Lana met each one with faith, hope and determination. Lana was loving, thoughtful, brave and extremely honest. She was known to say "you know I'm going to tell you the truth". We are all blessed to have known and loved her sweet genuine nature.

Lana began her ascent into Heaven on Saturday February 12th, 2022 and is now resting in the arms of Jesus. She leaves to cherish her memory her daughters, Nicole and Camille. Siblings, Beverly Hamilton and Rudyard Hamilton. Niece: Reese and Nephew: Rudy. A host of sisters and brothers in-law as well as nieces and nephews in-law, many friends and her American Express/Standard Chartered Bank family.

Order of Service

Initial Rites

Rites at the Church Entrance
Opening Hymn (Amazing Grace)
Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading – Wisdom 3:1-9
Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 23
Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 15:51-58
Verse before the Gospel
Gospel Reading
Homily
Prayer of the Faithful
Preparation of Rites Hymn – (Precious Lord, Take My Hand)

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Presentation Hymn / Procession with the Gifts
Eucharistic Prayer
Communion Rites / Communion Hymn (I Am the Bread of Life)
Post Communion Prayer
Reading of Eulogy
Reading of Poems

Final Rites

Commendation
Closing Hymn (How Great Thou Art)

Interment
Pinelawn Memorial Park
Farmingdale, New York

Tribute from Jamaica

We all had the privilege of knowing Lana and interacting with her during her several visits to Jamaica

She was gracious, soft spoken and a genuine person. We have put this analogy together based on our interaction with her...

L - Loving, Levelheaded, Ladylike, Likable

A - Accomplished, Affectionate, Admirable

N - Nurturing, Neat, Natural

A - Always in our hearts

She treated us like family and made us feel welcome in her presence

We commiserate with her sister Beverly and the rest of her family on the loss of such a wonderful human being.

We hope that those who have had the pleasure of knowing her, take some of her wonderful traits and

continue to spread the joy to others. This is the best way of keeping her memory and legacy alive.

May the light of the Lord perpetually shine on her and guide her to her perfect rest.

Love,

Norma Rhone, Beverley Martinez & Moira Delisser





If Roses Grow In Heaven

If roses grow in Heaven Lord

Please pick a bunch for me.

*Place them in my Mother's arms
and tell her they're from me.*

*Tell her that I love and miss her
and when she turns to smile,*

*Place a kiss upon her cheek
and hold her for a while.*

*Because remembering her is easy,
I do it every day.*

*But there is an ache within my heart
that will never go away.*

A Heart of Gold

*A heart of gold stopped beating,
Two shining eyes at rest,
God broke our hearts to prove
He only takes the best,
God knows you had to leave us,
But you didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you,
The day He took you home.
To us who loved and lost you,
Your memory will always last.*

-Author unknown

Acknowledgments

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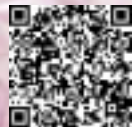
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