

In Loving Memory of

Missionary
Yvonne Marie Hawkins

Sunrise
June 18, 1969

Sunset
February 21, 2022

Service:
Saturday, March 5, 2022 - 11:30 am

MCCALL'S BRONXWOOD FUNERAL HOME

4035 Bronxwood Avenue • Bronx, New York 10466

Overseer Mark Vassell, Officiating

Rev. Kevin Wade, Organist

Obituary

Missionary Yvonne Marie Hawkins

Life is a song...sing it...Life is a game..play it....Life is a challenge....meet it...Life is a dream....realize it...Life is a sacrifice....offer it...Life is love...enjoy it...I believe Yvonne did all of these and more....

Yvonne Marie Hawkins was born on June 18, 1969 to parents Gloria Smith and Wilfred Hawkins in the parish of St Mary, Jamaica. She attended the Jose Marti High School in St. Catherine from where she migrated to the United States in 1986. She had a strong faith in God and was baptized on October 18, 1982 in the Church of Jesus Christ and remained steadfast until her passing as Missionary Hawkins.

Yvonne was diagnosed in March of 1986, but she was relentless in her fight. As she stated“ I was dumbfounded, shocked and concerned but not fearful of death. I was confident that the God that I served and worship was greater than what ailed me.” Despite her adversities she remained a vibrant, active, assertive, highly motivated, ambitious and intelligent individual. Whatever she did was done to the best of her abilities. She was talented in many aspects but cooking was her craft. For Yvonne nothing was greater than making a big meal and feeding the family.

She travelled with her church and family whenever the opportunity presented.

She kept in touch with family and friends near and far, maintained great relationships and always took the time to acknowledge birthdays, anniversaries and important events in their lives.

On February 21, 2022, Yvonne was called home to be with her Lord and savior. Her long battle was over.

She is survived by her mother Gloria, brothers Michael and Linval, sisters Michelle, Opal, Dian and Myrna, nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, extended Church family, Jose Marti extended alumni, friends and other relatives.

You graced us a few moments with your presence but your footprints will always be on our hearts.

Rest In Peace Yvonne.

Order of Service

Opening Hymn..... “How Great Thou Art”
Opening Prayer..... Janet Fearon
First Lesson: I Corinthians 15:51-58.....Nia Irving (niece)
Reflections.....Friends/Family
Second Lesson: Revelation 21:1-8....Missionary Tamara Morrison
Second Hymn..... “When the Roll is Called Up Yonder”
Eulogy..... Opal Hawkins/Lincia Bennett
Song..... Missionary Dawn Dopwell
Prayer for the Family..... Overseer Mark Vassell
Third Hymn.....“Farther Along”
Message..... Overseer Mark Vassell
Final Viewing.....All
Recessional



Interment
Kensico Cemetery
Valhalla, New York

Serenity Prayer

*GOD, grant me the Serenity
to accept the things I cannot change,
Courage to change the things I can, and the
Wisdom to know the difference.*

*Living one day at a time;
Enjoying one moment at a time;
Accepting hardship as the pathway to peace.
Taking, as He did, this sinful world as it is,
not as I would have it. Trusting that He will
make all things right if I surrender to His Will;
That I may be reasonably happy in this life, and
supremely happy with Him forever in the next.*

Amen

-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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