

CELEBRATING THE LIFE
OF

Laura Corsey-McSwain

MAY 23, 1949 - MARCH 12, 2022



Celebration of Life
Saturday, March 26, 2022 - 11:30 am

T. Carrillo Funeral Service LLC
4363 Bronx Blvd., Bronx, New York 10466

Obituary

Heaven came looking for its Angel, so our Beloved, **Laura Susan Corsey-McSwain**, left us to return to her heavenly home on March 12, 2022.

Laura affectionately known as “Susie” and “Sue Cat” was born to the late Louis and Lila Mae (nee Daniels) Corsey on May 23, 1949, in the Bronx, New York. Laura always stood out because of her intelligence, leadership abilities and her willingness to help others, often at her own expense. Laura, a dedicated wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, family member and friend, was not only a leader or matriarch in her family but her kindness and willingness to serve also extended to the community. Indeed, she was the dedicated football mom to the Lehman H.S. Lions (1998-2003).

While Laura may have been born with various health conditions, which plagued her most of her life, she did not allow this to hinder her. A product of the NYC public and parochial school systems Laura was always an honor roll student. She developed a medical condition that caused her to be bedridden her entire senior year of high school, but because of her hard work, strong will and determination, she completed high school at Street Academy and went on to attend Barnard College and then City University of New York. After college she worked briefly for the World Bank and later Bell Telephone Company, where she rose to the rank of Assistant Supervisor. Her strong desire was to help others and therefore when the opportunity arose for her to gain employment with the NYC Department of Social Services, she took that opportunity, remaining with that agency for 27 years. She retired as a supervising Social Worker after being diagnosed with Metastatic Breast Cancer. During her career, she also worked as a Counselor/Mentor for the NYC Department of Juvenile Justice and also volunteered her time with the Board of Elections up to recent times.

Laura leaves behind to mourn her, her loving husband Calvin “Mac” McSwain and children; Tiffany and Ian, both of Buffalo, NY, step children; Gaye, of NYC, Talvin (Tiffany), Allentown, PA, Naya, Brooklyn, NY, Mark (Dana), Bronx, NY and Frances (Todd) Yorktown Heights, NY. Grandchildren; Christine, Christian, Nayla, Nyeshia, Lamar, Serinity, Akasha, AJane, Mark, Jr., Chad W., Julian, Charlie, Niconya, Aisha, Jokari and Jomari. Siblings; Thomas (Sadie) Corsey, Hephzibah, GA. and Priscilla (Johnny) Harp, Fredericksburg, VA. Nephews and nieces: Steven (Sherrene), Grady, Thomas (Cynthia), Jamal, Donny, Charles E, Christopher O. Kysean, Kyari, Charles J., Christopher R., Kaiden. Margaret, Tyshema, L’Toine, Tameka, Arianna, Dominique (Ikechukwu), Iliane, Laila, Brittany, Quanece, Cashmere, Christinae, Faith and Ifeoma. Godson’s Jokari Jones, Thomas Jenkins, Emmanuel Miller, Aaron Stroud and a host of relatives and friends. Laura was predeceased by her son, Chad Mcswain, her brother, Grady Daniels, sister Mary Lewis and nephew, Christopher Thompson

Laura was perceived as the family matriarch. She took both pride and pleasure in attending to everyone’s needs. No matter how tired, how much in pain or how inconvenient, she was always willing to be there.

Laura loved being a wife and mother, she adored Mac and their children. She also dearly loved her family and friends. Laura will never be forgotten, her sweet spirit, personality and pretty smile and fierce belief in God will cause her to remain in our minds and hearts forever. She fought a good fight, though I know she wanted to stay here, when God called, she went home to rest and is no more in pain. Laura, those of us who know you are better off for it.

Order of Service

Processional

- Alson Farley - “Dancing With The Angels” by Monk and Negel

Scripture Reading

New Testament
Old Testament

Musical Selection

- Evangelist Barbara Daniels - “Ride This Train” -

Tribute

General Remarks

Friends/Family

Musical Selection

Alson Farley Jr. -Ride This Train-

Obituary Reading

Musical Selections:

Evangelist Barbara Daniels

Evangelist Audrey Rollins Williams

-There’s A Blessing In The Storm-

Eulogy

Benediction

Final Farewell

Recessional

- Alson Farley - “Jesus Promised Me A Home” by Jennifer Hudson

Dear Mommy

You was one of the most beautiful, smart, strong, loyal, giving and loving person I know. You fought a very long, and extremely tough battle. You overcame many obstacles and still made it out on top. I admired you, and I was and still am so proud to call you my mother. I thank God for blessing us with you. You were truly my hero! You took care and worried about everybody, when you wasn't feeling good your self. You made the impossible possible, you were very dedicated to others and went above and beyond what was required all of the time, you looked beyond others faults and saw their needs. You have touched so many peoples lives in such an Extraordinary way. You also was a woman who stood your ground, you didn't take any nonsense from anyone and would smack a few faces along the way if need be, lol. You're definitely unforgettable, Tremendously loved and will be missed dearly. Mommy your mission has been completed and then some!! You was truly our angel here on earth but now it's finally time for you to gain your so deserved angel wings in heaven! You raised me to be the woman I am today. A very strong, dependable, loving, and loyal woman. I'm definitely a reflection of you. So, no worries mommy | got this! I'll see you again because when it's my turn, I know without a shadow of a doubt it will be you that will come to get me!

Job well done Mommy! My forever love, thank you mommy!

*I Love you always and forever your
big mouth baby, Te Toe*

Acknowledgment

The family wishes to thank all of you for your prayers, messages of comfort and the many other acts of kindness shown during our hour of bereavement. May God continue to bless you in a very special way.



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