

Celebrating The Life of  
**Rachael Allison Blagrove**

*September 26, 1944 - May 17, 2022*



# Service Information

**SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 2022**

Viewing: 9:00 AM

Service: 10:00 AM

## **ETERNITY FUNERAL SERVICES, LLC**

725 East Gun Hill Road • Bronx, NY 10467

**Pastor Delroy Johnson, Officiating**

**Min. Mark Stewart, Organist**

## **Interment**

Kensico Cemetery  
Valhalla, NY

## **Repast**

CLUB 661 (2-8 pm.)  
661 South Columbus Ave. • Mount Vernon NY 10550

## **Pallbearers**

Errol Reynolds  
Gawayne Reynolds  
Dalton Wollery  
Bryan Wollery  
Tyrone Jones  
Jermaine Todd

# Order of Service

- Processional Selection..... “Precious Lord Take My Hand”  
Singspiration..... Gawayne Reynolds (Son)  
Prayer  
Hymn of Comfort ..... “How Great Thou Art”  
Scripture Reading  
Ecclesiastes 3:1–8..... Karley Gordon (Granddaughter)  
Psalm 90:1–12..... Camere Wollery (Granddaughter)  
Matthew 5: 4–10..... Ava-kay Johnson (Granddaughter)  
St. John 11: 25–26 ..... Ava-kay Johnson (Granddaughter)  
Family Tribute (2 mins)  
Musical Selection ..... Gawayne Reynolds  
Tribute..... Karley Gordon (poem) Strength  
Prayer of Comfort  
Hymn ..... "When the Roll is Called up Yonder"  
The Word..... Pastor Delroy Johnson  
Prayer of Comfort  
Benediction  
Final Viewing..... Eternity Funeral Services Directors  
Closing Hymn..... “It Is Well With My Soul”







# Obituary

**Rachael Allison Blagrove** born on September 26, 1944 to the late Joseph and Daisy Blagrove of Priory St. Ann, Jamaica. She is predeceased by her first husband Ferdinand Reynolds where the union produced three children also predeceased by her second husband Raymond Wollery where they produced three children. She is survived by her eight children, Errol Reynolds, Edith Reynolds, Gawayne Reynolds, Lorraine Williams, Faylyn Williams, Karen Wollery, Dalton Wollery, and Bryan Wollery.

Rachael was an ambitious hard-working family-oriented woman. Rachael was a master of many things while on this earth. She mastered the art of marriage, childrearing, culinary arts, humility, caring for the sick, extended family and strangers. She was selfless and always willing to help others. She was blessed with crafty hands and a beautiful voice. In her younger years she loved singing and was a member of a group called the Lemon Sisters, performing all over Jamaica entertaining the masses. She was also a meticulous seamstress, master at needle crafts such as crochet, embroidery, basket weaving and a teacher of the craft. She received numerous praises from her former students that mastered the craft and were able to make a successful livelihood from Rachael's teachings. Rachel was also a one-time

recipient of the prestigious Grace Kennedy Culinary Award for inventing raisins from the breadfruit sword and multiple local awards for her needle crafting.

As a middle-aged adult she migrated to the USA in 1986 from Jamaica and resided in Bronx, New York. This move was to take care of the children, that she painfully left back in Jamaica to provide a better future for them. She worked tirelessly to successfully bring all her children and grandchildren to America so they can experience and live the “American dream.”

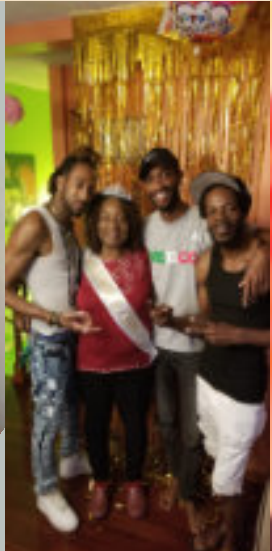
During her tenure as a healthcare worker, Rachael mastered the art of caring for those in need, providing exceptional care and exhibiting compassion with every ounce of her strength and being. She ensured her patients were well cared for. Rachael displayed an excellent work ethic where she and was a favorite among her peers and client families. She earned many yearly achievement awards and accolades for services rendered.

Rachael was also a very forgiving, phenomenal, and empowering woman, who loved life, travelling, meeting new people, and experiencing new cultures. Rachael was also hilarious; she could really make some jokes that would have you in tears. She was a woman of great endurance, empathy, creativity, tolerance, kind, gentle, encouraging, sharing her life experiences and knowledge with others. Rachael was very spiritual; God was always the center of her life. She never left her bible, she knew it, and studied The Bible from front to back and kept one in every room, even the bathroom. She prayed incessantly, especially for her children and grandchildren. She prayed for others as well, so much so that others would call on the phone or come over and ask Rachael to pray for and with them.

She was pre-deceased by brother Peter Blagrove, survived by sister Gladys, brothers Lascelles, Lenford and Levi, 24 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends. She will be sadly missed by all, but more so, her children and grandchildren.


LADY, WE LOVE YOU AND YOU WILL BE FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS.

# Precious Memories









# Strength

*Generous in all your actions.*

*Respectful in all your ways.*

*Awesome like wind that blows on a hot summer day.*

*Nurturing like the dew that falls at night.*

*Delightful like the break of day.*

*Marvelous magnificent mother of pearl.*

*Optimistic and encouraging to young and old.*

*Talented songbird that sings at the dawn of a new day.*

*Honor given to you throughout your days.*

*Eagle the strongest bird that soars with grace and poise.*

*Resilient like the thunder that rolls.*

*By: Karley Gordon*

## Acknowledgement

The family of **Rachael Allison Blagrove** acknowledges with great appreciation all acts of kindness, sympathy and love extended to us during this time of bereavement.



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