

Celebrating the Life of



Dorene Collins-Green

Sunrise: December 10, 1961 - Sunset: August 7, 2022

Service:

Tuesday, August 16, 2022 at 10:00 AM

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Obituary

Dorene Collins-Green was born on December 10, 1961, at Kings County Hospital in Brooklyn, New York. The second child of four children born to Irene and John Collins, Sr.

After moving to Throgs Neck in the Bronx, Dorene went to Lehman High School. She started working for a bank and decided she wanted to go into another field. She went to work in HRA for over 20 years. Dorene decided she wanted to further her career and in 2010 she was doing medical billing and coding at St. Barnabas Hospital in the Bronx.

In the 70's, Dorene met Anthony Kirkland, Sr. and fell in love. On July 29, 1979, they had a daughter and named her Michelle. Dorene was over the moon. She loved her daughter dearly. Dorene and Anthony were overcome with joy when they found out that they were having another child. On December 17, 1980, Anthony Kirkland, Jr. was born. Although this made their family complete the union ran its course. In 1981, Dorene met Ralph and on May 1, 1982, they had a son and named him Travis Collins. Dorene's life was truly complete but they both moved on. In the early 90's, Dorene met Andrew Green and in 1993 Dorene and Andrew married. She knew Andrew was the one for her. She says, "That's why I married him" then she would laugh!!

Dorene loved to travel. She and Andrew went everywhere. They traveled to Jamaica, Bahamas, Puerto Rico and Mexico and many other countries. No matter where Dorene went, she was the life of the party. She was HILARIOUS!! Dorene would make you laugh and then give you a hefty punch!!

Dorene will be greeted at Heavens Gate and welcomed into Paradise by her mother and father, Irene and John Collins, Sr., her brother, Isaac Collins and her one and only, Andrew Green.

On this earth, Dorene leaves to cherish her memories: one daughter, Michelle Kirkland; two sons, Anthony Kirkland and Travis Collins; one brother, John Collins, Jr.; two sisters, Stephanie Collins and Collena Collins; ten grandchildren, Naje'e, Naiya, Michai, Eaton, Anthony, Jaecyn, Faith, Travis Jr., Destiny, and Trayvon; three nephews, one niece, and one great nephew; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

We would like to give special recognition to Dorene's BFF's/Sisters in life. Thank you, Lisa Grey and Dianne Singleton for always being at her side. And Timothy for all your support and love.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

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Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day.

To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,

Oh, yes these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much.

Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and share with me,

God wanted me now, He set me free!

-author unknown

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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