

*Celebrating the Life  
of  
Valerie McKelvey*

**Sunrise  
October 18, 1963**

**Sunset  
August 6, 2022**



***Celebration of Life  
Wednesday, August 17th, 2022 - 2:00 p.m - 6:00 p.m.***

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# Obituary

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Valerie leaves to mourn: her father, Thomas McKelvey; three sons, Larry Brooks, David Cordero and Lamont Cordero; four sisters, Cynthia St. Rose, Yvonne Price (Joseph), Twyona Bennett and Lolita McKelvey; two brothers, Thomas McKelvey (Michelle) and Corey McKelvey; six nephews, Akmin, Rickey, Arthur, Keith, Corey and Brian; seven nieces, Sivaun, Shakeerah, Courtnee, Lisa, Latisha, Brittany and Chantel. Val had a unique relationship with each one, her love was unconditional. She also leaves to mourn: nine great nephews and eight great nieces; one uncle, Willed; an abundance of cousins, uncles and aunts near and far; friends who she loved dearly; and a very dear friends, Lisa Williams and Trey Murphy.

Val will leave us behind with a smile so bright and a mouth of a sailor, but hey that was Val. She will be deeply missed.

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## *I Thought Of You Today*

*I thought of you today, but that is nothing new. I thought of you yesterday, and will tomorrow too. I think of you in silence, and make no outward show. For what it meant to lose you, only those who love you know. Remembering you is easy, I do it every day. It's the heartache of losing you, that will never go away.*

***In Loving Memory Our Sister, Valerie McKelvey***

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