

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Marilyn Delores Kennedy

Sunrise
September 5, 1941

Sunset
August 27, 2022



Service

Wednesday, September 7, 2022 • 10:00 a.m.

ROY L. GILMORE'S FUNERAL HOME, INC.

191-02 Linden Blvd. • St. Albans, New York 11412

Darryl C. Fennell, Officiating

Charles Minor, Musician

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Procession Pastor and Family

Scripture Pastor Darryl C. Fennell

Prayer Pastor Darryl C. Fennell

Selection.....Charles Minor (Organist)

Special Poem..... Anthony Quinn Harris

Acknowledgments, Cards,
and Condolences, Remarks (2 minutes please)..... Family and Friends

Obituary Reading Brittney Henry

Selection..... “In The Sweet By And By”

Eulogy Pastor Darryl C. Fennell

Recessional

Interment
Rockville Cemetery
Lynbrook, New York

Obituary

Marilyn Delores Dugan was born on September 5, 1941 in Harlem, New York the only child of James and Bessie Dugan. Marilyn was raised and educated in Harlem, attending Public School 5, Junior High School 136 and Julia Richman High School for Nursing.

Bessie also enrolled Marilyn in many activities, her favorite was Tap Dancing. Marilyn was also a contestant on the Ted Mack Amateur Hour Television show featuring her Tap Dancing. While growing up in Harlem on 140th Street Marilyn met and dated Earl Capers. Earl's mother and Bessie were very close friends. That relationship resulted in the birth of a babygirl named Collette Viennese Capers. Soon after Marilyn graduated from Julia Richman High School and went on to pursue her nursing career.

Marilyn later met and married Robert Ben Kennedy (Bobby) On April 30, 1960. Their union produced five children Anthony, Kim, Angela, Robert and Tracy.

A couple of years later Marilyn and Bobby moved from Harlem and settled in the Bronx where they raised their children. In 1974 Marilyn and her six children moved to Lefrak City in Queens, New York, where she cared for and supported her children as they grew older.

In April 1967, Marilyn was hired by New York University Medical Center as a Nursing Assistant. Some years later Marilyn sought another position at NYU Medical Center as a Patient Unit Secretary. Marilyn was recognized for her dedicated service, in 1992 she received a Service Citation for 25 years of exemplary service, in 2002 she received a Certificate of Appreciation for 35 years of dedicated service. The following year Marilyn was a nominee for the 2003 Ancillary Staff Award.

Marilyn retired from NYU Medical Center in September 2003. She enjoyed her retirement relaxing and spending time with her family. Her favorite pastime was watching her favorite television shows, Law and Order, Criminal Minds and Bonanza.

In late 2017 Marilyn moved into an Assisted Living Facility at Amber Court in Westbury, New York. In early August 2022, Marilyn's health was rapidly failing and was placed in Long Beach Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. She transitioned on August 27, 2022.

Marilyn is preceded in death by her parents James and Bessie Dugan, her husband Robert Kennedy and her two daughters Collette Viennese Capers and Tracy Kennedy.

She leaves to celebrate her life and legacy, 4 children, Anthony (Diana) Kennedy of Bronx, NY, Kim (Lambert) Kennedy-Henry of Valley Stream NY, Angela Kennedy of Orlando Florida, and Robert (Anita) Kennedy of Brooklyn NY, seventeen grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren and her two trusted best friends Virginia Daise and Angela Johnson.

Miss Me, But Let Me Go

*When I come to the end of the
road and the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little-but not too long,
and not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me-but let me go.
For this is a journey that we all must take,
And each must go alone.
It's all part of the Master's plan,
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart,
Go to the friends we know.
Laugh at the things we use to do
Miss me-but let me go.*

Acknowledgements

*The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation
the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown
to their family during this hour of bereavement.*

May God Bless and Keep You!

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