

A Celebration of Life for
Mrs. Pearl Maria Taylor

Sunrise
December 7, 1954

Sunset
April 18, 2023



Funeral Mass
Friday, April 28, 2023 • 11:00 a.m.

St. Frances of Rome Church
4307 Barnes Avenue • Bronx, NY 10566
Father Ejiofor Ugwu, MSP
Carmine Abate, Organist

Order of Funeral Mass

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Greeting
Sprinkling With Holy Water
[Placing Of The Pall]
[Placing Of Christian Symbols]
Opening Song: “Amazing Grace”
Opening Prayer

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 6a, 7-9
Response: Psalm 23
Second Reading: Revelations 7:9-10,15-17
Gospel
Homily
General Intercessions

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Song: “Ave Maria”
Continuation of Mass as Usual
Communion Song: “I Am The Bread of Life”
Prayer After Communion

FINAL COMMENDATION

Invitation To Prayer
Incensing
Prayer Of Commendation
Recession Song: “How Great Thou Art”
Procession To The Place of Committal
Oakland Cemetery • Yonkers, New York

Repast

Immediately following interment:
761 E 236th Street • Bronx, NY 10466

Obituary

Pearl Maria Taylor, 68, was born in Trinidad and Tobago on December 7th, 1954, to her parents, Elsie Montes and Clifford Christian. She had a close relationship with her grandmother who was a devout Catholic and their devotion to worship, prayer, and serving others strengthened their relationship with God. Growing up she held various positions in the church and enjoyed her time as a choir member. She was a good student and she enjoyed styling hair, she later earned her cosmetology license from Wilfred Beauty Academy.

In her travels, she met my father Clarence Taylor and after a short courtship, they married in 1972 at the Cathedral, in Port of Spain, Trinidad. We later migrated to the US, settling in the Bronx.


My mom was a devoted wife and mother, she dedicated her life to loving and supporting her family. As an only child, I never felt alone, my mom was always there for me, we did everything together, and we were inseparable. She was the most incredible role model who taught me to always believe in myself and to always push myself to achieve my goals.

My mom loved to sing and dance and she always made her way to the dance floor. She was a nurturing caregiver and would help anyone as much as she was able to. She faced many challenges in her life but her positive outlook fueled her determination to live her life to the fullest.

Recently, she was forced to withdraw from her active life in the community by a debilitating illness to which she succumbed on Tuesday, April 18th, 2023, surrounded by her loved ones.

Pearl was preceded in death by her parents, Elsie Montes and Clifford Christian. She is survived by her husband Clarence Taylor, her daughter Elizabeth Taylor, her son-in-law Gerry Taylor, her sisters, Glenda Richards, Deborah Alleyne, Venice Montes, and Juliet Montes, her brother Winston Montes and their extended families. Rest in Peace Pearl, until we reunite in heaven where we shall never part again.

Lovingly submitted, The family



***A Mother's love is something
That no one can explain,
It is made of deep devotion
And of sacrifice and pain,
It is endless and unselfish
And enduring come what may
For nothing can destroy it
Or take that love away...
It is patient and forgiving
When all others are forsaking,
And it never fails or falters
Even though the heart is breaking...
It believes beyond believing
When the world around condemns,
And it glows with all the beauty
Of the rarest, brightest gems...
It is far beyond defining,
It defies all explanation
And it still remains a secret
Like the mysteries of creation...
A many splendored miracle
Man cannot understand
And another wondrous evidence
Of God's tender guiding hand***

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