

*Celebrating
the Life
of*



Evelyn Marilyn Bishop

**SUNRISE: April 16, 1954
SUNSET: September 2, 2024**

**Friday, September 13, 2024
Viewing: 2pm - 4pm
Service: 4pm**

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Obituary

Evelyn Marilyn Bishop was born on Good Friday, April 16th, 1954, to Beatrice Bishop and Wade T. Bruce.

She was a very, friendly and outgoing child and remained that way throughout her life. She was raised in Harlem with her siblings, Buster, Malinda and her late sister, Nedra Bishop. After the passing of her sister, she helped raise her sister's children, Shuron, Tanisha, Artisha and Ralph. She resided in Harlem till the day of her passing, September 2nd, 2024. She was truly a TRUE Harlemitte.

She went to Mahalia Jackson P.S. 123 and Jane Addams High School. She worked in Queens at her late cousin William Bishop's fabric store. During her time there she gave birth to her daughter Chantal Q. Bishop.

She took a job at Langston Hughes HeadStart as a teacher's assistant. In 1988, she began her clerical career at Harlem Hospital in the Social Work and Discharge Planning Departments up until the time of her passing. Thirty-six years of hard dedicated work. During her time at Harlem Hospital, she gave birth to her daughter Justine A. Bishop.

She was a loving and devoted Mother & Mentor to her two girls. She was an artist, seamstress, the best at arts and crafts projects and a music connoisseur.

She loved to have a goodtime... From Friday night hangouts with her sister Malinda, to boat rides with her colleagues. She was truly the sweetest woman in the world.

She leaves to celebrate her life: Her two daughters, Chantal and Justine Bishop; her siblings, Wade Thomas Bishop and Malinda Elizabeth Bishop; her grandchildren, Lynasia and Asanna Bishop, and Quincy Jones, Jr.; her great grands, Chaimere, Jai'meria, Nayshantay, Shainoyce, and Brelyn Bishop; her nieces, Shuron Hall, Piadiana Rivers, Rhonda Bishop, and Tanisha Pope; niece/goddaughter, Artisha Bishop; her godson, Joshua Elom; her nephews, Ralph, Darnell and Corey Bishop; her son-in-law, William Starke; and a host of cousins, grand nieces and nephews, great grand nieces and nephews, friends and colleagues...

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

“My Cherie Amour” (Stevie Wonder)

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 33:1-22

New Testament - 1 Corinthians 15:12-19 & 50-58

Prayer

Rev. Dr. Edward Nyarko

Selection

“As” (Stevie Wonder)

Acknowledgements/Cards

Remarks

Family, Friends & Chantal

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Mimmi Palmer (Chantal’s sister)

Selection

“One Life to Live” (Lou Rawls)

Eulogy

Rev. Dr. Edward Nyarko

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

FINAL DISPOSITION:

Rosehill Crematory
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 his call,
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of the day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah 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 savoured 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.

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.

As Evelyn would say, "Death is only the Beginning" and don't forget "No matter where you go, there you are."

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