

*In Loving Memory of*



*Sonia Beverly Gordon*

Sunrise  
May 29, 1947

Sunset  
August 31, 2024

Service:  
Saturday, September 21, 2024 - 9:00 am

**MCCALL'S BRONXWOOD FUNERAL HOME**  
4035 Bronxwood Avenue • Bronx, New York 10466  
Rev. Rudolph Terrelong, Officiating  
Alshon Farley, Organist

# Obituary

With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of our beloved Mother, Sonia Gordon, aka "MAMA," who was taken from us on August 31st, 2024, at 1:00 a.m. She brought immeasurable joy and laughter into our lives with her radiant smile, boundless curiosity, and kind heart. The depth of love and happiness she shared will forever remain in our hearts. She was a wonderful mother who was always there when we needed her the most, offering support, wisdom, and love. A friend to many, she was cherished, leaving behind a legacy of strength.

## **Fun Facts:**

MAMA's favorite dish was fish (the head), rice & peas & pepper shrimp. Then at the tender age of 70, she fell in love with Chinese food.

MAMA's favorite color was Blue & Red.

MAMA worked as a home health aide for 28 years.

MAMA's favorite shopping store was "Cee & Cee."

MAMA's favorite TV show was General Hospital and Days of our Lives.

MAMA's favorite thing to do was dance. She knew how to party. She was the party. She danced every chance she got. Her favorite music was soul music.

MAMA could cook her behind off. She knew how to throw it down in the kitchen.

IF you knew MAMA, her favorite word was "MY BABY!" Everyone was her baby.

MAMA had eleven children, thirty-seven grandchildren, twenty-two great-grandchildren, eight sisters, and two brothers.

**MAMA was Legendary!!!**

# Order of Service

Open Remarks and Prayer.....Rev. Terrelong  
(Brother)

Song.....Violet Terrelong

First Scripture.....Barbara Cranston  
1st Corinthians 15 v 50-58

Tribute.....Janet Patterson

Song

Second Scripture.....Violet Terrelong  
Luke 16 verse 19 to 31

Prayer For The Families.....Minister Clifton Cranston  
(Brother-in-law)

Eulogy

Sermon.....Rev. Terrelong

Closing Song

*Entombment*  
Laurel Grove Cemetery  
Totowa, New Jersey

## Pallbearers

Desmond Young	Michael Young
Fabian Young	Jamal Hermit
Laquan David	Jason Walker

# *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*

## *Acknowledgments*

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