

Forever In Our Hearts

Celebrating
THE
Life
OF

Beatrice Wynne

Sunrise:
April 1, 1938

Sunset:
October 23, 2024

SERVICE:

Thursday, October 31, 2024 - 10:00am

Mccalls Bronxwood Funeral Home

4035 Bronxwood Avenue • Bronx, New York 10466

Obituary

On the evening of October 23, 2024, a decision was made by our heavenly father to call our beloved Bea-Bea home. Beatrice Bailey (Wynne) whom was affectionately called "Bea-Bea" or "Bea" was born on April 1, 1938 in Charleston, SC. A child of the South, at an early age she left Charleston with her parents and relocated to Harlem, NY.

At her new home in Harlem, she was very friendly and made many new friends. One new friend on the "block" would change her life forever. His name was James "Sonny" Wynne Jr., Sonny soon curried favor with Bea-Bea and they dated throughout their teen years. They would eventually wed on June 7th, 1958. Their enduring love played a prominent role in Sonny's tireless care of his "little Mommy" when she became ill. Out of their union brought forth four children, James "Rudy", Elizabeth "Liz", Catherine "Cathy", and Todd.

Bea-Bea attended the public schools of New York. Her passions were reading, singing, and dancing. You could always find Bea-Bea huddled by a book, or singing and dancing. In her older days you would still see Bea-Bea happily dancing and singing with her Sonny, children, grandchildren, sisters, nieces and nephews.

While raising a family, Bea-Bea returned to school to acquire her Bachelor of Arts in Teaching. What made this remarkable was she attended school on weekends, while still working full-time and raising her four impressionable children.

Bea-Bea went on to teach at elementary school P.S. 154, and later at Samuel Gompers High School in the Bronx. She was an unparalleled educator. Her maternal instincts made her teach every child as if they were her own. Children in school and the community, loved and respected "Mrs. Wynne". Some even affectionately referred to her as "Mom".

Bea also enjoyed planning. The event she enjoyed planning the most were her annual week long bus outings to the happiest place in the world, Disney World. Every summer busloads of family and friends set their calendar for this highly anticipated event. Many still talk about it fondly to this day. Of all things though, Bea loved being with her family. She especially loved cooking Sunday dinners for her husband and children, doting on her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, visiting with and playing cards and games with her parents, singing and having fun with her sisters, and loving up on all of the scores of nieces and nephews and members of her extended family. It made sense that Christmas was her favorite holiday. During this time, she celebrated the birth of her Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, and loved on her family.

We will miss Bea-Bea dearly. Many have remarked that not only have they lost a wonderful person, but they lost a friend! Rest in Paradise Bea-Bea

Beatrice Wynne is predeceased in death by her mother, Viola Jenkins and her step-father, Dan Brown. She leaves to cherish her memories: Her husband: James D. Wynne, Jr.; Her children: James Wynne, III, Elizabeth Singleton, Cathy Ladouceur (Phillip), Todd Wynne (Stacy); Her grandchildren: Shanique, Melissa Beatrice, Christina, Amani, Alayah and Isaiah; Her great grandchildren: Samiya, Jah'si, Mason, Kawhi, Brixton, Tru, Kyair and Kyoir. She will be dearly missed by: Her sisters: Saundra Dancy(Daryl) and Margaret McCants (Lester, Sr.); Her sisters-in-law, Elizabeth Piles and Sonja Cumberbatch; Aunts: Catherine Washington and Mildred Gibbs. She leaves a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and extended family and friends.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional

Selection Emma Green Allotta
Musician Pastor David Jenkins

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Amani Wynne

New Testament Melissa Beatrice Singleton
Alayah Wynne

Prayer of Comfort Adriane Chatman

Tributes Christina Ladouceur and others (2 Minutes Please)

Obituary & Acknowledgements Viola Lanier

Selection Emma Green
Pastor David Jenkins

Eulogy Reverend Stephen Patrick McKinney

Committal & Benediction

Remarks by Funeral Director

Recessional

Interment

Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

Psalm 23

The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Acknowledgments

The family would like to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them during their time of bereavement.

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