

*Precious Memories of*  
*Elfrieda C. Gordon*

*January 2, 1952 - October 21, 2024*



**Memorial Service**  
**Saturday, November 16, 2024 - 3:00 PM**

**MCCALL'S BRONXWOOD FUNERAL HOME**

4035 Bronxwood Avenue • Bronx, New York 10466

**Pastor Frederick Harris, Officiating**

# Obituary

Our beloved, Elfrieda Camella Gordon, affectionately known as Lorna, passed away peacefully at her home, on October 21st, 2024, in the Bronx, New York. She was 72 years young. Lorna was born January 2nd, 1952 in Codrington Village Barbuda to Grethel Thomas and Decosta Webber. Lorna grew up in a large family, a home filled with love, laughter, superb cooking, and surrounded by a close-knit community in Barbuda. Lorna gained her foundational education at the Holy Trinity Primary School in Barbuda. In 1968, Lorna met Keith Gordon, a police officer in Codrington Village, who had migrated from Grenada. They subsequently wed on December 26th, 1970, and years later, moved to the sister island of Antigua. God favored and blessed them both with seven children.

In the early 80s, Lorna relocated to the United States where she worked as a caretaker for Maddy and Alan Shane. Thereafter, Lorna obtained her licensure as a childcare professional of which she served with sincere commitment and devotion.

Our mother and friend, Lorna, was a warm, compassionate, and vibrant woman. She walked with humility and grace yet held her head high, knowing she was the King of Kings' child. With Jesus Christ as her cornerstone, she remained steadfast in faith, and praised and worshiped her maker, without ceasing, every day. Lorna, we celebrate you and we say THANK YOU. Thank you for being so selfless and loving with a heart of gold. Your desire to care for others became your passion and is now your legacy.

Lorna is survived by her seven children: Francis better known as Eyon, {Twins} Kelly & Kellyne (a.k.a Beck), Keith (a.k.a. Jermaine), {Twins} Kingsley (a.k.a Biggie) & Kelvin (a.k.a Little) and the youngest, Curtis. Daughters-in-law: Trecia Gordon, Japhia Gordon, Quinta Gordon, and Son-in-law: Darryl Holt. Lorna is the grandmother of 17-Grandchildren: Kelorna, Keijah, Keyon, Kelsey, Kellijah, Kiante, Kishante, Kylan, Keela, Kyla, Kye, Kiren, Antwan, Kaziea, Karah, Kayla and Kimora.

Lorna has seven surviving siblings. Four Sisters: Cynthia Harper, Junie Webber, Claudia Arthur, Flo David, and Four Brothers: Steadroy Webber, Sherwin Webber, Lawrence Webber, and Dion Webber, and a host of relatives, too numerous to mention. Her extended family includes Maddy Shane, Allan Shane, Gabby Shane, Lauren Mayer, Evan Mayer, Dillion Mayer, Bryce Mayer, and Hunter Mayer.

**Mommy, journey on. Your memory is a keepsake from which we'll never part. God has you in his arms, WE HAVE YOU IN OUR HEARTS.**

# Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional

Opening Prayer..... Minister Paula Griffith

Selection-Hymn ..... “I Surrender All”

Scripture Reading - Old Testament, Psalm 91... Read by: Robbie Walker

Prayer Of Comfort.....Pastor Frederick Harris  
Ebenezer Pilgrim Holiness Church

Selection.....Hymn: “How Great Thou Art”

Tributes .....2 Minutes (additional opportunity at the repast)

Obituary And Acknowledgements

Eulogy.....Son, Francis, Eyon Gordon

Poem - I’m Free .....Read by: Keijah & Keyon Gordon

Message.....Pastor Frederick Harris

Selection- Hymn:..... “Rock of Ages”

Committal and Benediction

Remarks By Funeral Director

Recessional – Song:..... “The Goodness of God”

# *I'm Free*

*Don't grieve for me for now I'm free.  
I'm following the path God laid you see.  
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've found that peace at the close of 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 for you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I've savored much,  
good friends, good times, my loved one's touch.  
If my time seemed all too brief,  
don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart, rejoice with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free.*

## *Acknowledgments*

**The family of Efrieda Camella "Lorna" Gordon wishes to express heartfelt appreciation to all who sent cards, flowers, called, or shared words of comfort during our time of bereavement. May God richly bless each one of you.**

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