



Ms. Vivianne Yvonne Williams

April 4, 1926 - February 3, 2021

Celebrating the life of Vivianne Yvonne Williams

Our Queen, Vivianne Yvonne Williams (some called her just Yvonne) was born in New Jersey on April 4, 1926 to Bishop George H. Peets, of St. Kitts, and Margaret Skinner, of New Jersey. After the death of her mother when she was just two years old, she was raised by her grandmother in New York City. Her grandmother passed away when she was seven, and she moved in with her father and stepmother, Ismay Peets.

Vivianne attended Seward Park High School in Manhattan. Raised by a minister, she always remained a Christian and worshipped the Lord, while loving to dance and party. She met and married Nathaniel Williams Sr. and had five children from that relationship, Dianne, Nathaniel Jr., Jacqueline, and twins Donald and Denise.

Our home was a happy one with lots of praying, laughter, parties, music and dancing. Mom first worked in a factory, then worked for the City of New York, reaching the position of supervisor in the HR Department, from which she retired. Our Dad worked as a Bus Driver for NYC Transit, and also made a name as a musician, playing the piano/organ. There were jam sessions, parties, always with lots of dancing going on. Put on a record and Mom was dancing.

Our parents worked to put all of us through Catholic High School and college, and proudly for us and for her, we all prevailed.

Vivianne loved bowling. She has lots of trophies and bowled well into her eighties. She was on three leagues and her neighbors always remembered her leaving the house carrying that heavy bowling ball down the hall and taking two busses to the bowling lanes. She was a strong woman, and jazzy. When she worked, she worked, and when she partied, boy did she party. We have a video taken just two months ago of her dancing with her kids and grands and great and great-great grands! What a lady!!

Our father passed on in the 90's, and Vivianne stood strong. She was always our right hand, guiding us, leading us, until the day she moved on. She said "I'm tired, I want to go home." And home she went.

We will miss you, our Queen. Vivianne Yvonne leaves us to join, among others, her husband, Nathaniel Sr., her son, Nathaniel Jr., her daughter, Denise Peoples, and her granddaughters, Angela Wright and Tiffany Peoples. She leaves surviving her children, Dianne Williams, Jacqueline Leslie, and Donald Williams. She leaves a son-in-law Allan Peoples, grandchildren Nathaniel Willams III, Tisa Gray (Dwight), Ah-Lon Peoples (Jameliah), Corey Peoples, Donielle Green (Dante), Brianna Williams, Krystal Leslie and Winette Leslie, and a host of great and great-great grandchildren, relatives, and friends.

Rest in peace, our Queen. We will miss you always.

The Family thanks all of you for your memories and condolences.

Events

FEB **Visitation** 09:00AM - 11:00AM

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Grace Funeral Chapels

607 North Conduit Blvd., Brooklyn, NY, US, 11208

FEB **Funeral Service** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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Comments



“ I can only say that my Cousin Yvonne (more like Aunt) will be truly missed but remembered. I have so many good memories with her and my mother cracking up and too many memories to list . I just know she had a smile on her face for everyone and is truly loved. Yes and she was bowling until a few years ago, I picked her up from her bowling to go to Yonkers and we had a great time.

eloise gervin - February 13 at 10:50 AM



“ Mom, I have so many more things to say and share with you. I was going to wait until I see you again but then there you were, right next to Angie in my heart. Listen for me Mommy. I'll love you forever. Jackie

Jackie - February 12 at 11:34 PM



“ My prayers for you and family. May you take comfort in knowing that your Mom was given and lived a full life.

Gloria Nadine McCall - February 13 at 10:08 AM



“ Nathaniel L. purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Ms. Vivianne Yvonne Williams.



Nathaniel L. - February 12 at 04:00 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ms. Vivianne Yvonne Williams.



February 10 at 08:09 PM