



Ms. Monica Elaine Henry

December 29, 1948 - July 21, 2017

On December 29th, 1948, Zerra and Nicholas Williams welcomed a beautiful baby girl, Monica Elaine Williams. She was born in the countryside of Westmoreland, Jamaica, where she grew up with her four brothers Alton, Philbert, Glenn, Donald, and her eldest sister, Kathleen Williams Goffe. She attended Moreland Hill Elementary School, 3 miles away from her home where she commuted from everyday. Elaine was an A+ student, who always had a strong passion for learning, reading, and shorthand writing. By the year of 1966, Elaine graduated Manning High School. She continued her association by joining the Manning's Board of Associations Alumni. She was an active member who actually taught at her alma mater for 2 years! In 1966 right after her graduation she reconnected with her high school sweet heart Ralin Henry. He immediately got on one bended knee and asked for her hand in marriage. As her life continued, she enrolled in Dussf Commercial College where she earned her Associates Degree in the Secretarial Field. After earning her degree, she worked as a secretary for an import company in her hometown. In 1967, Elaine conceived her first born son Ralin Henry JR. Elaine's life was off to a great start. "Junior" was an only child until 1969, when Elaine gave birth to their second baby boy Steve Henry. In 1973, Ralin Sr. immigrated to the US. Then, in 1974 Elaine joined her husband here in NY. In 1977, Elaine conceived her youngest son, Kurt Henry. While in NY, Elaine worked for Sears corporate office and later landed a job at Simpson Thacher & Bartlett law firm as a legal secretary. While Elaine worked as a legal

secretary, she resumed her studies at Howard University, earning her Bachelors in Communications. Elaine spent the rest of her working career at Simpson Thacher & Barlett law firm until she retired in 2013.

Elaine was a woman of strength and independence. She loved to travel the world, sightsee and learn. She was a woman who would read about something, learn it, and LIVE IT!!!

On July 21st, 2017 the Lord called Elaine home. Elaine leaves to honor, cherish and live out her legacy, Ralin Henry Sr her children: Ralin Jr. Henry, Steve Henry, and Kurt Henry (Tiffany McFarland). Her darling daughter, Odessa Harvey. Her beautiful grandchildren Endira Henry, Octavia Harvey, Ataya Harvey, Andre Henry(Shirley Martin) Ralin Jr. III Henry, Chance Henry (Michelle Maxwell), Christian Henry (Bernice Baptiste), King Henry, Malachi Constantine (Odessia Harvey), Kingston Henry (Tiffany McFarland), Nasir Henry (Christina) along with a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, relatives, friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 28. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Grace Funeral Chapels
607 North Conduit Blvd.
Brooklyn, NY 11208
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Funeral Service

JUL 28. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Cremation (Private)

JUL 29 (ET)

St. Michael's Cemetery/Crematory
72-02 Astoria Blvd
East Elmhurst, NY 11370

Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Monica Elaine Henry*

November 11, 2022 at 12:38 PM



“ *Condolences to the family .Elaine memories lives on in our heart she was much loved at Simpson Thacher ! Will be greatly missed.Eartha*

Eartha Brown - August 10, 2017 at 02:40 PM