



Lorna F. Evans

April 21, 1953 - April 3, 2024

Lorna Fay (Jolly) Evans, born in Montego Bay, Jamaica on April 21, 1953, went home to be with the Lord on April 3, 2024, at the age of 70. She will always be missed and remembered as a God fearing and devoted wife and loving mother and grand-mother, always putting her family first. She is admired for her down-to-earth nature, generosity, and genuine concern for people in need. She was often met with opportunities to share the good news about the love of Jesus Christ, with people being drawn to her to talk about their problems, and many individuals experienced healing from her prayers over them.

Lorna is a first generation immigrant, raised in Kingston, Jamaica with her now deceased parents Arthur A. Jolly, and Carmel "Myrtle" (Hill) Jolly, and her 6 siblings (predeceased by Basil, Alfred, and Barbara). Lorna was preceded in death by her husband of 46 years, Purnell Evans. She is survived by her daughters Denise T. (Rocky) King and Cynthia M. Evans, grand-daughters Robin L. Jolly and Iylana F. King, and great-grand-daughters Ro'Jonna and Lavender. She is also survived by her sisters Yvonne (Jolly) Deleon and Joan Jolly, her brother Dewayne "Kashesep Mezouptah" Jolly, and her niece Sydney.

Coming to America, her family settled in The Bronx, NY, where she was motivated to achieve her dreams. After briefly exploring cosmetology, Lorna

found her true calling in nursing, where she spent over 25 years attending to the needs of NICU babies, the elderly, and the disabled. Her commitment to her patients led to a recognition for Excellence in Nursing, and she was proud of this, and having the privilege of caring for many celebrities during their vulnerable moments. She later retired to Upstate NY, to be closer to her two daughters and her grandchildren.

Lorna found solace in her faith and was ordained as a Missionary of Social Work for the Greater Refuge Temple of the Apostolic Faith, where she traveled abroad preaching the gospel and healing people through prayer.

In her leisure time, Lorna enjoyed traveling, shopping for unique fashion and home décor items, and decorating her home for every holiday and season, with Christmas being her favorite time of year. She also found joy in creating delicate lace crochet pieces, taking long walks outdoors, and playing dominos.

Services for Lorna F. Evans will be held at McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc., located at 208 N Allen Street, Albany, NY 12202. The McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. will be assisting with the arrangements to honor and celebrate Lorna's life.