

If Roses Grow in Heaven



If roses grow in Heaven,
Lord please pick a bunch for me.
Place them in my Mother's arms,
and tell her they're from me.
Tell her I love her and miss her,
and when she turns to smile,
place a kiss upon her cheek
and hold her for a while.

Because remembering her is easy,
I do it every day,
but there's an ache within my heart
that will never go away.



Pallbearers

Earl Spencer
Suki Augustine
Jubbar Bailey

Tremayne Cross
Kenya Walker
Timothy Spencer

Acknowledgments

The family would like to thank all the family members and friends for their support. The family would like to also thank the doctors, nurses, and other staff members of Hebrew Senior Life for taking incredibly good care of our beloved matriarch.



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Celebration of the Life of

Elaine M. Moore

September 21, 1934

August 26, 2020



Friday, September 11, 2020
11:00 AM

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89 WALNUT AVE
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

REV. WILLIAM WATKINS, OFFICIATING

Elaine Marjorie Moore



Elaine Marjorie Moore was born on September 21, 1934 in Port of Spain, Trinidad to Marcellin Villaroel who passed after giving birth to Elaine. She was adopted as an infant and grew up in San Juan, Trinidad. Elaine became a mother of seven children and who loved cooking, crocheting, and dancing. The latter she mastered, whether it was ballroom dancing or soca dancing, she ruled the floor. But most of all, Elaine's main love was caring and loving her family.

As with any mother who wants the best for her children, Elaine made a choice to leave Trinidad in 1969 and migrated to the Virgin Islands to work as a nanny for a short time before finally being sponsored by a couple in the United States to be the caretaker of twins. She worked for that family for about five years and while doing this, the family helped her to get her permanent residence card. With her family in mind, Elaine returned to Trinidad in 1972, married Oscar T. Moore (deceased) and started the process of bringing her family to the United States.

After leaving their employment, Elaine worked as a private caretaker before she became an employee of Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, now known as Brigham and Women's Hospital. During this period, Elaine was able to bring her family little by little until they were united. Elaine worked at Brigham and Women's for about 10 years before moving on to Fernald State School and stayed there for about 15 years.

Elaine joined the Emmanuel Holiness Church in 1984 and was a dedicated member. Sensing a higher purpose, Elaine became a foster parent. For the many children that entered her home on Cedar Street and for the exemplary care given them, she received many accolades and awards from the foster care system. Even after moving from Boston to New Jersey, Elaine continued with foster parenting for another ten years before retiring.

After suffering a stroke, Elaine was brought back to Boston where she resided at the Hebrew Senior Life. There, her family visited her regularly and enjoyed those precious visits. Elaine is preceded by her husband Oscar T. Moore, daughter Pansie Spencer Osburne and grandson Tisfa Spencer. She leaves behind to cherish her memories children Earl, Patsy, Kenwin, Peter, Timothy, and Michelle; grandchildren Justine, Trevon, Aziyeh, Melinie, Onika, Aida, Aliyah, Kalia, Kareem, Kalefa, Jabbar, Igina, Mekeda, Aniha, Tyron, Angelina Elaine, Shinika, Yarina, Jadine, Jeffrey, Ellaina, Radharaine, Sukadeva, Cintamani, Lalita, a host of great-grands and great-great grands and a son-in-law. Our mother, grandma, great-grandma, and great-great grandma, you will truly be missed. May your soul rest in peace.

Order of Service

Opening Hymn

"It is Well with My Soul"

Prayer of Comfort

Rev. William Watkins

Scripture Reading

Psalm 23

Jabbar Bailey

Reflections

Family & Friends

Solo Selection

*"The Lord Will
Take Care of You"*

Jadine Osborne

Obituary

Shinika Spencer

Eulogy

Rev. William Watkins

Benediction

Rev. William Watkins

Closing Hymn

Sister Bev

Interment

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