

Don't

Don't spend too much time in mourning.

Tears are for the sad.

*I left to be with Jesus, and
this should make you glad.*

Don't waste your hours in grieving.

No need to feel distress.

*I'm tired of life's frustrations,
and had to get some rest.*

*Don't vex yourself with questions,
or try to reason why.*

*Life here for me was ended
it came my time to die.*

*Don't lose the love I gave you
feed it with your care.*

*Give it your devotion
and spread it everywhere.*

*Don't fret because my leaving
came in such a way,*

*We'll have another meeting,
in God's Eternal Day!*



Acknowledgments

Our family wishes to extend our profound and sincere gratitude for the outpouring of love, support, and prayers during this difficult time. Through our cherished memories, CATHERINE will live on in our hearts forever. May we continue to celebrate her life by living freely and with gratitude every single day that we have the ability to take a breath.

Arrangements Entrusted to:



BENTA'S
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In Loving Memory of



Catherine Patricia Stone

SUNRISE: FEBRUARY 16, 1952 - SUNSET: DECEMBER 6, 2023



Funeral Service

Friday, December 22, 2023 • 3:00 P.M.

BENTA'S FUNERAL HOME, INC

630 Saint Nicholas Avenue • New York, NY 10030

PASTOR TERRANCE KENNEDY, Officiating

Dissolution

WOODLAWN CEMETERY

Bronx, New York

Order of Service



INVOCATION

SCRIPTURE READING

OLD TESTAMENT

NEW TESTAMENT

PRAYER OF COMFORT

REFLECTIONS

FAMILY & FRIENDS

(2 Minutes Please)

OBITUARY READING

EULOGY

COMMITTAL & BENEDICTION

FINAL VIEWING

RECESSIONAL



Obituary



On February 16th, 1952 CATHERINE PATRICIA STONE was born in New York City, NY to the late Alfred B. and Gloria Stone. She was the eldest of five children. Her siblings who preceded her in death: Alfreda (Bunnie) Stone, Gloria (Nita) Stone, Zeb B. Stone, and a son Alfred Burgess.

During her younger years she grew up in Harlem, NY and the Bronx. She attended and graduated Taft High School in the Bronx. She later furthered her education at the College of New Rochelle at the Bronx campus where she received her BA in social work. She went on to become a teacher at Lucille Murray Daycare, then at John Peter Zingle (P.S. 18) before becoming a social worker for Scan New York. She later retired from there and returned to work as a front desk clerk at Housing & Service.

She leaves behind to cherish her memories: her baby sister Lundy Elizabeth Stone, her children Donald Wallace, Tanya Smallwood (Stacey), Zeb Stone (Tania), Cory Stone, and stepson Joseph Darrell Covan, grandchildren Michael Wallace, Sarah Wallace-Souffront, Raquan Smallwood, Zaire Stone, Cory Stone Jr., Daquan Pinckney, Raheem Stone, Justin Stone, Xavier Stone, Jamius Stone, Shakur Grantree, Patience Stone, as well as great grandchildren Zori Stone, Raya Smallwood, Rodney Balines Jr., Cory Stone III, Raquan Smallwood Jr., and a host of nieces and nephews.

