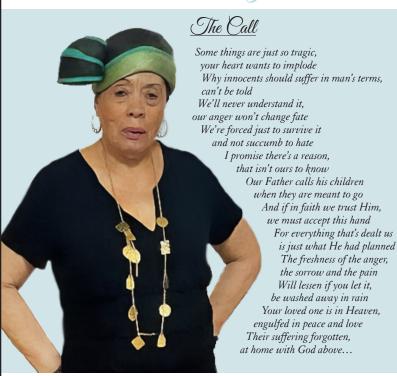
Norry does not empty tomorrow of its sorrow; it empties today of its strength.



Acknowledgement

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, MARITA 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:







IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Marita Falling

Sunrise: March 11, 1941 Sunset: March 23, 2025

Funeral Service

Friday, April 4, 2025 • 9:30 A.M.

BENTA'S FUNERAL HOME

630 St. Nicholas Avenue • New York, NY

REVEREND TERRANCE KENNEDY, Officiating

Interment

ROSEHILL CEMETERY

Linden, New Jersey





Order of Service

INVOCATION

SCRIPTURE READING

OLD TESTAMENT

NEW TESTAMENT

PRAYER OF COMFORT

REFLECTIONS

Family & Friends

(Two Minutes Please)

OBITUARY READING

EULOGY

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Obiluary

MARITA WING was born in NYC to the proud parents of John and Jessie Wing on March 11, 1941. She was the eldest of seven children. Marita was raised by her aunt and uncle at 1730 Amsterdam Ave, better known as Sugar Hill. She attended P.S. 186 and I.S. 164, then called Stitt. She graduated from Washington Irving High School (all girls) in 1959. In High School she ran track and played on the girl's basketball team, winning multiple trophies. Three years after High School, she married a kid from the neighborhood named Jimmie Falling in 1962 at New Baptist Church. From that union a son was born named Johnnie.

After completion of multiple certifications, Marita landed employment at Chemical Bank New York Trust Company as a Bank Teller. She worked her way up to becoming a VP for Chemical Bank and then she was promoted to Senior VP. After completing 25 years at the bank, she retired in 1989 after being offered a buyout because of a company merger.

Marita went on to work at the check cashing company as a Collections Manager at Rite Check from 1989 to 2016. When she finally decided to retire, she focused on herself by going to the YMCA, enrolling in a Latin Dancing studio, and on the weekends she walked with other retirees called the Roadrunners.

She was known as "Peppermint Patty" to many people, because she was known to place peppermints in the palm of your hand. Marita had a huge impact on many lives, and will be greatly missed by her many friends and family.

Marita leaves to mourn her passing; her son John, her grandchildren Joshuwah and Dana, and great granddaughter Ivy, her three brothers; Clayton, Henry and Theo, her sister Rosita, daughter in law Debbie, and an abundance of friends.