



Carrie Mae Gerena

October 10, 1938 - November 8, 2022

CARRIE MAE GERENA- affectionately known as "Sissy" was born on October 10th, 1938 in Suffolk, Virginia. She was the daughter of the Late Eddie and Carrie Mae White. Carrie received her education from the Suffolk Virginia School System, but being the adventurous person she was, once she graduated she moved to Brooklyn, New York for several years, finally settling in Paterson, NJ. Carrie worked at Preakness Hospital as a home health aide, caring for the elderly for many years. She eventually found her passion as a temporary foster parent. She mothered, loved and cared for several children until they found a home. She retired early, to help guide, nurture and care for her grandchildren. She was a devoted Wife Mother and Grandmother. Carrie was a strong women of faith, filled with grace and wisdom. She had a unique personality, a welcoming spirit. affectionous smile and a loving heart. She loved to cook, travel, music of all genres and her family was her pride and joy. She was truly One of a Kind.

She was predeceased by her beloved sisters: Louise Knight, Dorothy Smith, Clara Kindred and brothers Eddie "Dick" White and Joe White.

She leaves behind to cherish fond memories her husband George, Sisters Beulah Bailey and Archie Lyons (George), Children Paulette Brown (Paul), Richard Stroman, Yvette Rivera, Yolanda Gerena, Corey Gerena and Christina Espinal (Alex).

1 aunt, 17 Grandchildren, 18 Great Grandchildren and 3 Great-Great-Grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Crest Haven Memorial Park Cemetery

750 Passaic Avenue
Clifton, NJ 07014

Previous Events

Burial

NOV 15. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Carrie Mae Gerena*

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The Madonna Multinational Funeral home - November 14, 2022 at 05:42 PM



“ *To Pastor Corey Gerena and family You have my deepest sympathy and unwavering support. Wishing you peace, comfort, courage, and lots of love at this time of sorrow. My heart goes out to you at this difficult time. From Lykia Kendall*

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