

Order of Service

Viewing.....

Opening Hymn.....

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament

New Testament.....

Prayer of Comfort.....

Solo.....

Acknowledgements.....

Obituary

Solo.....

Eulogy..... *Pastor Deanna Fowlkes*

Recessional.....



Interment

White Plains Rural Cemetery
167 No. Broadway
White Plains, New York

Obituary

Juanita Maddox was born on May 9, 1944, in New Rochelle, NY to the late Otis and Mary Ruff. She was known for her unwavering love, support, and nurturing spirit. Juanita took great pride in being a homemaker, working for the Postal Service, and at the bank. She attended church at Community Apostolic Church and Greater Centennial A.M.E. Zion Church, both in Mount Vernon, NY. She was also an avid TV watcher.

On Monday, December 11, 2023, Juanita Maddox who was truly loved, passed away unexpectedly at the age of 79. Juanita resided in Elmsford and Mount Vernon, NY, for decades and was cared for by her daughter Kim and supported by many other family members and friends. Her selflessness and dedication will always be remembered by those whose lives she touched. Kudos to her son-in-law, Mitchell, for his support throughout. If you know, you know and she remembered everything!

Juanita wed in 1963 and was a devoted wife and mother. She was a very caring person and loved her family, children, and grands. She was educated in the New Rochelle New York School System and her intellect would surpass many. If she was a contestant on Jeopardy, she'd still be there unbeatable with her responses, affectionate SMILE, and humor. She enjoyed various card games and bingo; she'd win at both, but was a major under bidder in Spades.

She went through a lot and was predeceased by her parents, Otis and Mary Ruff; siblings, Elizabeth Fowlkes, Odessa Ruff, Linda Ruff, ex-husband, Daniel "Sonny" Maddox; daughters, Lisa and Dena Maddox; son Michael Maddox; in-laws, Charles and Lois Maddox; sisters-in-law, Valerie M. Holcomb and Marguerite Maddox; brothers-in-law, Harry "Ricky" and Raleigh Maddox; and Wendell Holcomb. Juanita adored ALL of her family members.

She leaves behind her daughters, Lois Kim Lane (Mitchell), Leonora Maddox, 4 grandchildren: Deran Maddox, Martha Tianna Lane, Arnold Mitchell Lane, Jr. and Rhonda Maddox, 12 great-grands, 4 great-great-grands, brother-in-law, William "Billy" Fowlkes (Eloise), sisters-in-law, Shirley Dorsey and Dolores Maddox and a host of nieces, nephews, wonderful cousins, other family members and a collection of loving friends who made her journey pleasurable.

Though she may be gone from our sight, Juanita will forever remain in our hearts and will be remembered as a beacon of love and strength. May her soul rest in eternal peace.

After Glow

*I'd like the memory of me,
To be a happy one,
I'd like to leave an afterglow
Of smiles when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo
Whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times
and bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve,
To dry before the sun
Of happy memories that I leave
When life is done*

Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He re-storeth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Acknowledgments

The family of the late Juanita Maddox wishes to thank all of our relatives and friends for their acts of kindness, caring, sharing and most of all your loving support during our time of bereavement. May God send each of you a very special blessing

The Family

Professional Services Entrusted to:

*Ballard-Durand Funeral & Cremation Services
2 Maple Avenue
White Plains, NY 10601*



In Loving Memory Of Juanita Maddox



May 9, 1944 ~ December 11, 2023

*Saturday, December 23, 2023
10:00 a.m.*

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