



Elice Olivia Scarlett

June 25, 1953 - October 9, 2020

Elice Olivia Scarlett was born in New York on June 25, 1953 to Walter and Venus Hayes (deceased) growing up in the Queensbridge Houses of New York. She was a caring mother, sister and friend. She left this world on October 9, 2020 at the age of 67.

After graduating from high school, Elice attended college where she met her husband Lloyd Scarlett (deceased) and from that union they had two children: Maurice (spouse: Meco) and Diyonne (spouse: Chris). Working in the Healthcare Industry for several years, Elice decided to return to school to study Radiology. For more than 30 years, she worked as an X-ray technician at various medical facilities throughout the New York City area.

In 2014, Elice, a loving mother, retired and decided to move to Georgia to be closer to her children. Transitioning to Georgia, Elice did her best to adjust to southern living. She was a true New Yorker to her heart. As a result of her love for the "City" she became known as "New York" to everyone in her neighborhood. Although she would always say how much she missed being home in New York, she was overjoyed being so close to her children.

Elice loved spending time in the kitchen cooking with the television on QVC, HSN, Law & Order and Supernatural. She enjoyed listening to Smooth Jazz & R&B and was known to fill her home with heavy bass so, she could dance the

day away with her favorite drink, a half-lit Newport and the neighborhood cats.

Elice was well versed in religion, politics, and African-American history. She loved a strong debate and would always win (wink)! She would also tell stories about her family who, were mostly professionals in the fields of engineering, music and boxing.

Over the last few years Elice enjoyed cruising with family and friends. Her most recent adventures included attending her daughter's wedding in Las Vegas and cruising the Caribbean with friends, to include her lifelong BFF, Portia Hendrickson.

Elice leaves to cherish many loving memories: a loving son and daughter, four grandchildren: Amarii Scarlett, Corey Shields, Zachary Cockrell, Shakeira Riggins and one great- granddaughter: Zola Cockrell.

Not only did she adore her grands but, her host of nieces and nephews, close family members and dear friends reaped the benefits of her laughter and love of family.

Funeral Service will be at 1PM on Saturday, October 17, 2020 here in our Rockdale Chapel. Visitation will be held on Friday October 16 2020 from 4PM-7PM at our ROCKDALE CHAPEL. Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home and Crematory ROCKDALE CHAPEL 1999 Hwy 137 SE Conyers, GA 30013 (770) 285-6673

These services will be recorded and streamed live. In the event the service is interrupted at any time due to technical issues, the entire service will be uploaded and available to view later in the day. Please copy and paste the link to share, or simply click on the link to view the service.

<https://vimeo.com/467539115>

Previous Events

Public Viewing

OCT **16.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett - Rockdale Chapel
1999 Hwy 138 SE
Conyers , GA 30013

Celebration of Life

OCT **17.** 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Elice and I met on the playground in the late 1950's at Queensbridge Houses. We had many friends that we kept for a lifetime. Her parents were so classy. It was in their apartment that I was first introduced to jazz. I loved her mother and father who we called Pudggie.

There were at least 10 of us that hung out together first on the swings and monkey bars and graduated to handball at what we called the side park. When we were older we went on trips on a school bus during the summer to Bear Mountain Park and to the beach.

Elice was so smart and all of us would get into debates concerning our blackness, Martin Luther King and Malcolm X. I miss her laugh sooo much!

One day she brought this big handsome guy by. We all loved Lloyd so much. Well they wound up getting married. I made Elice's wedding gown, and I made a suit for Lloyd but not for the wedding.

The next thing we knew Maurice came along and all we would say every day is what did he do or say today.

In 1978 I got married and a very demanding job and also moved to Yonkers NY. We lost track of each other for a while but I'm glad we found each other. She named her daughter Dee Dee which is my daughter's name. Her baby girl is so beautiful!

My daughter asked me one day after returning from France for 2 weeks if she took me there who would I like to bring with me, without hesitating I said Elice and jokingly said she probably would not be able to find us until it was time to go home. My daughter just looked at me and shook her head.

If I ever get there Elice will be there with me. I miss my friend.

Brenda Burton - October 16, 2020 at 05:00 PM

DI

I miss her too

diyonne - October 20, 2020 at 02:20 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Elice Olivia Scarlett.*



October 15, 2020 at 04:14 PM

MS

“ *Ma
We have weathered the storms together from north to south and in the end we always get thru it. Dee and I will get thru this one. We love you we miss you we will never forget you.*



RIP New York (QB)

Maurice Scarlett - October 15, 2020 at 12:39 PM



“ *It is with a deep heart felt emotion that goes out to the family in which I offer my condolences. I am and so moved at this time, to see so many, so young with so much potential to leave in a memory. I lieu of flowers to the departed, I would like to offer a no-cost insurance policy for those whom care to receive it. 201-702-1418
bless you*

William Phillips - October 15, 2020 at 09:23 AM

PH

“ *Missing my best friend of over forty years. I am blessed to have had her in my life thru ups and downs, good and bad times. I will cherish all the memories we shared and hold them in my heart.*
Condolences to Maurice and Diyonne

Portia Hendrickson - October 14, 2020 at 04:28 PM

SB

“ *Offering condolences to the Scarlett Family during this difficult time.*
-With Love
Stacey

Stacey Beaumont - October 14, 2020 at 12:47 PM



“ *I wanted to send my sincerest condolences to the Scarlett family.*

Sending you all prayers and the Lord's blessings during this difficult time.

Love Dorian

Dorian George-Esq - October 14, 2020 at 10:54 AM

GE

“ *My condolences to the Scarlett Family.*

May God give you the peace and understanding to endure this time.

Love Geraldine

Geraldine - October 14, 2020 at 08:58 AM

EF

“ We would like to extend our condolences to the family. No doubt you have made fond memories which would resurface from time to time. May those memories and God’s words in the family bring you some measure of comfort. Truly sorry for your loss.

Evans family - October 13, 2020 at 08:38 PM