Order of Service

Saturday, April 18, 2026
Visitation - 10:00 AM | Service - 11:00 AM

Progressive Funeral Parlor
7208 S. Stony Island Ave.
Chicago, IL 60649
Pastor Shannon Lowe Officiating

Processional

Invocation

Prayer

Selection
(Music)

Remarks
2 minutes please

Obituary
Read Silently

Selection
(Music)

Eulogy
Pastor Shannon Lowe

Recessional
Family

Entombment
Evergreen Cemetery
3401 W. 87th St.
Evergreen Park, IL 60805

Pallbearers
Jeffery Haywood
Theodore Nulle Jr.
Paul Felder
Emmanuel Watts
Lafayette Haywood
Qujuantis Haywood
Lamar Davis
Kevin Hale
Manuel Medina

Repast
The Experience
1951 East 71st Street | Chicago IL, 60649

Acknowledgment of Thanks
We would like to thank everyone for the calls, text, visits and flowers, your thoughts and prayers during our time of bereavement. May God bless you.

Forever in our Hearts...

We lose certain things in life that could never be replaced. A smile, a kiss, a hug on a warm sunny day. A Mother's cooking and singing old songs, on a Sunday. The time we spent together will always be stuck in my head on replay. And as I get older in life, I know I will move closer to seeing you one day.

- Your Rock, Your Love, Your Son, Lafayette AKA Rain

I was hurt at first thinking and feeling the worst at first. Tears pouring, My heart Pounding, My brain about to burst. I felt cursed at first. The pain was getting worse and worse at first. Then God told me.... that's why I came and got her. He said, "I know her worth." The pain was getting worse and worse. Her heart was pounding, her tears was Pouring and I could no longer see her Hurt!!!

- You loving Son Jeffery

I would like to say thank you for everything you have done it wasn't perfect, but you made me a man, thank you for having me and my 3 brothers I'll make sure to hold us together. I Love you and I'll never forget You MOM.

- All My Love Theodore Jr.

Miss Big Mama Ruby,
I can write a book about you but I'm going to keep it short. When you came into my life, we would talk on the phone for hours. Then when you call me back and couldn't get me, you would call Lafayette's phone asking him where's my daughter, I need to talk to her. You would talk your stuff and speak your mind. But I grew to know you and love you. We bonded even more when you came to live with us. Watching your favorite talk shows, I don't know which one got on my nerves the most from the Murray show to Steve Wilko and you talking about Steve Wilko is your baby's daddy lol. We watched movies, we laughed we cried together. We grew closer to one another, and I will always cherish those times up to the last moments with you I already miss you calling me at 3 or 4 in the Morning just to talk.
Until we meet again fly high.

- Your Daughter Arianna

Malinda, In the book of life, you became one of my most precious chapters:
I will always Love ❤ you.

- Janice AKA Mama!

Thank You for bringing me Joy and Laughter!

- Your Play Brother!



CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

MALINDA RUBY HAYWOOD Nulle

AUGUST 8, 1965 - APRIL 8, 2026

LIFE REFLECTIONS OF

MALINDA RUBY HAYWOOD Nulle

Malinda Ruby Haywood Nulle was born in Chicago, Illinois on August 8, 1965, to the late Celestine Haywood and Will Haywood. Malinda is preceded in death by both parents and three brothers John Haywood, David Haywood and Delfert Haywood and a Brother-in-law L. T. Davis.

Malinda was a loving Mother, Sister, Grandmother, Aunt, Wife & Friend. She was a wonderful person, her presence was unforgettable, loud, fun, firm and full of life. Loved deeply, laughed boldly, and brought energy into every room everywhere she went. She loved talking on the phone to family and friends. She loved her TV shows and Lifetime movies and didn't play about her coffee. And when it came to her eating her turnip greens and cornbread and catfish tails, she would tell you don't give me no fork cause I'm going to eat this the old-fashioned way with my fingers. You couldn't do anything but smile. She was passionate about playing her some bid whist.

Malinda was kind-hearted, she always helped out when she could, she was generous, loving and caring. God is Good, the doctors in Wisconsin, had only given Malinda a short time to live. Lafayette and Arianna brought her home to Chicago to live with them. Malinda lived over a year after that diagnosis. She found God and began to pray every night with Arianna's mother and sometimes during the day, until her health started to fail. Arianna continued to pray with her and help her read the Bible. Much care, love and joy was given to Malinda in that household to make her comfortable to the end. Malinda's Sprit, memories, love and laughter that we have all once shared will truly be missed. But it will live on in our hearts until we meet her again.

On April 8, 2026, Malinda was called home by the Lord. She was surrounded with love from her family.

Malinda leaves to cherish her memory: her husband Theodore Nulle, her children: Jeffery Haywood, David Slaughter Jr., Lafayette Haywood, Theodore Nulle Jr., Grandchildren; Jeremiah Haywood, Lazaria Haywood, Lafayette Dwight Haywood Jr., Nickolas Theodore Nulle, Thomas Lewis Nulle, Noah Carnell Nulle, Jonathan Gordan Nulle, Genesis Tyler Nulle, Two sets of twin boys, one son (David) her brothers Will Haywood Jr., Jerry Foxx, Her Sisters: Cynthia Davis, Jessica Haywood, Josephine Haywood, Celestine Haywood, Loma Haywood, Gloria Nulle (Burton) Oshella Haywood and Tnoila Mccoy Davis, a host of nieces and nephews, cousins and friends.























