

In Loving Memory of

Mrs. Betty Arzu-Speller

Sunrise
March 3, 1948

Sunset
March 13, 2011

Wednesday, March 23, 2011 - 7:00 p.m.

ST. ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

219 West 132nd Street
New York City, New York

Presider: Rev. Thomas Green S.J.
Assisting: Rev. Frederick Pellegrini S.J.

Obituary

Betty Ann Arzu-Speller was born March 3, 1948, to the proud parents, Francisco Arzu and Idella Mae West in New York City. Betty was educated in the New York City Public School system. She graduated from Benjamin Franklin High School. After graduation, she was employed by Bankers Trust as an accounting clerk. She also worked as a clerk in the U.S. Postal Service, as well as a teacher's aide to special needs children.

Betty was a proud and active member of Saint Aloysius Church, and participated in various committees and activities, including the Fellowship Committee, Praying Hands Group, the Gospel Choir, and the St. Vincent de Paul Society's Food Pantry.

Betty was preceded in death by Edward Speller (her husband), Frank and Herbert Arzu (brothers), and Lucy (sister).

Betty leaves to cherish her loving memories: one son, Leonard Tyrone Arzu; one granddaughter, Dominique Arzu; one daughter-in-law, Chrissandra Shirrea Caldwell; three brothers, Edgar, Eddie, and Marlon Arzu; step-mother, Alba Arzu; nephew, Masood Arzu; godson, Rashaud; goddaughter, Claudia Green; and a host of other relatives and friends.

*I would like the tears of those who grieve to dry before the sun,
And have happy memories that I leave behind when the day is done.*

~Lovingly Submitted by the Family

Order of Service

Greeting And Blessing Of Body

Hymn “Blessed Assurance”

Opening Prayer

Old Testament Reading Ecclesiastes 3:1-8
Gloria Gay

Psalm Response “The Lord Is My Light”

New Testament 1 John 3:1-2
Althea Gathers

Gospel John 14:1-6

Homily

Intercessions

Solo Selection Mr. Daniel Coakley

Eucharistic Prayer And Communion

Solo Selection “Center of My Joy”
Mr. Daniel Coakley

Obituary & Acknowledgement

Final Commendation

Recessional Hymn “It Is Well With My Soul”

Interment

*George Washington Cemetery
Paramus, New Jersey*

Fulfillment

I have worked in the fertile earth and planted
a garden, so I know what faith is.

I have listened to the birds caroling in the morning and dusk,
so I know what music is.

I have seen the morning without clouds after showers,
so I know what beauty is.

I have sat before a wood fire with old friends,
so I know what companionship is.

I have walked the path of quietness along
the forest floor, so I know what peace is.

I have dwelt in the valley of remembrance
on the hills of home,
so I know what love is.

I have seen the miracle of Spring, the fruition of Summer, and
the beauty of Autumn followed by the repose of Winter,
so I know what Life is.

And because I have perceived all these things,
I know what God is.

Acknowledgement

*The family of the late **Betty Arzu-Speller** wishes to acknowledge
with sincere appreciation, the many prayers, and expressions of
love and concern, shown to us during our time of sorrow.*

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