

In Loving Memory of
Precious Pearl Higgs

Sunrise
September 11, 1933

Sunset
March 16, 2011



Wednesday, March 23, 2011 - 12:00 Noon

ST. JEROME CATHOLIC CHURCH

230 Alexander Avenue
New York, New York

Obituary

Mrs. Precious Pearl Higgs was born on September 11, 1933 to the late Cain and Aruba Collie of Major's Cay Settlement of Crooked Island, one of the islands in the Commonwealth of the Bahamas. She was the first of two children in her family. She was a well-loved and a loving child.

She was raised in a religious home and became a devoted catholic for the rest of her life. She attended sewing school where she became a great dress maker, she would hem all her children's pants, fix their zippers and she could sew up any hole or rip they ever had. If she could, she would've made all their clothes. She could work magic with clothes, children and plants. She was incredible.

Pearl married Eric J. Higgs in March 1951. After they married they moved to the United States to have a better life. They settled in the borough of the Bronx in New York City. She was a remarkable house wife and raised nine beautiful children, including her two grandchildren.

Mrs. Pearl Higgs became ill during the past year and she accepted her final call on Wednesday noon March 16, 2011. Precious Pearl touched our lives and will surely be missed. Precious Pearl will always be in our hearts.

Precious Pearl leaves to mourn: her husband: Eric J. Higgs; her eight children; three granddaughters; two grandsons; one brother. She also leaves a great host of other sorrowing relatives and friends.

*"I am home in heaven, dear ones,
Oh, so happy and bright!
There is perfect joy and beauty
In this everlasting light,
All the pain and grief is over,
I am now at peace forever...
Safely Home in Heaven at Last."*

Mass

Reception of Body at the Entrance of the Church

Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

Prayers of the Faithful

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Final Commendation



Interment

Kensico Cemetery

Valhalla, New York



God's Garden

*God looked around his garden
And found an empty place,
He then looked down upon the earth
And saw your tired face.*

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for your kindness during a time of sorrow.

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