

In Loving Memory Of



Doris Veronica Sanford

Sunrise

July 24, 1924

Sunset

May 13, 2012

Service

Thursday, May 24, 2012 - 10:00 a.m.

SACRED HEART ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

115-50 221st Street • Cambria Heights, New York

FTR. Bryan Patterson, Officiating

Obituary



Doris Veronica Carey was born to parents Ena and Louis Carey on July 24, 1924 in Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies and she was raised in the Roman Catholic faith. She was the first of three children and had two siblings, a brother, Henderson who predeceased her and a sister, Maisie who currently resides in London, England. Doris Veronica Sanford passed away in her sleep on May 13, 2012 at approximately 4:10 a.m. She was eighty-seven years old.

Doris was affectionately known as Ms. Bibbi or Ms. Little by her friends or Grams by the grandchildren she nurtured. She is predeceased by her parents, her brother, Henderson and her husband, Bertram.

Doris studied in Kingston, Jamaica and subsequently worked there before migrating to the United States in October 1992.

Over the years, mom gave many hours supporting and serving the church community of Holy Cross Church; on the choir, in the Charismatic prayer group and in the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Kingston: House of Prayer, Food for the poor or at the old aged homes. Here in the United States she became a member of the Sacred Heart Church, also on the Adult Choir, and a member of the Sacred Heart English Charismatic prayer Group; and she continued within the ST Monica's Franciscan Fraternity.

Amongst her many interest and talents, Doris enjoyed nurturing her grandchildren, attending to family matters, singing in the choir, sewing, gardening, traveling and doing household chores. Mom brought life to social family occasions, and did not want to miss the joy of being surrounded by children, grandchildren and the great grandchildren; listening to everybody's woes to which she always had an answer that felt right. Always had a bible story to back it up, and maybe a song to sing to you. Her favorite time of the year was Easter and Christmas. Doris loved life, had a zest with her and would find many things to laugh and smile about. The values in her life were based on faith, integrity and sheer hard work, but above all the love and strength of her family.

She is survived by: six children, three sons-in-law and three daughters-in-law, eighteen grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren; her sister, Maisie, and lots of friends and church family. Although the house was always full, Doris always had the capacity to open her heart and home to children of family, friends and neighbors.

Behind every great family is a great mother, and undoubtedly without her love and support we would not have survived, and often she would say, "God will provide, and he did".

Doris, We all love and will Miss you Mom, Grandma and Great Grandma, she responded, "I love each and everyone of You... Take Care, Pray and go to church.

She is gone to a better place and all pain and suffering is over.

Order of Service

Entrance Procession “Amazing Grace” #173

Symbol to be placed on the casket Rosary
Golden Heart of Perpetual Help Certificate

Symbol to be placed by Latanya Buckley, Chelsea Rodriguez
Granddaughters

First Reading - Wisdom 3:1-6-9 Angela DePeaza
Ministry of Consolation

Second Reading - Revelation 21:1-5a, 6-7 Latoya Buckley
Granddaughter

Gifts presented by Lisagay Khan, Tania Fraser
Granddaughters

Song at presentation of gifts “Praise To The Lord The Almighty”
Presented by, Kenneth Kong
“Blessed Assurance” #199

Communion Hymn “Ave Maria”
Presented by Ms. Patricia Patino

Recessional Song “How Great Thou Art” #181

Interment
Springfield Cemetery
Springfield Gardens, New York

*Following the interment a reception will be held at
Sacred Heart Church Rectory Hall
115-58-222nd Street
Cambria Heights, NY 11411*

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 restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path 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.

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!

In Lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to: Sacred Heart Church.

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