

Celebration of Life and Home Going Service
for

A portrait of a woman with dark, wavy hair, wearing a pink floral dress, a pearl necklace, and a small earring. She is smiling slightly and looking towards the camera. The background is a soft, out-of-focus pink and white floral pattern.

Sis. Isabelle Prescott

Sunrise
August 12, 1924

Sunset
December 14, 2012

Service
Friday, December 21, 2012 - 10:00 a.m.

St. Luke A.M.E. Church

1872 Amsterdam Avenue • New York, NY 10031

Rev. Marcellus A. Norris, Pastor

Rev. Jacobas Mitchell, Officiating

Obituary

Sis. Isabelle Prescott, known more affectionately as “Izzy”, was born on August 12, 1924 in Charleston, South Carolina. She was the youngest child and daughter of the late Christopher and Virginia Shine. An amazing woman known for her elegance, beauty and class. She had a great sense of style and settled for nothing less than the finer things in life. A true Harlemit, “Izzy” would spend her later years as a resident of Brooklyn.

Sis. Prescott was educated in the New York Public School System. She graduated from Wadleigh High School and was joined in holy matrimony to Isaac Prescott and later married Samuel Manigault.

Sis. Prescott, “Izzy”, grew up singing in the church and was an outstanding vocalist with a great ear for music. Always the life of the party, she had a great sense of humor. A lover of the arts, she was inspired by classical and jazz music. She studied opera and performed to large audiences. Her musicianship is manifested to this very day in her grand and great grandchildren.

Sis. Prescott joined St. Luke A.M.E. Church many years ago and was a dedicated member of Class #14 and the Senior Choir. She supported her church faithfully and attended services regularly until her health began to fail.

A God fearing, forthright woman, Sis. Isabelle diligently worked in the healthcare field for many years and upon retiring traveled extensively. She enjoyed savory cuisine, exploring and learning about other cultures. This is evident in the numerous cruises, trips and excursions she planned. “Izzy” was a student of the world and encouraged others to be the same. A proponent of education, “Izzy” generously supported the educational endeavors of her grand and great grandchildren. An educator at heart, she will be remembered for instilling in all of her children that their word was their bond.

Sis. Prescott was called from labor to reward on Friday, December 14, 2012. She leaves to celebrate her life: two sons, Richard and Joseph; one daughter, Carolyn; grandchildren, Kelly, Dorothy, Rasheeda, Wordell, Ebony, Keith and Andre K.; ten great grandchildren, five great great grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Final Viewing.....9:30 a.m. – 9:55 a.m.

Order of Service

10:00 a.m.

The Processional.....Clergy and Family

The Call to Worship

The Opening Hymn (#448)
“When Peace Like a River”

The Prayer of Consolation
(No walking, entry or exit at this time)

The Choral Response

The Worship Through Music.....The Mass Choir

The Worship Through Scripture

Old Testament – Psalm 23.....Bro. Keith Downing

New Testament – John 14:1-6.....Rev. Jacovas Mitchell

Acknowledgments.....Sis. Mary S. Davis

Solo

Remarks

Sis. Rosalie Deas Green – Leader of Class #14

The Official Board Resolution.....Sis. Mary S. Davis

The Obituary.....Read Silently

The Worship Through Music.....The Mass Choir

Words of Comfort

Rev. Jacovas Mitchell

The Invitation to Christian Discipleship

The Committal

The Benediction and Recessional

Interment

Pinelawn Cemetery
Suffolk County, New York

The Broken Chain

*We little knew that morning that
God was going to call your name,*

*In life we loved you dearly
in death we do the same.*

*It broke our hearts to lose you,
you did not go alone.*

*For part of us went with you, the day
God called you home.*

*You left us peaceful memories,
your love is still our guide,
And though we cannot see you,
you are always at our side.*

*Our family chain is broken, and
nothing seems the same,
But as God calls us one bye one,
The chain will link again.*

Acknowledgement

Words cannot express the appreciation and thanks that we desire to extend to our relatives and friends, for your prayers and many acts of kindness rendered to us during our hour of bereavement. This time has been made easier because of caring and understanding family members and friends. We pray that God will continue to keep each of you in His care.

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