

Funeral Services

for the late



Mary Adina Dennison

Sunrise
October 1909

Sunset
February 2013

Service

Saturday, March 9, 2013 - 10:00 a.m.

ST. THERESA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
80 13th Avenue • Paterson, New Jersey
The Rev. Kenneth Ford

Reflections of Life

Mary Adina Dennison, known as Ismay or Maisie, was born in Georgetown, Guyana, South America on October 21, 1909 to the late Alexander Benjamin Thomas and Sarah Mithabel Thomas.

She was educated in Georgetown, Guyana, South America, and was married to the late Dougal Barrington Dennison in 1942, who predeceased her in 1982. She migrated to the United States in 1987 to live with her sister, Mrs. Berle Niles and family.

Ismay demonstrated great skill as a pianist, seamstress, and with needlework, including knitting, tatting, hand and machine embroidery. She was a great cook making savory dishes, sweet meats and never failed to pass on skills to everyone around her.

She was a caregiver to the children of her siblings. She had no biological children but was a mother to all. She was very generous, welcoming and you could always be certain that you were well fed before you would leave.

On February 28, 2013, Mary Adina Dennison was called to eternity after a brief illness at the St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center, Paterson, NJ.

Ismay was the third of fourteen siblings and left to mourn her loss is her only surviving sister, Berle Niles; her nieces, Yvette, Hazel, Doreen, Aleen, Celine, Cynthia, Bernadette, Rita, Cheryl, Ava, Carol and Deborah; nephews, Lennox, George, Gregory, Hubert, Raymond, Keith and Roger; great nieces, Marjorie, Sarah, Patricia and Natasha; and several other great great nieces and nephews; and cousins, Emelda Bulcock and Violet John.

Order of Service

Opening Prayer Pastor Kenneth Ford

Opening Hymn "Take My Hand"

Scripture Reading - 1st Lesson by Yolanda Teal
Psalm 90: 1-9

Hymn "His Eye Is On The Sparrow"
Lesly Henry

Scripture Reading Frederick George Thomas
Revelations 7:9-17

Selection "How Great Thou Art"

Reflections

Hymn "Abide With Me"

Obituary Mr Lennox Thomas

Ministry of the word Pastor Kenneth Ford

Final Hymn "It Is Well With My Soul"

Interment

Cedar Lawn Cemetery
Paterson, New Jersey

I Am Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call*

I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day.

To laugh, to love, to work or play.

Tasks left undone must stay that way,

I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,

Then fill it up with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,

Oh, yes these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,

I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much.

Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,

Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and share with me,

God wanted me now, He set me free!

-author unknown

Acknowledgement

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