

In Loving Memory of



Elaine Butler

Sunrise
April 3, 1918

Sunset
January 7, 2014

Service
Saturday, January 18, 2014 - 10:00 a.m.

ALL SAINTS ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
47 East 129th Street • New York, NY

Obituary

Elaine Evaline Anduze Butler, departed this life peacefully on January 7, 2014, at Visiting Nurses Hospice Care at Bellevue Hospital. She was born on April 3, 1918 in Fredricksted, St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands to the late Frederick and Hilda Anduze. Elaine was the third eldest of eight children all of whom predeceased her.

Elaine received her education in Fredricksted, and arrived in New York City in 1935, under the care of her elder brother, Campbell.

Elaine met and married Alfred Dubison from this union one son was born, Ronald Dubison, who predeceased her.

Elaine later married Lloyd Butler, Sr., five children were born from this marriage; Kenneth (Saleem), Lloyd, Jr. (Sayeed), George, Dennis (Rasheed) and Lisa.

While rearing six children, Elaine still had time for a social life and was a member of the Silverettes Social Club, and promoted dances at the Celebrity Club and similar venues.

In the early 70's, Elaine longed for her homeland and relocated to St. Croix for a few years. As much as she loved "home," she could not forget New York and returned. Immediately after her return, Elaine became a member of the Sacred Heart Club of All Saints Church.

While living in New York City, Elaine worked as a Seamstress, and was an avid sports fan, voracious reader and conversant on many subjects. Elaine was a strong advocate for education and was involved in supporting equal education. She moved to the Lincoln Housing Development and became actively involved with the Tenant's Association.

As a "Den Mother" with the cub scouts, Elaine introduced the skills of gardening to them which she was so fond of as a child, planting and growing vegetables from her garden in St. Croix.

Being an avid traveler, Elaine visited several states and later moved to Detroit, Michigan to be close to her sister, Sylvia.

In 2000, Elaine moved to Phoenix, Arizona where she spent quality time with her children. Elaine returned to Harlem, New York and resided in the Alma Rangel Gardens Assisted Living Facility.

In 2011, Elaine moved to the Kateri Assisted Living Home Care in New York City until she was hospitalized at the hospice in Bellevue Hospital.

Elaine leaves to cherish her memory: her children, Lisa, George, Rasheed, Saleem and Sayeed; daughters-in-law, Carmen, Peggy, Nefretari, Phyllis, Cheryl, Halimah and Latifah; eighteen grandchildren, thirty-four great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild; and a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews and friends.

Order of Service

Gathering Hymn.....“Amazing Grace” #173

Greeting

Processional.....“Shall We Gather At The River” #103

Liturgy of The Word

First Reading.....Old Testament, Isaiah 25:6a, 7-9

Responsorial

Second Reading.....New Testament, Romans 14:7-9, 10b-12

Gospel

Homily

General Intercessions

Liturgy of The Eucharist

Offertory Hymn.....“Precious Lord, Take My Hand” #162

Communion Hymn.....“His Eye Is On The Sparrow” #186

Meditation Hymn.....“Rock of Ages” #51

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Remarks

Commendation

Recessional.....“Soon And Very Soon” #770

Final Disposition
Woodlawn Crematory
Bronx, New York

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father which art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom
come. Thy will be done in earth, as it
is in heaven. Give us this day our
daily bread. And forgive us our
debts, as we forgive our debtors. And
lead us not into temptation, but
deliver us from evil: For Thine is the
kingdom, and the power, and the
glory, for ever. Amen.

Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of
kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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