

### Service Friday, January 30th, 2015 - 7:00 PM St. David's Episcopal (Anglican) Church

117-35 235<sup>th</sup> Street Cambria Heights, NY 11411 The Very Rev. Dr. J. Mastine Nisbett, Rector Phyllis Fibleuil. Music Director/Organist

Viewing, Tributes and Reflections......4 PM-7 PM

Celebration of life.....read by Wilma Alexander (Best Friend)

#### **Order of Service**

Reception of the Body.....Book of Common Prayer- Page 466

Opening Sentences.....Book of Common Prayer- Page 491



#### Refrain

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee: How great thou art! How great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee: How great thou art! How great thou art!

When through the woods and forest glades I wander And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees, When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur, And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze: *Refrain* 

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing, Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in, That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, He bled and died to take away my sin. *Refrain* 



When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in humble adoration, And there proclaim, My God, how great thou art! *Refrain*  Prayer of the Day.....Book of Common Prayer- Page 493

First Lesson...... Wisdom 3:1-5, 9 read by Scott Graham (Nephew)

But the souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them. In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died, and their departure was thought to be a disaster, and their going from us to be their destruction; but they are at peace.

For though in the sight of others they were punished, their hope is full of immortality. Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good, because God tested them and found them worthy of himself. Those who trust in him will understand truth, and the faithful will abide with him in love, because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones, and he watches over his elect. **Reader: The Word of the Lord** *People: Thanks be to God* 

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Psalm 121.....Sung by Choir

Sequence Hymn...... "Because He Lives" Levas No. 43

God sent His son, they called Him, Jesus; He came to love, heal and forgive; He lived and died to buy my pardon, An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives!



#### Chorus

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow, Because He lives, all fear is gone; Because I know He holds the future, And life is worth the living, Just because He lives!

> How sweet to hold a newborn baby, And feel the pride and joy he gives; But greater still the calm assurance:

This child can face uncertain days because He Lives!

Chorus

And then one day, I'll cross the river, I'll fight life's final war with pain; And then, as death gives way to victory, I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives! *Chorus* 

The Gospel.....John 14: 1-6 Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John People: Glory to you, Lord Christ. Jesus said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord. People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Homily......The Very Rev. Dr. J. Mastine Nisbett

The Apostles Creed..... Book of Common Prayer- Page 496

Prayers of the people...... Book of Common Prayer- Page 497

The Peace

"Open the Gates of the Temple" ...... Juanita Faulkner Soloist

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine! Heir of salvation, purchase of God, Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.



Refrain: This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long; This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight, Visions of rapture now burst on my sight; Angels, descending, bring from above Echoes of mercy, whispers of love. *Refrain* 



Perfect submission, all is at rest, I in my Savior am happy and blest, Watching and waiting, looking above, Filled with His goodness, lost in His love. *Refrain* 

#### Eucharistic Prayer A.....Book of Common Prayer- Page 361

During Communion: ...... "Precious Lord" St. David's Parish Choir

Communion Hymns...... "His Eye is on the Sparrow " Levas 191

Why should I feel discouraged, why should the shadows come, Why should my heart be lonely, and long for heaven and home, When Jesus is my portion? My constant friend is He: His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me; His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.

#### Refrain

I sing because I'm happy, I sing because I'm free, For His eye is on the sparrow, And I know He watches me.

"Let not your heart be troubled," His tender word I hear, And resting on His goodness, I lose my doubts and fears; Though by the path He leadeth, but one step I may see; His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me; His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.

#### Refrain

Whenever I am tempted, whenever clouds arise, When songs give place to sighing, when hope within me dies, I draw the closer to Him, from care He sets me free; His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me; His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.

#### Refrain

Post Communion Prayer.....Book of Common Prayer - Page 498

"Dreaming of You" .....Shannon Whittaker Soloist

Obituary.....read by Tracy Moore (God Daughter)

**Gift of Life moment of silence:** *"The light shines in the darkness and the darkness shall not overcome it".* Thanks be to God for her light.

#### Hymn: Lead Kindly Light

Lead, kindly Light, amid th'encircling gloom, lead Thou me on! The night is dark, and I am far from home; lead Thou me on! Keep Thou my feet; I do not ask to see The distant scene; one step enough for me.

I was not ever thus, nor prayed that Thou, shouldst lead me on; I loved to choose and see my path; but now lead Thou me on! I loved the garish day, and, spite of fears, Pride ruled my will. Remember not past years!

Meantime, along the narrow rugged path, Thyself hast trod, Lead, Savior, lead me home in childlike faith, home to my God. To rest forever after earthly strife In the calm light of everlasting life.

Commendation.....Book of Common Prayer - Page 499

Recessional Hymn......"The Strife is O'er" 1982 No. 205 Antiphon: Alleluia! Alleluia!



The strife is o'er, the battle done; the victory of life is won; the song of triumph has begun: Alleluia!

The powers of death have done their worst, but Christ their legions hath dispersed; let shouts of holy joy outburst: Alleluia!

The three sad days are quickly sped; he rises glorious from the dead; all glory to our risen Head! Alleluia!



Lord, by the stripes which wounded thee, from death's dread sting thy servants free, that we may live, and sing to thee: Alleluia! Antiphon: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

## **Final Disposition**

All Souls Crematory East Elmhurst, New York

Obituary

**Gloria Elaine White-Bucknell** was born in Christiana Jamaica on December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1940.

She was the third of three children born to Margaret Smith Louis and Vincent Graham. She said her final farewell on Saturday January 17 2015.

Gloria received her Primary school education from Kingston Senior School and then went to Kingston Technical High School from which she graduated in 1960.

Gloria continued her education at St. Johns University where she obtained an Associates Degree in 1979 and completed her Bachelor of Science in 1984

After a lengthy banking career with Chase Manhattan and Emigrant Savings Banks, Gloria transitioned into the real estate industry from which she retired in 2010.

Gloria was a devoted and conscientious member of St. David's Episcopal church. She was member of the Vestry and President and Treasurer of the ECW. She participated in other church activities among them the Garden Club and Scholarship Fund. She initiated the defensive driving classes coordinated the Monthly Birthday Celebration and served on several other Church committees. She was a recipient of the Bishop's Medal for parochial Service in the Episcopal Diocese of Long Island.

In addition to her various interests, she was an avid bridge player and frequently traveled to various locations for tournaments with her club. Gloria's passion for travel has also taken her to the seven continents of the world.

Shortly after Graduation from High School, Gloria migrated to New York City. Following a calling of the heart, she went to London England where she was united in Marriage with Milton White Sr. They Returned to New York and the union produced a beloved son, Milton White Jr.

She later married Lloyd Bucknell who preceded her to Eternity on November 7th 2010.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and brother Newton. She leaves behind her beloved son Milton Jr., brother Raymond, five nephews, Gary Graham, Craig Graham, Russell Graham, Barrington Graham and Trevor Graham and a host of other relatives and friends.

She will be sadly missed by all.

# H Celebration of the Gift of Life

Life is a gift Life is a challenge Life is an adventure Life is sorrow Life is a tragedy Life is a duty Life is a game Life is a story Life is a song Life is an opportunity Life is a journey Life is a promise Life is a beauty Life is a struggle Life is a goal Life is a puzzle

Accept it. Meet it. Dare it. **Overcome it.** Face it. Perform it. Play it. Unfold it. Sing it. Take it. Complete it. Fulfill it. Praise it. Fight it. Achieve it. Solve it.

# Hcknowledgements

The family of **Gloria White-Bucknell** wishes to convey sincere appreciation to everyone for their prayers, love and support during this difficult time. **May Her Soul Rest In Peace and Rise In Glory** 

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