

*In Loving Memory of*



*Valerie E. Horton*

Service

*Friday, April 24, 2015- 11:00 a.m.*

**ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPALIAN CHURCH**

117-35-235th Street • Cambria Height, New York

*Dr. J. Mastine Nisbett, Officiating*

## How Great Thou Art Hymn

Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds thy hand have made,  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy power throughout the universe  
displayed;

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!"

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!

## Precious Lord Take My Hand

Precious Lord, take my hand,  
Lead me on, let me stand,  
I am tired, I am weak,  
I am worn;  
Through the storm,  
through the night,  
Lead me on to the light:

*Refrain*

*Take my hand, precious Lord,  
Lead me home.*

When my way grows drear,  
Precious Lord, linger near,  
When my life is almost gone,  
Hear my cry, hear my call,  
Hold my hand lest I fall:

*Refrain*

When the darkness appears  
And the night draws near,  
And the day is past and gone,  
At the river I stand,  
Guide my feet, hold my hand:

*Refrain*

## *Reflections of Life*

**Valerie Eloise Horton** hailed from Castle Kelly, Jamaica, West Indies and departed this life on April 15, 2015. She was the daughter of the late Lucien and Muriel Violet Hay and twin sister of Lucienne P. Neita.

Valerie attended Wolmer's High School for girls, earned her Registered Nurses pin from the University College Hospital of the West Indies, her certified midwife certificate in London England and worked for the Department of Health of New York as a Public Health Nurse.

Valerie was a devoted member at St. David's Church attending church almost every Sunday. She married, Robert Horton and had one son, Dion Donovan from this union.

Valerie was a devoted Christian and friend. A gentle, loving and caring person to her entire family. She was a truly dedicated person who instilled into her family the importance of respect, love, self-esteem, values and in her own way was "there when we needed her." She was affectionately known as Mom Val or Aunt Val. Valerie is not dead, she is happy in heaven.

She will always have a special place within our hearts. We love her very much! May she find eternal rest and peace in His everlasting arms. Rest in peace, gone but not forgotten, until we meet again. May light perpetual shine upon her. "When you sit in darkness the Lord will be a light to you." She has fought the good fight, She has finished the race, she has kept her faith. Sadly missed by her son Dion, all family members and friends. "The eternal God is your dwelling place and underneath are the everlasting arms". Deuteronomy 33:27

She leaves to cherish her memory: her son, Dion Donovan; brothers and sisters; many nieces and nephews and friends.

Submitted by,  
The Family

**Softly & Tenderly Jesus is Calling**

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling,  
Calling for you and for me;  
See, on the portals  
He's waiting and watching,  
Watching for you and for me.

*Refrain*

*Come home, come home,  
You who are weary, come home;  
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling,  
Calling, O sinner, come home!*

Why should we tarry when  
Jesus is pleading,  
Pleading for you and for me?  
Why should we linger and heed not  
His mercies,

Mercies for you and for me?

*Refrain*

Time is now fleeting,  
the moments are passing,  
Passing from you and from me;  
Shadows are gathering,  
deathbeds are coming,  
Coming for you and for me.

*Refrain*

O for the wonderful love  
He has promised,  
Promised for you and for me!  
Though we have sinned,  
He has mercy and pardon,  
Pardon for you and for me.

*Refrain*

**Because He Lives I Can Face  
Tomorrow**

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

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!

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

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!

# Order of Service

## Tributes

Reception.....BCP 466

Sentences.....BCP469

Hymn.....Levas: *"How Great Thou Art"*  
No. 6

Collect.....BCP 470

### **First Lesson**

*Isaiah 25: 6-9*

Audley Hay

*Psalms 121*

Laurel Hay

Second Lesson.....1 Cor. 15:50-58  
Donovan Neita, Sr.

Hymn.....Levas: *"Precious Lord Take My Hand"*

Gospel.....John 14: 1-6

Homily.....Fr. Nisbett

The Apostles Creed.....BCP 496

Prayers of the People.....BCP Form IV

Hymn.....Levas: *"Softly and Tenderly"*

## Holy Communion

Eucharist Prayer A.....BCP 361

Hymn.....Levas: *"Because He Lives"*

Post Communion Prayer.....BCP 498

Obituary.....Craig Neita

Commendation/Commitment.....BCP 499

## Recessional

Hymn.....Levas: *"To Go Be The Glory"*

### **Interment**

Pinelawn Cemetery  
Farmindale, New York

## *To God be the Glory*

To God be the glory,  
great things he has done;  
so loved he the world  
that he gave us his Son,  
who yielded his life  
an atonement for sin,  
and opened the lifegate  
that we may go in.

Refrain:

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord;  
let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord;  
let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father  
through Jesus the Son,  
and give him the glory;  
great things he has done.

O perfect redemption,  
the purchase of blood,  
to every believer the promise of God;  
the vilest offender who truly believes,  
that moment from  
Jesus a pardon receives.

Refrain

Great things he has taught us,  
great things he has done,  
and great our rejoicing  
through Jesus the Son;

but purer and higher and greater will be  
our wonder, our gladness,  
when Jesus we see.

Refrain

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