

In Loving Memory of



Aniel Joyce Laemmie

Sunrise
December 20, 1921

Sunset
May 26, 2015

Service

Sunday, June 7, 2015 • 7:00 p.m.

PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

225 - 17 115th Avunue • Cambria Heights, New York 11411

Rev. Brenda C. Irving, Officiating

Obituary

Our beloved mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister, aunt and friend **Aniel “Joyce” Laemmie** was born in Kingston, Jamaica on December 20, 1921 to Prince Albert and Alice Wallace Lewis, the second of six children. She passed away on Tuesday, May 26, 2015.

Joyce spent her childhood in Jamaica where she attended school and honed a craft in dressmaking and designing. Prior to migrating to the United States Joyce worked as a telephone operator in government agencies such as the Ministry of Education, Finance, Labor and also at Kings’ House, home of the Governor General. In New York she worked for the New York Telephone Company until she retired.

After her retirement, Joyce became an Avon Representative with encouragement from one of her daughters. It was a position she liked and enjoyed.

Joyce was a prominent member of the golden age traveling group, The Rockaway Review ensemble. She became the pianist in the musical dance numbers. Her outfits were simply gorgeous as she made it a labor of love to craft each one to perfection. In the 80’s and 90’s Joyce planned and organized the most enjoyable Christmas dances at Le Cordon Bleu which set the mood for the Holidays, adding to our memories of Xmas fun. Let’s not forget one of Joyce’s favorite pastimes – The bus trips to New Jersey. In addition Joyce enjoyed her cruise vacations and visited many Caribbean Islands as well as New England and Canada.

Joyce became a member of the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church and was always proud of her role in the choir.

Joyce’s family and friends will always remember her wit, her humility, her attention to detail and the love she bestowed on all.

She leaves behind: three lovely children, Lorna “Pat”; Karlene “Blossom” and Beverley; two grandchildren, Nicole and Shawn; six great grandchildren; two brothers, Leonard and Allan; sister-in law, Dorothy Lewis; son-in-law; several loving nieces, nephews and a special god daughter. She will be sorely missed by all.

A Celebration of Life

Prayer at the Entrance of the Church.....	LBW p. 206
Procession Hymn.....	“Blessed Assurance”
The Liturgy of the Word	
Prayer of Consolation	
Lessons - Psalm 23.....	Diana Lewis
Selection.....	Prince of Peace Choir
Lesson -1 Corinthians 13.....	Jacqueline Lewis
Pentecostal Verse	
Selection.....	Prince of Peace Choir
Lesson - Proverbs 31:10-31.....	Eleanor Lewis
Reading of the Obituary.....	Tanya Johnson
Eulogy.....	Leonard L. Lewis
Gospel (Please Stand) - John 14:1-7.....	Rev. Brenda C. Irving
Hymn	“How Great Thou Art”
Homily	Rev. Brenda C. Jack
Creed.....	LBW p. 209
Prayers.....	LBW p. 209

The Great Thanksgiving

Communion Hymns:

“Mine Eyes Have seen the Glory”

“Thou my Everlasting Portion”

Commendation.....	LBW p. 209
Processional Hymn.....	“To God Be The Glory”

Interment
Pinelawn Cemetery
Farmingdale, New York

I'm 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!*

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the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown
to their family during this hour of bereavement.*

May God Bless and Keep You!

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