

Celebrating the Life of



Edith Anita Watkis

Sunrise: January 19, 1939 ~ Sunset: September 5, 2026

Saturday, September 26, 2026
Viewing ~ 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Service ~ 10:00 a.m.

Grace Cathedral International
886 Jerusalem Avenue
Uniondale, New York 11412

Obituary



Edith Anita Watkis was born on January 19, 1939 in Lewis District, St. Ann, Jamaica, to the late Frederick and Margaret Watkis. Edith was the sixth of eleven children and a beloved twin. She was raised in a household rich in love, deep in faith, and rooted in strong, enduring values. The foundation upon which she would build a remarkable life of service and devotion.



Ms. Edith Anita Watkis was a woman of exceptional grace, quiet strength, and boundless generosity. Her life was a testament to selfless love. She devoted herself wholeheartedly to her children, grandchildren, siblings, nieces, nephews and a host of others who were fortunate enough to be welcomed as her own. To know Edith was to be cared for, to be seen, and to be loved without condition. Her kindness was gentle yet profound, her wisdom softly spoken yet deeply felt and her presence a source of comfort to all who knew her.



A faithful woman of God, she rejoiced in the sacred and simple gifts of life. Cooking for those she cherished, caring for others in need, the anointing of gospel music, and quiet, precious moments spent with family. She lived with elegance, gave with a full heart, and led by example.

She leaves behind a legacy of faith, compassion, and unwavering love that will be carried forward for generations.



She leaves to cherish her memory her beloved children, her adored grandchildren and great grandchildren, her last surviving sibling, and a devoted host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends whose lives were immeasurably blessed by knowing her and will forever be enriched by her love.



Order of Service

Processional

*Opening Prayer

*First Hymn
“Death Hath No Terror”

*First Reading: Proverbs 31:10-31
Aubrey Crossfield, Great Granddaughter

*Song Tribute
Viveth Watkis, Niece

*Tribute
Great Grandchildren

*Poem
Shanice Wright & Janay Nichols, Granddaughters

*Song
Dawnesha Martin, Grandniece

*Tribute
Kemmie Evans-Crossfield, Granddaughter

*2nd Reading: Ecclesiastes 12:1- 8 13 & 14
Jeaneth Ridley, Daughter

*2nd Hymn
“When The Roll is Call Up Yonder”

*Tribute
Yvonne Greaves, Niece

*Tribute
Ivan Watkis, Brother

Eulogy
Racquel Brown, Grandniece

*Offering

*Preaching

*Recessional

Interment

Pinelawn Memorial Cemetery
Farmingdale, New York

Pallbearers

Viveth Watkis
Cargil Forbes
Sifton Wright

Richard Greaves
Greg Crossfield
Desmond Rose



Psalm 121

“I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from
whence cometh my help.

My help cometh from the Lord, which
made heaven and earth.

He will not suffer thy foot to be moved:
he that keepeth thee will not slumber.

Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither
slumber nor sleep.

The Lord is thy keeper: the Lord is thy shade
upon thy right hand.

The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by
night.

The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: he shall preserve thy soul.

The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this
time forth, and even for evermore.”

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to thank all of you for your prayers, messages of comfort
and the many other acts of kindness shown during our hour of bereavement.

May God continue to bless you in a very special way.

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