



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Perhaps you sent a lovely card
 Or perhaps you sent a floral piece
 If so we saw them there
 Perhaps you spoke the kindest words
 Perhaps you were not there at all
 Just thought of us that day
 Perhaps you rendered a service
 What ever you did to console our hearts
 We thank you so very much, whatever the part

From the Waugh Family

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CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE



ROWENA M. WAUGH

Sunrise
 December 9, 1948

Sunset
 October 6, 2026

Friday, October 23, 2026

Viewing: 5pm – 5:45 pm | Service: 6pm - 7:30pm

Bronx Bethany Church of the Nazarene

971 E. 227 St. Bronx, NY 10466

Rev. Dr. Richard Griffiths, Lead Pastor

Officiating Clergy:

Rev. Dr. Richard E. Griffiths

Rev. Andy Rubin

Rev. Carlene "Joy" Reynolds

Rev. Haughton Brown

Organist:

Arlene Nembhard

I WILL WAIT FOR YOU...

I will wait for you...
Though we never had a chance to say goodbye
Remember me...
When winter snows are falling through a quiet sky
I'll remember you
When, in our darkest hour,
You held my hand and prayed I wouldn't go,
But a silent voice called out to me:
My time had come, and I had to travel Home...

Since then, I know your life has never been the same,
For I visit you each day:
So many times I've felt your pain:
I've watched you cry:
And I've heard you call my name...

But now, further along life's road I stand
In a timeless world, just beyond your sight,
Waiting for the day when I can take your hand
and bring you across to this land of Golden Light...

Till then, remember me,
you understand-and try not to cry,
But if you do:
Let your tears fall
For the happiness and joy we knew,
And for the special love we shared,
For love can never die.

By: Stephen O'Brien



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- Processional
- Opening Sentences
- Invocational Prayer –Rev. Carlene “Joy” Reynolds
- Congregational Hymn – “How Great Thou Art” – Rev. Haughton Brown
- Moderator — Rev. Andy Rubin
- Scripture Readings
Old Testament Reading: Psalms 23 (NIV) – Christiana Gordon, Grandaughter
New Testament Reading: John 14:2-3 (NIV) – Kellee Ann Haughton, Niece
- Congregational Hymn – “My Hope is Built on Nothing Less” – Rev. Haughton Brown
- Tributes
Tribute - Lana Ho Shing, Bronx Bethany Pearls
Tribute - JoAnna Rhoden-Plaza, Niece and Trevor Rhoden, Brother
Tribute - Khadija Waugh, Daughter and Lloyd Waugh, Spouse
Tribute - Rev. Dr. Samuel Vassel (Video)
- Congregational Hymn – “Blessed Assurance” –Rev. Haughton Brown
- Eulogy – Kam Waugh, Daughter
- Selection - Chapel Choir
- Homily – Rev. Dr. Richard E. Griffiths
- Prayer of Comfort – Rev. Carlene “Joy” Reynolds
- Final Instructions – Funeral Director
- Congregational Hymn – “It Is Well” – Rev. Haughton Brown
- Benediction – Rev. Dr. Richard E. Griffiths
- Recessional (Clergy, Casket & Pallbearers, Family)





Rowena Waugh was born on December 9, 1948, in St. Mary, Jamaica to Christiana Rhoden and Alfred Haughton. It was there that her story began under the island sun. She grew up surrounded by a loving family that included her older brother, Trevor Rhoden, and her kind and caring grandmother; Indiana Riley, who helped shape the warm and generous woman she became. She attended Dunrobbin High School and graduated from the Jamaica Commercial Institute. Rowena, throughout her life, carried the determination and grace that her upbringing in Jamaica instilled in her.

In 1970, Rowena affectionately known as Rowe set out for the United States, ready for a new chapter. It was here that she met Lloyd, the love of her life, and together they built a home filled with warmth and laughter. Lloyd had a deep love for music and Rowe loved to dance, so the two were a perfect match, and their home was often filled with songs and joyful movement.

She was a woman of great heart. She loved fiercely, welcomed generously, and made everyone around her feel like family. Fiercely independent, she faced life on her own terms and taught those around her the value of standing strong on their own. Her strength carried the people she loved through every season, and her presence made any room feel like home. Over a 40-year career as a data analyst, Rowe formed countless friendships, turning colleagues into a second family through her warmth and genuine care for others.

Rowena leaves a legacy of love with her husband, Lloyd; devoted daughters, Khadija and Kameka, and her beloved granddaughter, Christiana; who were the light of her life. Nothing brought her more joy than the time she spent with them, sharing stories, laughter, and love. She is also survived by her siblings, nieces, and nephews, sisters-in-laws, brothers-in-laws, son-in-law, other relatives, the Bronx Bethany Church family, and her dearest friends who will forever hold her close in their hearts. Her memory will forever be a source of comfort and inspiration to all who were fortunate enough to know her. They will carry her love, her wisdom, and her spirit with them always.

