The Mass of the Resurrection
In Celebration for the Life of

Delta G. Rogers-Dawkins

Sunrise
June 30, 1938

Sunset
September 23, 2026

Service
Saturday, October 24, 2026 - 9:30 a.m.

St. Luke's Episcopal Church

777 East 222nd Street • Bronx, New York 10467

The Rev. Pierre-Andre H. Duvert, PhD, Dmin., STM, M.Div., Officiating
Mr. Elmer Hammond, Organist

Order of Service

TRIBUTES (during the viewing)
Sonia Duncanson (Family Friend)
Hugh Campbell (Family Friend)
Shirley Reid (Cousin)
Rev. Audrey Bailey (Family Friend)
Seymour Ellis (Cousin)

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OLD TESTAMENT: Isaiah 61:1-3……..……Carene Reid

PSALM: 121

NEW TESTAMENT: Revelation 21: 2-7……..…Christine Wagner-Morella

CHANCEL CHOIR

GOSPEL: John 11: 21-27

THE SERMON……..Father Pierre-Andre Duvert

THE OBITUARY……Ceceile Lewis

REFLECTION……..Warden

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OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY HYMN……"It is Well with My Soul"

THE EUCHARIST

COMMUNION HYMN…… "What a Friend We Have in Jesus", Soloist

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RECESSIONAL HYMN……"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

Obituary

Delta Genevieve Rogers-Dawkins was born on June 30, 1938, in Chatham, Jamaica, to Wesley Rogers and Enid Ellis-Cephras. As an only child, she spent her early years in the loving care of her beloved aunt, Georgiana "Aunt Georgie" Cunningham, with whom she shared a lifelong bond. Delta attended Goodwill Schools and Bethtephil Baptist Church before moving to Kingston as a teenager to live with her mother and continue her education.

Delta migrated to the United States and initially settled in Chicago, Illinois. She also lived in England and Germany before eventually making New York her home. There, she formed lasting friendships, served her community, and devoted herself to helping others. Delta held several positions at Union Hospital in the Bronx before retiring in 2002. Her commitment to service continued through the New York City Public Schools' Foster Grandparent Program and the Jewish Association Serving the Aging (JASA) Co-op City NORC program. She also sang in the Bronx-wide choir and volunteered at Morningside House and several other hospitals and organizations, offering encouragement, companionship, and support to those in need.

Delta's faith was central to her life and was reflected in her more than 40 years of devoted membership at St. Luke's Episcopal Church. Throughout her years of service, she was actively involved in numerous ministries, including Daughters of the King and Lamplighters, while also serving on the Altar Guild and as a Eucharistic Minister. She also shared her love of music as a member of the Chancel Choir and generously devoted her time to Adult Sunday School and St. Luke's Food Pantry. Through her unwavering faith, active participation, and commitment to serving others, Delta became a cherished and dependable presence within the St. Luke's community.

An avid traveler, Delta found great joy in exploring destinations throughout the United States and abroad, including Ghana, Nigeria, the Caribbean, Ethiopia, Italy, Germany, and the "Holy Land" (Israel), where she embraced new cultures, formed lasting friendships, and collected cherished memories from her many journeys.

Delta is preceded in death by her parents, Wesley Rogers and Enid Ellis-Cephras, and her beloved aunt, Georgiana Cunningham. She also leaves behind a host of cousins, godchildren, special friends, church family, former colleagues, extended family, and friends who will forever cherish her memory. Remembered for her steadfast faith, compassion, and unwavering dedication to service, Delta leaves a legacy of love and generosity that will remain in the hearts of all who knew and loved her.

Don't Cry For Me

Don't cry for me; I'm at peace today.
Heaven is my home, and there I'll stay.
I'm where I belong, safe in God's care;
Be happy, stay strong, and know I'm there.
My time had come; my journey was through.
The love that we shared will stay here with you.
The angels are with me; I'm not alone.
They welcomed me in and led me home.
I rest in the peace of the Lord's embrace,
At home in Heaven, surrounded by grace.
Don't cry for me; this isn't the end.
I'll be waiting in Heaven until we meet again.

Acknowledgments

The family would like to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them during their time of bereavement.

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