Celebration of Life
for



Daphine C. Higgins

Sunrise
April 29, 1937

Sunset
October 24, 2026

Saturday, November 7, 2026
Viewing: 10:00am-10:30am
Service: 10:30am

Gospel Assembly Church

140 W.1st Street • Mt.Vernon, New York 10550

Bishop Lloyd G. Blake, Officiating

Order of Service

Musical Interlude

Opening Sentences…… Bishop Lloyd G. Blake

Opening Hymn……. "How Great Thou Art"

Prayer……..…. Elder Owen Whilby

First Lesson- Old Testament …. Lamentations 3: 22-26, 31-33
Jesica Abrahams

Second Lesson- New Testament…….. John 14:1-6
Sherryl Spence

Prayer of Comfort ……. Bishop Lloyd G. Blake

Eulogy …….. Neil Hyman

Message …….. Rev. Charles Barnett

Thank You ……. Roy Higgins Jr. and Janice Hyman-Cazeau

Remarks by Funeral Director …… McCalls Funeral Home

Recessional Hymn……. "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Final Disposition

Woodlawn Crematory
Bronx, New York

Obituary

It is with deep sadness that we announce the peaceful passing of Daphine (Bubbles) Olivia Higgins, a beloved mother, sister, and aunt, who left us after a courageous ten-year decline in health.

Daphine was born on April 29, 1937 in Kingston, Jamaica, to Aubrey and Ida Abrahams. She grew up with her older brother and sister, Louis and Blossom (Yvonne). Daphine spent her formative years building a strong foundation for her life, graduating from Ardenne High School before pursuing further education at commercial college. Possessing a sharp intellect and exceptional organizational skills, she entered the professional world as a secretary, quickly proving herself a dedicated asset to firms in Jamaica, including Bryden and Evelyn.

Seeking new opportunities, Daphine migrated from Jamaica to New York in the mid-1960s. Shortly after immigrating to the United States, she married Roy Higgins Sr. Though they later divorced, they were blessed with their beloved son, Roy Jr. In New York, Daphine quickly established herself in the corporate world, building a successful administrative career at major global financial services firms, including Citigroup and Marsh McLennan.

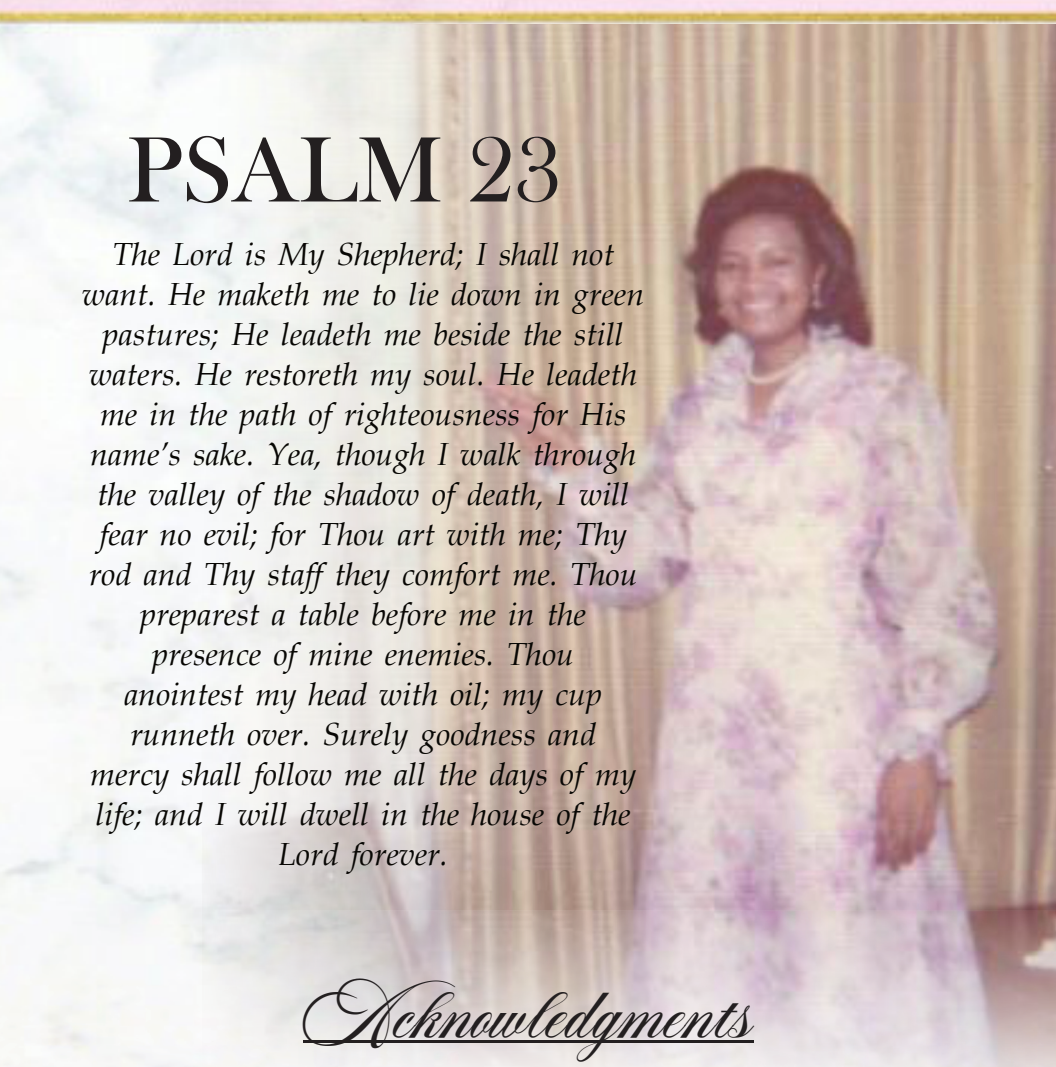
Beyond her professional achievements, Daphine was a woman of immense joy, warmth, and vitality. Her home was constantly filled with the sound of music, and she could often be found dancing with a spirit that refused to be dampened. An exceptional cook, she loved feeding her family and regularly used her kitchen as a creative space to experiment with new baking recipes. She stayed deeply connected to the world around her, avidly watching tennis and closely following current events and politics. Above all, Daphine was a woman of faith who found daily strength, comfort, and guidance in reading her Bible.

Daphine was predeceased by her former husband, Roy Sr., and her dear sister Blossom (Yvonne). Her legacy of elegance, resilience, and love lives on in those she leaves behind. Left to mourn her loss are her devoted son, Roy Higgins Jr., and her beloved brother, Louis. She will also be deeply missed by her several nieces and nephews, who all affectionately knew her as "Aunt Bubbs" (a childhood nickname she earned because she could always be found happily blowing bubbles), as well as a host of extended family and friends.





PSALM 23



The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

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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