Celebrating the Life of



Veronica E. Diaz

Sunrise
January 24, 1944

Sunset
October 26, 2026

Friday, November 13, 2026
Viewing - 4:00 p.m. ~ Service - 6:00 p.m.

Fordham United Methodist Church

2543 Marion Avenue • Bronx, New York 10458

Rev. Esau Greene, Officiating

Order of Service

Prelude

Gathering

The Word of Grace

Greeting

Hymn…… "Thru all the changing Scenes of Life" (Congregation)

Psalm 121 …….. Calicia Johnson (Niece)

Ecclesiastes 3: 18-20 …… Tasian Mohan Thomas (Niece-in-law)

Solo…….. "You Raise Me Up"- Patrick Graham (Brother)

Romans 8: Selected Verses……Marilyn Spencer

Solo…….. "Be Still And Know"- Kordell Thompson (Grand Nephew)

Obituary……. Camieka Thompson (Niece)

Gospel Lesson: St. John 14 Selected Verses……..Rev. Esau Greene

Hymn …….. 723 "Shall We Gather At The River" (Congregation)

Eulogy…….. Rev. Esau Greene

Hymn …….. 711 "For All The Saints" (Congregation)

Offering

Solo……. Audrey Thomas

Tributes …….. 5 People 2 min. each

Commendations

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn ……..337 "It Is Well With My Soul"

Benediction

Postlude

Interment

Saturday, November 14, 2026
Mt. Hope Cemetery
50 Jackson Avenue
Hastings-On-Hudson, NY 10706

Obituary

We gather today to honor and celebrate the life of Veronica E. Diaz, who passed away peacefully on Monday morning, October 26, 2026, at the age of 82. To her family, she was a devoted mother, sister and grandmother, and to everyone who knew her, she was a steady source of kindness.

Veronica was born on January 24, 1944, in Coleyville, Jamaica, to Lillian Barnes and Mathias Johnson. She attended Christiana High School and later moved to the United States in the early 1960s to build a bright future. She was married to her husband, Ashley Diaz, for over 40 years, sharing a beautiful life together until his passing in 2007.

Veronica leaves behind a wonderful legacy through her family. She is survived by her two sons, Martin and Jevon; her daughters-in-law, Elaina and Joanna; and three grandchildren, Abigail, Nathaniel, and Naomi. She also leaves behind her siblings-Jean, Paul, Pansy, Patrick, Mike, Stephen, Hopeton, and Antoinette-as well as a large circle of nieces and nephews, cousins, and friends.

Professionally, Veronica was dedicated to caring for others. After earning her Bachelor's degree in Nursing from Lehman College in the Bronx, she began her career as an ICU Registered Nurse at Harlem Hospital. She later served as a Nursing Supervisor at the Jewish Home in the Bronx until her retirement. Through her leadership career, she was known as a strong advocate for her staff and a supportive colleague to everyone she worked with.

Veronica was an active member of the Fordham United Methodist Church until her illness. Known for her kindness and generosity, she truly loved people, was always ready to help anyone in need, and made a lasting impression on everyone she met.

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 of Veronica Diaz acknowledges with grateful appreciation the kind expressions of sympathy, acts of love, and prayers offered during their bereavement. May God's blessings be upon each of you.

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