

*In Loving
Memory
of*



Henrietta Loveless

Sunrise: August 30, 1923

Sunset: March 15, 2018

Service

Wednesday, March 21, 2018 - 10:00 a.m.

Resurrection Roman Catholic Church

276 West 151st Street • New York, NY 10039

Father Lawrence Lucas, Officiating

Latasha Jordan, Soloist

Obituary

Henrietta Long Loveless (better known as "**Rett**") was born on August 30, 1923 in Columbia, South Carolina to Ernestine Wilson Long and John Henry Long, Sr. When her parents relocated to New York City, Henrietta lived in what was known as "the alley in Downtown, Columbia with her grandmother (Mama Cooney) and aunts for a while, until she went to live with her Aunt Lottie and Uncle Harry Chappelle who raised her. In 1941, she graduated from Booker T. Washington High School and moved to New York City to live with her parents and brothers, Joseph P. Long, John H. Long, Jr. and Wilson T. Long. In 1942, she graduated after one year in RESURRECTION CLERICAL SCHOOL.

She met and married the love of her life, Glenn A. Loveless, Jr. in 1943 at this Parish. They were married 42 years when he preceded her in death on March 21, 1986. This union of love, brought forth seven sons: Vincent, Harry, Glenn, George, Edward, Jeffrey and Robert.

After coming to New York City, Henrietta joined RESURRECTION ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH and was a member here for over 60 years. She worked at McMann's Catholic Shelter assisting children and she also sold Avon Products. Henrietta belonged to and was an active participant of the "ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR" (which was a Masonic Organization) where one of the goals of the club was to support Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and the Civil Rights movement.

Henrietta also enjoyed spending time with her friends at the BRADDOCK LOUNGE later known as the EMBASSY LOUNGE, aka "The Living Room"!

She enjoyed knitting, reading, doing puzzles, sudoku, playing cards, cooking, traveling but most of all, she LOVED sitting opposite her husband, looking out of their apartment windows, gazing down on the park and the community that they loved (BRADHURST AVENUE). She was loved and respected by all who knew her and they either called her Mrs. Loveless, Rett, or Ma.

She leaves a lasting and mighty legacy to carry on. Her beloved sons, Glenn (Joann) of California, George (Glenda) of New Jersey, and Jeffrey, Sr. PRE-DECEASED (Renita Edmond) and their daughter, Venus, whom she raised from a baby; 14 more grandchildren; 32 great grandchildren; special cousins, Tyrone Wilson, Kathy Long, John Cornish, and The Pyle Family; and a host of relatives, loved ones and friends!

Funeral Mass

FUNERAL LITURGY

Gathering Hymn.....*Musical Medley*
Greeting
Processional Hymn.....“*Amazing Grace*”
Opening Prayer

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading
Old Testament.....*Psalm 25:7, 11*
Responsorial.....“*The Lord’s Prayer*” - *Tranquility*
Second Reading
New Testament.....*John 14:1-3*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION
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Homily

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn.....“*Precious Lord*”
Communion Hymn.....“*His Eye Is On The Sparrow*”
Communion Meditation.....“*It Is Well With My Soul*”
Obituary

COMMENDATION

Recessional Hymn.....“*Give Me That Old Time Religion*”

Inurnment

Trinity Church Cemetery and Mausoleum
New York, New York

Don't

*Don't spend too much time in mourning,
Tears are for the sad;
I left to be with Jesus
And this should make you glad.
Don't waste your hours in grieving,
No need to feel distress;
I'm tired of life's frustrations
And had to get some rest.
Don't puzzle yourself with questions
Or try to reason why
Life here for me was ended,
It came my time to die.
Don't lose the love I gave you
Feed it with your care;
Grow it with devotion
And spread it everywhere.
Don't fret because my leaving
Came in such a way;
We'll have another meeting
In God's eternal day.*

-Author unknown

PALL BEARERS

Craig Loveless
Jeffrey Loveless
Latif Loveless
Julian Loveless
Anthony Loveless
Rene Verna

HONORARY PALL BEARERS

John Cornish
Tyrone Wilson
Jan Johnson
George Loveless, Jr.
Vincent Loveless
Kenneth Pyle

Peace Be Still!

Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of
kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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