

*Celebrating The Life Of*



*Doris Anthony*

*July 7, 1942 - January 3, 2019*

*Memorial Service:*

*Saturday, January 19, 2019 - 4:00 pm*

**BUTLER MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

3920 Paulding Avenue • Bronx, New York 10466

*Rev. Dr. Allen N. Pickney, Jr., Officiating*

*Joseph Gordon, Organist*

## *Eulogy for Doris Anthony*

*On July 7, 1942, Alice Miller and Levi Gayle were blessed with a beautiful child they named **Doris**. She grew up in Portmore, St. Catherine. In 1976, she met and later married Cecil Anthony. Doris Anthony did not have expensive tastes or lived a flashy lifestyle, but she knew what was important to her. For her God and family were most important. Luxury to her was having her family and friends around as she shared stories especially about life in Jamaica, working with Matalon West Indies Home growing flowers, riding her bike to work and the sweet roses, she so admired. As the seasons changed and years passed, she remained the nucleus of her family focusing with love and affection that radiated outward. This love radiated not just with her family members but with those who were privileged to know her. Doris knew more than her share of tragedy, losing her daughter Lucille in 1990 and a year later, her husband. Despite her loss, her love for family and faith in God gave her the strength needed as she continued to provide and carried on life without bitterness and despair. She engrossed herself with nature's beauty, flowers and other plants.*

*Doris's love for gardening could be seen in her facial expressions and heard in passionate descriptions about growing plants and the blooms plants bore. Her love for flowers mirrored and expressed her life; one of patience, perseverance and a love for beauty in nature and people around her. It mirrored her persistence and hard work throughout her life. It illuminated her beauty and satisfaction in seeing the results of her labor. It made visible her peacefulness as she cared and nurtured others around. It exhibited how the world made a difference in her life and how she made a difference in the world.*

*In January 2008, Doris took her first trip to the United States and fell in love with America. She wanted to spend the rest of her life between Jamaica and the United States. On January 3, 2019, in Bronx, New York, Doris Anthony at age 76 became a falling star and took her place in heaven next to her daughter and husband. While we know she is at peace and her struggles have ended, be thankful for the legacy of her love of a close knit family. Her legacy is left behind in her 5 children: Noel, Wilmot, Iona, Norma and Sophia, 9 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren, sons-in-law, and daughters-in-law. The way she touched lives will remain in our memories.*

# Order of Service

*Prelude*

*Gathering*

*Opening Hymn*..... “*How Great Thou Art*”

*Prayer Of Comfort*.....*Rev. Dr. Allen N. Pickney, Jr.*

*The Old Testament Lesson*.....*Ecclesiasties 3:1-8*  
*Antwon Katako (Grandson)*

*Hymn*..... “*Leaning On The Everlasting Arms*”

*The New Testament Lesson*.....*John 14:1-3*  
*Dontrielle Anthony (Great Grandson)*

*Word of Remembrance*.....*Derreon Anthony & Donoya Morris*  
*(Great-Granddaughters)*

*Reading of the Obituary*.....*Ann Robinson*  
*(Superintendent of Sunday School)*

*Hymn*..... “*He Touched Me*”

*Message of Comfort and Hope*.....*Rev. Dr. Allen N. Pickney, Jr.*

*Hymn*..... “*When We All Get To Heaven*”

*Affirmation of Faith*

*Commendation*

*The Prayer of Thanksgiving*

*The Lord's Prayer*

*The Dismissal With Blessing*

*Immediately following the service the family invites you to  
join them for the **Repast** in the Social Hall.*

## Interment

*Saturday, January 26, 2019*

*Dovecot Cemetery*

*Jamaica, W.I.*



*Acknowledgement*

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

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