

September 28, 1930 - April 7, 2019



Isaiah 25:8

He will swallow up death forever, And the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces.

Service

Thursday, April 18, 2019 - 12:00 Noon

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Obituary



Eleanor Massey, age 88, passed away at Saint Barnabos Hospital, located in the Bronx. She was surrounded by her loving daughters and sons-in-law, Eleanor Brazier, Rosetta and Alvin Smith, and Michelle and Howard Sinclair. She was born on September 28, 1930, in Queens, New York, to her lovely father, Harry Crosby and beautiful mother, Letty Crosby. Her mother sadly passed away after giving birth to her, so her father and aunts raised her to be a beautiful strong woman. She had a passion for creating, as she was a seamstress, artist, entrepreneur and

most importantly a fashionista!

Eleanor was married to her husband, Arthur Massey, for over sixty years. Although both Eleanor and Arthur had no siblings, they came together and raised eight beautiful children. They created the perfect balance of children by having four sons and four daughters, Robert (Peter), Authur, Merley, Harry, Tyrone, Eleanor, Rosetta, and Michelle (also known as "The Baby"). Arthur Massey passed away on July 4, 1984 and her eldest daughter, Merley passed away soon after within that same month.

Eleanor Massey was the true definition of a resilient woman. She continued to work and provide for her family, after losing her beloved husband and eldest daughter. Between her children, she and Arthur was granted a total of twenty-nine grand and great grandchildren. In her early sixties, she adopted three of her grandchildren, ages 2, 3, and 5 years old. The three children were left behind due to the unfortunate death of both of their parents, which sadly included her son, Tyrone. At the age of 69, she had buried a total of four children, which is half of what she gave birth

to. However, she continued to be everyone's rock, loving provider, and shoulder to cry on.

Though all the unfortunate deaths, Eleanor Massey lived a life full with love, joy, laughs, and a hope for the future. In her mid 40's, she opened her door to one of Jehovah's Witnesses. She started studying the Bible and knew she found the truth to life's purpose. She came to love Jehovah God and introduced the Bible to the family and many others. She's helped many people come to know him, and some even became dedicated Jehovah's Witnesses. She was the one in the family that planted the seed of the "Bible Truths", and some family members today have made that dedication because of the Bible's knowledge she shared with all of them. She never stopped talking about Jehovah and believing in his promise to see her dead loved ones again, in perfect health on an earthly paradise. It gave her the strength to continue on as the resilient, loving, joyful, playful, compassionate, wise, and beautiful woman she was. She had a grand love for people and loved to be around family and friends. She also had a love for computer games, playing card games, Pac Man, Chinese Checkers, Tripeak Solitaire, and loved to win! For the last three years on this earth her daughter, Rosetta Smith, was her primary caregiver where she would assist her mother with her daily living activities, frequent shopping sessions, and having meaningful conversations. They enjoyed each other's company and went out to eat frequently.

She was a sincere and loving daughter, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. She leaves behind: four of her precious children, Robert (Peter), Eleanor, Rosetta and Alvin Smith, and Michelle and Howard Sinclair; and twenty-seven grandchildren. She left a big imprint of love on many people's hearts and will be truly missed, but never forgotten.

Precious



Memories



Fond Memo-

Eleanor Massey's Grandchildren

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Lakiesha Tashanae Marlene Arthur III Tyquan Wendell Raheim Dayquan Nyquasia. Keane Tenee Tyrone Jaydyn Shawn Evelyn Aaliyah Tene Manley Uniqua Ijahnae Kaz Kevin Dina Lamia Kahni Andre Kase Tyrell Tyre

Song 134 See Yourself When All Is New

1. Just see yourself, just see me too;
Just see us all in a world that is new.
Think how you'll feel, how it will be,
To live in peace, to be truly free.
No evil one will then prevail;
Rule by our God cannot ever fail.
The time will have come for a new earthly start,
The song of our praises
will pour out from our heart:

(CHORUS)

"We thank you, our God, for all you have done.
All things are new by the rule of your Son.
The fullness of our heart overflows in our song;
All glory and honor and praise to you belong."

2. Now see yourself, and see me too;
And look ahead to a world that is new.
No sight we see, no sound we hear
Will cause alarm or give rise to fear.
All has come true, just as he said;
Now over mankind, his tent is spread.
He now will awaken those sleeping in death;
Their voices will join ours with
ev'ry grateful breath:

(CHORUS)

"We thank you, our God, for all you have done.
All things are new by the rule of your Son.
The fullness of our heart overflows in our song;
All glory and honor and praise to you belong."

Job 33:25

Let his flesh become fresher than in youth; Let him return to the days of his youthful vigor.



Acknowledgement

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May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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