

In Loving Memory of



Dorice M. Bailey

Sunrise
June 19, 1924

Sunset
March 16, 2020

Service:
Saturday, May 23, 2020 - 11:30 am

MCCALL'S BRONXWOOD FUNERAL HOME
4035 Bronxwood Avenue • Bronx, New York 10466

Obituary

Dorice Bailey affectionately known as "Aunt Dor" was born on June 19, 1924 in the First Hill, Trelawney, Jamaica. She was born to parents Samuel and Edna Bailey and was the second child in the family. She was raised in a loving home with her siblings, 5 brothers and 4 sisters. She attended Jackson Town primary and upper school. Dorice later trained in midwifery and worked as a midwife. Diligent, empathetic and caring in her practice, She delivered many babies in several districts over the island, giving pre and post partum care to mothers.

After moving to Kingston, Dorice was employed as a warden in the female prison at the General Penitentiary. She was known to be attentive and caring although firm, and was well respected by colleagues and prisoners within the system.

Dorice migrated to the USA in 1967. She trained as a nursing assistant and was employed at Francis Sheviere Nursing Home. As always, she excelled in carrying out her duties and was meticulous and thorough in her practice. She rendered optimal care to her patients treating them as family. Her coworkers used to be able to identify the beds which were neatly made by her, with crisp, neat folds.

She remained there throughout her career and was able to enjoy many years after her retirement, travelling to visit with her son in Florida for part of the year. She enjoyed shopping, baking, and visiting with friends and family. Dorice was a master Christmas fruit cake baker and everyone went over to "Aunt Dor" for cake during the season.

Dorice was a devout Christian woman and a member of Wakefield Grace United Methodist Church. She was dedicated to her church, served on several church committees, and was an avid fund raiser, always participating in rallies and other activities. Also known for her style and stature, she loved to wear her beautiful hats to church, basking in the compliments she was given.

She was generous, loving and caring to her family and friends, and contributed faithfully to several charities. She never failed to help in a time of need. She was a great confidante and always offered good advice and counselling.

Dorice Bailey was a woman of strength and dignity. Although her life was not free of adversity, she worked hard, forged through and by God's grace was able to have a good existence. She was predeceased by siblings Ivan, George, Roslyn and Mavis.

She leaves to mourn her son Ira "Glen", adopted son Llewelyn "Junior" adopted daughter Rema, brothers Llewelyn Sr. "Jackie", Joseph "Bill", and Hugh sisters Daphne and Hope, 11 grandchildren, 1 great-grandchild, neices, nephews, and many other family and friends.

Mom you will always be loved, missed and never forgotten. Rest in peace.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Tributes

(2 Minutes Please)

Obituary & Acknowledgements

Selection

Eulogy

Committal & Benediction

Remarks by Funeral Director

Final Viewing

Recessional

Entombment

Woodlawn Cemetery

Bronx, New York

OFFERTORY HYMN "How Great Thou Art"

(A special offering will be accepted for the Proposed Education Centre)

1. O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder, Consider all the works Thy hands have made I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy power throughout the universe displayed. Refrain: Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee, How great Thou art, How great Thou art Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee, How great Thou art, How great Thou art 2. When through the woods and forest glades I wander, And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze. 3. And then I think that God His son not sparing, Sent Him to die I scarce can take it in That on the cross my burdens gladly bearing, He bled and died to take away my sins. 4. When Christ shall come with shouts of acclamation, And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart Then I shall bow in humble adoration, And there proclaim my God how great' thou art.

RECESSIONAL HYMN "Blessed Assurance"

1. Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine! Heir of salvation, purchase of God, Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

Refrain: This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Saviour all the day long. This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Saviour all the day long.

2. Perfect submission, perfect delight Visions of rapture now burst on my sight, Angels descending, bring from above, Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

3. Perfect submission, all is at rest, I in my Saviour, am happy and blessed, Watching and waiting looking above, Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

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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