



Celebrating the Life of

Edna Pennie

Sunrise
October 3, 1948

Sunset
June 17, 2020

Friday, June 26, 2020 - 11am

St. Charles Borromeo RC Church
211 W. 141st Street, New York, NY 10030

Obituary

Mrs. Edna P. Monroe-Pennie, the daughter of the late Eddie Lee, Sr. and Thelma Mack-Monroe, was born on October 3, 1948 in Gastonia, North Carolina. She attended school in Gastonia, NC and graduated from Highland High School in 1966.

Edna moved from Gastonia, NC to New York City right after high school and a few years later she met the love of her life, Isaac C. Pennie, they married on December 30, 1971. She gave birth to her newest love, Jermaine S. Pennie in 1978.

Mrs. Pennie worked for the City of New York for the past 45 years. She was hired at the Department of Environmental Protection. Edna was an active member of her union, serving as a Union Delegate for Local 1549.

Mrs. Edna began her service with DEP in 1980, before our agency was even named the Department of Environmental Protection. She started with Air Resources as a Clerical Aide in Fossil Fuel. She was later promoted to a Timekeeper in BEC, a position she held for the remainder of her 39 years of dedicated service. When Timekeeping was partially consolidated in 2011, Mrs. Edna was moved to the Payroll Office where she quickly became an integral and much loved part of the Payroll family.

Edna was a devoted member of St. Charles Borromeo and was part of many clubs, Feeding the homeless with St. Vincent De Paul, Catholic Women of Harlem, and Eucheristic Minister.

In 2005 and 2010, Edna had a new title as Grandma to Donte and Angel Marie. Her grandchildren was her life and they kept her busy.

She is survived by: her son, Jermaine S. Pennie (daughter-in-love, Margaret); two grandchildren, Donte Shaun and Angel Marie Pennie; one brother, Eddie L. Monroe; and a host of relatives, Church Family, and friends. Edna is preceded in death by her husband, Isaac C. Pennie and her brother, Richard Monroe.

Order of Service

FUNERAL LITURGY

Gathering Hymn.....“Amazing Grace”
Greeting
Processional Hymn.....“In the Garden”
Opening Prayer

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading
Old Testament: Wisdom 3:1-9.....Samantha Dulaney
Responsorial
Second Reading: II Timothy 4:6-8.....Cynthia Orage

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION GOSPEL GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Homily

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn.....“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”
Communion Hymn.....“I Surrender All”
Communion Meditation.....“I Surrender All”
Obituary.....Avre Holleya

COMMENDATION

Recessional Hymn.....“I’ll Fly Away”

Interment
Trinity Mausoleum
New York, New York



I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard his call,
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My Life's been full, I savoured much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.

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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