

In Loving Memory of



Janet Angela Simpson-Spearing

Sunrise
January 14, 1941

Sunset
June 18, 2020

Service:
Saturday, June 27, 2020 - 1:00 pm

MCCALL'S BRONXWOOD FUNERAL HOME

4035 Bronxwood Avenue • Bronx, New York 10466

Bishop Carlton Chambers, Sr., Officiating

Obituary

Janet Angella Simpson-Spearing 1941 - 2020

Janet Angella Simpson-Spearing was born on the island of Antigua, West Indies, on January 14, 1941 to the late Ivan and Mabel Simpson. She attended the New Winthropes Public School and worshiped at the Pilgrim Holiness Church in the village. Growing up, she was always thoughtful and reserved, so she chose her friends carefully.

At the age of 18, she migrated to the United States to be with her mother.

Upon arrival in America, Janet unselfishly forsook higher education and went straight to work so that she could help her struggling parents who left behind several of her siblings in Antigua.

She was a certified nursing assistant which allowed her to work for several nursing homes. However, she spent the majority of her employment years at the Hebrew Home for the Aged at Riverdale, located in the Bronx, NY until her retirement. Sometime during this period, she met and married her late husband James Spearing.

Janet liked simple things. She was kind, generous and loving to all. She gave willingly and often to family and various charities. She did not like praise or too much ado about anything. For her, we have said too much already.

She leaves to mourn her passing her son Michael Spearing, three granddaughters, Chelsea, Crystal and Shannon Ofori (Desmond), two great grandsons, Eric and Evan, one stepdaughter, Sharon Truesdale (Isaiah) and one stepson, Ronnie Spearing (Marie), four sisters; Elaine Millwood, Helen Simpson, Linda Dublin (Brandon), Christine Techeira (Lole), two brothers; Hesketh Simpson (Corazon), Frederick Simpson (Miriam), 11 nieces, 21 nephews, two brothers-in-law Joe Singleton (Merle), Jake Spearing, one sister-in-law Loretta Fowler, numerous great nieces, great nephews, step-grands and great grands and a host of other relatives and friends too numerous to mention.

She departed this world into the arms of her Savior on June 18, 2020. We knew she had health problems, but we did not expect her passing to be so sudden. She will be greatly missed by all her friends and family.

Order of Service

Prelude

Opening Hymn..... “It is Well With My Soul”
Congregation

Prayer of Comfort.....Bishop Carlton Chambers, Sr.

Scripture Reading.....Shannon Spearing-Ofori

Solo.....Frederick Simpson

Obituary.....Elliotte Simpson

Eulogy.....Bishop Carlton Chambers, Sr.

Closing Hymn..... “When We All Get to Heaven”
Congregation

Closing Prayer.....Bishop Carlton Chambers, Sr.

Final Disposition

Ferncliff Crematory
Hartsdale, New York

*There will be a repast at the home of
Janet Spearing for family and friends
following the service.*

Safely Home

I am home in Heaven, dear ones; Oh, so happy and so bright!
There is perfect joy and beauty In this everlasting light.
All the pain and grief is over, Every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever, Safely home in Heaven at last.
Did you wonder why I so calmly Trod the valley of the shade?
Oh! But Jesus' love illumined Every dark and fearful glade.
And He came Himself to meet me In that way so hard to tread;
And with Jesus' arm to lean on, Could I have one doubt or dread?
Then you must not grieve so sorely, For I love you dearly still:
Try to look beyond earth's shadows, Pray to trust our Father's Will.
There is work still waiting for you, So you must not idly stand;
Do it now, while life remaineth - You shall rest in Jesus' land.
When that work is all completed, He will gently call you Home:
Oh, the rapture of that meeting, Oh, the joy to see you come!
-unknown author

Acknowledgments

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May God bless you all.

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