

In Loving Memory of



Hazel O. Lamptey-Amporfro

Sunrise
November 10, 1948

Sunset
June 15, 2020

Service:
Wednesday, July 1, 2020 - 11:30 am

MCCALL'S BRONXWOOD FUNERAL HOME

4035 Bronxwood Avenue • Bronx, New York 10466

Pastor Bishop Peter Armah, Officiating

Rev. Kevin Wade, Organist

Obituary

Mrs. Hazel Jacqueline Odarchoe Lamptey-Amporfro, the fifth child of nine siblings (2 predeceased) was born on the 10th day of November 1948 to Richard Odarkwei Lamptey of Mudor, Accra and Anna Koshie France of Asere Dzorshishi, all of blessed memory.

Hazel or Odarchoe as her family called her, had a happy childhood in the companionship of her other siblings and other maternal family members growing up until her father (after several years of employment with the Prison Service and transfers across the length and breadth of Ghana) settled finally at Laterbiakorshie.

She started her elementary school education at the Government Girls Primary/Middle School (now Dodowah Road Primary/Middle School) beginning in 1954 and completed in 1964 with an MSLC certificate.

As it's an attraction to quick employment opportunities in her early days, she continued on to attend a Commercial School, Modern School of Commerce at Mamprobi, Accra from 1964 to 1966 and she graduated with skills in Shorthand, Typing etc.

From 1968 to 1970 she attended the Community Health Nurses Training School at Ho, Ghana and qualified as a Community Health Nurse in 1970.

In 1970 she married Robert A. Amporfro who had earlier left for New York.

She was posted to the Maternity Unit at the Korle Bu Teaching Hospital where she worked as a Community Health Nurse until 1976 when she travelled to New York to join the husband Robert A. Amporfro. In New York, Hazel served as a certified health aide and devoted her time to assisting and caring for elderly patients.

After a very short illness Hazel passed away on June 15, 2020. She left behind her husband and lifelong friend Robert (Bob), her dear children Eric, Regina and Andrew, siblings and in-laws who mourn her.

Hazel dear, you were passionate, faithful, attached to your family and very fond of your siblings and nieces and nephews and in-laws.

“.....And God shall wipe away every tear from their eyes”

***Hazel dear, you will be sorely missed!
Rest in perfect peace until we all meet again.
Yaa wo ojogbann !!!***

Order of Service

Organ Prelude
Rev. Kevin Wade

Processional

Invocation
Pastor Bishop Peter Armah

Selection
Rev. Kevin Wade

Scripture Readings
Pastor Bishop Peter Armah
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer Of Comfort
Pastor Bishop Peter Armah

Selection
Rev. Kevin Wade

Reading Of Obituary
Read by Larry Tetteh

**Tribute From Siblings and Tribute from
Robert, Eric, Andrew and Regina**
Read By Joe Sackey

Selection
Rev. Kevin Wade

Eulogy
Pastor Bishop Peter Armah

Committal & Benediction
Pastor Bishop Peter Armah

Remarks By Funeral Director

Final Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Woodlawn Cemetery
Bronx, New York

Footprints

One night a woman had a dream. She dreamed she was walking along the beach with the LORD. Across the sky flashed scenes from her life. For each scene, she noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one belonged to her, and the other to the LORD.

When the last scene of her life flashed before her, she looked back at the footprints in the sand. She noticed that many times along the path of her life there was only one set of footprints. She also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in her life.

This really bothered her and she questioned the LORD about it. "LORD, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave me."

The LORD replied, "My precious, precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."

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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