

*In Loving Memory of*  
*Gwenneth Emelda Bailey*

Born: June 4th, 1951  
Called Home: November 1st, 2020



**Service:**  
**Wednesday, November 11, 2020 - 6:00 pm**

**MCCALL'S BRONXWOOD FUNERAL HOME**  
4035 Bronxwood Avenue • Bronx, New York 10466  
**Pastor Mark Williams, Officiating**

# Obituary

**Gwenneth "Fanny" Bailey** was called home to be with her Lord God and His Son Jesus Christ on Sunday, November 1st, 2020 at the age of 69. Born and raised in Bellevue Village in St. Kitts, W.I., Fanny began her service to the world as a teacher until she emigrated to New York when she was 19. She lived in New York for over 50 years where, in addition to being a devout follower of Christ and a proud mother, she was a dedicated nurse in Lincoln Hospital in the Bronx for more than 32 of those years. At Lincoln, she held every role from RN to administration to Head Nurse and back again. Additionally, she served as a member of the medical reserves in the U.S. Army in which she was honorably discharged as a Lieutenant. A blessing to all who had the fortune to cross paths with her, Fanny was a beloved mother, grandmother, sister, companion, and true friend.

Always a strong woman and a fighter, Fanny leaves behind inspiration, love, and guidance to all who knew her, but especially her family. Her loss is felt deeply by her partner Dr. Robert Lowe, her ex-husband and friend Hubert Bailey Sr., and her children and grandchildren, including sons Hubert Bailey Jr. and Mario Bailey (wife Elet Howe Bailey), her daughters Danielle Bailey, Tiffany Lowe Jairazbhoy (husband Amiral Jirazbhoy), and Brittany Lowe (husband Idris Fasinro); and her 6 grandchildren including Xavier, Syan, and Sean Wheeler, and the triplets MacKenzie, Madison, and Matthew Bailey.

She will also be remembered and loved by her sisters and brothers (and sisters of her heart), Ruth Cannonier-Bell (husband Vincent Bell), Edwin Lake (wife Kristina Lake), Samuel Lake (wife Marva Lake), Agatha Caines, Lida Lake, Brenda Browne (husband Eustace Browne Sr.), Vera Lake-Phipps (husband Kennedy Phipps), Heather Daulphin (partner Anthony Govia), Lady Gloria Ramsey-Lake, Yvonne Campbell, Angela Simmons, and Corgena Robinson. She also leaves behind her aunts Enita Thomas and Louison John, her dear cousins Larry John and Helen McLennon, as well as other cousins, nieces, nephews, and additional extended family and friends both at home and abroad that are too numerous to mention.

She was preceded in death by grandmother Susanna "Aunty" Peters, mother Mary Lake, and brother The Very Reverend Dean William Vincent Lake of the St John's Cathedral, Antigua.

# *Order of Service*

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Opening Remarks/Prayers .....Pastor Mark Williams

Hymn ..... “Amazing Grace”

Eulogy .....Hubert Bailey Jr.

1st Scripture Reading - Rom. 8:35-39.....Javid Browne

2nd Scripture Reading - Psalms 23.....Azuree Lake

1st Tribute.....Lida Lake

2nd Tribute (Song).....Vera Lake-Phipps

3rd Tribute .....Tiffany Lowe

Open Tribute

3rd Scripture Reading - Ecc. 3:1-8 .....Elet Howe-Bailey

Sermon ..... Pastor Mark Williams

Hymn..... “It Is Well With My Soul”

Closing prayer

Recessional

## DEATH IS NOTHING AT ALL

Death is nothing at all.  
It does not count.  
I have only slipped away into the next room.  
Nothing has happened.

Everything remains exactly as it was.  
I am I, and you are you,  
and the old life that we lived so fondly together is untouched, unchanged.  
Whatever we were to each other, that we are still.

Call me by the old familiar name.  
Speak of me in the easy way which you always used.  
Put no difference into your tone.  
Wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow.

Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes that we enjoyed together.  
Play, smile, think of me, pray for me.  
Let my name be ever the household word that it always was.  
Let it be spoken without an effort, without the ghost of a shadow upon it.

Life means all that it ever meant.  
It is the same as it ever was.  
There is absolute and unbroken continuity.  
What is this death but a negligible accident?

Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight?  
I am but waiting for you, for an interval,  
somewhere very near,  
just round the corner.

All is well.  
Nothing is hurt; nothing is lost.  
One brief moment and all will be as it was before.  
How we shall laugh at the trouble of parting when we meet again!

## *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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