

*The Mass of the Resurrection  
In Celebration for the Life of*



*Gloria D. Hanson*

**Sunrise**  
**December 13th, 1928**

**Sunset**  
**December 29th, 2020**

**Service:**  
**Friday, January 8th, 2021 - 10:30 am**

**St. Luke's Episcopal Church**

777 East 222nd Street, Bronx, New York 10467

Celebrant: The Rev. Pierre-Andre H. Duvert, PhD, Dmin., STM, M.Div.

Organist: Mr. Elmer Hammond

# Obituary

**Gloria Daphne Hanson** was born on December 13, 1928 to Violet Harvey and Uriah Hanson in Spanish Town, Jamaica, WI. Gloria passed away peacefully in her home surrounded by family.

She moved to the United States and resided in New York. She worked as an insurance administrator for over two decades. She also held a nursing credential which she used on the weekends during her younger years. She retired in the 1990's. Gloria was the matriarch of her family, caring for her grandchildren and later great grandchildren. Gloria's home was open to everyone whether to grab a meal or just talk.

Gloria took pride in her family, she enjoyed traveling, sewing, exploring the city and quick weekend getaways.

She had a great love for Jamaica, she last visited in 2015 with her daughter, grandchildren and great grandchildren. She enjoyed showing them her home and introducing them to her best friend.

Her food and baking was much admired not only by friends and family, but also by anyone who was fortunate enough to taste it during one of her family gatherings. Gloria was the unofficial chef for all events. She would often prepare lunch and bake for her daughters to take to work and would send enough for their colleagues which was a welcome treat.

She was a member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church. Gloria is survived by her two children Sharon (Kyle) and Denise (Patsy), son in law, grandchildren, great grand children and extended family members.

Gloria touched the lives of many people with her smile and generosity. She was known for her quick wit and kind and compassionate spirit.

Gloria will forever be remembered by her devoted children, loving grandchildren and treasured great grandchildren. Along with countless other friends and family who were blessed to know her. She was beautiful inside and out.

She is severely missed, yet our memories of her manage to put a smile on our face. We grieve her loss but feel reassured by her ability to bring a special type of joy that defies space and time. And it is because of this that we know she continues to be all things she was on earth. To that list, we add angel.

# *Order of Service*

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SOLOIST: .....Juanita Faulkner

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THE SERMON.....Father Pierre-Andre Duvert

THE OBITUARY.....Kamilah  
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OFFERTORY HYMN.....“Blessed Assurance”

THE EUCHARIST

COMMUNION HYMN.....Mr. Elmer Hammond

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RECESSIONAL HYMN.....“I am the Bread of Life”

*Interment*  

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Woodlawn Cemetery  
Bronx, New York



## *The Lord's Prayer*

**Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.**

## *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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