

In Loving Memory of



Laura Cynthia Smith

Sunrise
February 20, 1946

Sunset
January 30, 2021

Service:
Tuesday, February 9, 2021 - 11:00 am

St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church
765 Coop City Blvd. • Bronx, New York

Obituary

Laura Cynthia Smith Jemmott, age 74, transitioned on January 30, 2021. She was born on February 20, 1946, in the Ancon area of Panama City, Panama and was the first child of the late Edward "Jim" and Cynthia "Mama" Jemmott.

She went to elementary school in Paraiso and high school in Primer Ciclo Panama. Laura loved playing softball in her youth and spending time with friends and family. She worked on the Canal Zone in Clayton and Albrook; before moving to New York, where she married Alfredo Smith Sr. on September 27, 1985.

She enjoyed her time attending Sunday service and was a member of Saint Michael's Roman Catholic Church. Laura often shared her love for family, with food and was well known for many dishes like her rum cake made from scratch, glazed ham and souse. Watching movies on Lifetime was one of her favorite ways to pass time and she always had a good laugh watching Caso Cerrado.

Laura will be remembered by her husband Alfredo, son Michael, daughters Lesbia and Giovana, son-in-law Gregory, daughter-in-law Eyra, grandchildren Gregory Jr., Franchesca and Katiana, great-grandchildren DJ, Kaylani and Destiny. Siblings Edward, Cheryl, Shirleen, Lilian, Reynaldo, Mario, Jeannette, Guillermo, Luis, Rogelio, Federico, Mirna, Carlos; 7 sisters-in-law, 3 brothers-in-law, stepchildren Alfredo and Migdalia, daughter-in-law Sharon, grandkids Kionne, Simone, Devon, Persia, and Jayshawn. She will be missed by numerous extended family members including aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

The Order of Mass

Initial Rites

Rites at the Church Entrance

Opening Hymn....."Old Rugged Cross"

Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Responsorial Psalm

Second Reading

Verse before the Gospel

Gospel Reading

Homily

Prayer of the Faithful

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Presentation Hymn....."How Great Thou Art"

Eucharistic Prayer

Post-Communion Prayer

Final Rites

Commendation

Closing Hymn....."Soon and Very Soon"

Interment

Kensico Cemetery
Valhalla, New York

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.
I'm following the path God has chosen for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call;
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day,
to laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way;
I've found now peace at the end of the day.
If my parting has left a void,
then fill it with remembered joys.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss;
Oh yes, these things, I too will I miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
look for the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much;
good friends, good times, a loved ones touch.
Perhaps my time seems all too brief;
don't lengthen your time with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and peace to thee,
God wanted me now – He set me free.

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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