

Memorial Service For the Life of



Joyce Janet Sullivan

Sunrise
October 25, 1933

Sunset
November 26, 2020

Service:
Saturday, March 13, 2021 – 4 p.m.

St. David's Episcopal Church

117-35 235th Street, Cambria Heights, New York 11411

The Reverend Canon Lloyd Anthony, Officiating

Rev. Charles Nelson, Deacon

Phyllis Fibleuil, Organist

Obituary

We are gathered here today to celebrate the life of my dear **Aunt Joyce Janet Sullivan** born on a beautiful October day in the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago to parents Lucille Joseph and Theodore Sullivan. She passed away due to natural causes on November 26th, 2020. She is survived by two nephews, Vernon and Ian, one niece Joy and a host of other relatives.

Aunty Joyce received her primary and Secondary Education at the St. Margaret E.C Elementary School from which she graduated with a Senior Cambridge Certificate. Upon her graduation from High School, she worked as a teacher at the Modern Academy High School, before accepting a position as a Stenographer with the Government of Trinidad and Tobago.

Years later she migrated to the United States where she completed Tertiary Education at Hunter College. She acquired a career as an executive Secretary and worked as such for over 28 years with the United Nations Secretariat in New York.

Joyce received her early Christian training at St. Margaret's Anglican Church serving as Sunday School Teacher and a member of the choir.

Here in Queens where she lived for over 36 years, she was an active member of St. David's Episcopal Church. She has served as a Sunday School Teacher, Clerk of the Vestry, Delegate to convention, Director of the Altar Guild, Treasurer of the ECW. She was also a member of the Parish Choir. In 2006 she was honored for her many years of devotion in worship and service by the St. David's ECW. Auntie Joyce was always grateful for the opportunity to serve.

She was steadfast in purpose, fair and honest in her dealing with people. She was a very private person and I was privileged to see the lighter side of her and to listen to her jovial laughter. I benefited enormously from her company. As we learn from what we see, I saw caring, faith, hope and love. When I think of my Aunt I think of light. Her life however solitary still brought joy to those around her. She left a mark in our hearts that nothing will ever erase.

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Order of Service

Organ Prelude..... “Because He Lives”

Opening Sentences

Hymn..... “How Great thou Art” Levas #60

Collects Book of Common Prayer, Page 493

The Readings:

Old Testament Lesson, Wisdom 3: 1-5, 9.....Read by

Psalms 121 Read by

New Testament Lesson, Revelation 7:9-17Read by

Hymn“Jerusalem the Golden” Hymnal 1982 624

GospelRead by Rev. Charles Nelson, John 14:1-6

Tributes..... NAUW St. David’s Choir

Others 2 min. max

Obituary Read by Vernon Sullivan

Homily..... The Reverend Dr. J Mastine Nisbett

The Apostles Creed..... Book of Common Prayer, Page 496

IntercessionBook of Common Prayer, Page 497

Solo Toussaint James

The Commendation..... Book of Common Prayer, Page 499

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn..... “When we all get to Heaven”, Levas 20

Benediction

Organ Postlude..... “The Holy City”

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 wishes to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown them in their time of sorrow.

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