

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF
Ena Waite

June 14, 1931 - February 24, 2021





Service Information

SUNDAY, MARCH 21, 2021

Viewing: 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Service: 10:00 AM

ETERNITY FUNERAL SERVICES, LLC

725 East Gun Hill Road • Bronx, NY 10467

Dr. Dedrick Blue, Officiating
(North Bronx SDA)

Min. Kevin Wade, Organist

Interment

Kensico Cemetery
Valhalla, NY

Order of Service

Platform Party

Opening Remarks

Hymn #462..... “Blessed Assurance”

Prayer Elder Victor Brown

Scripture Reading

Old Testament- Psalm 46 Alicia and Renee (Granddaughters)

Song..... Granddaughters

TRIBUTES

Elder Raymond Bernard (Lilliput SDA Church Jamaica)

Rose Powell-Jones (Family Friend)

Sharon Lawrence (Daughter)

Scripture Reading

New Testament Reading

Rev. 21 1-7..... Rochelle and Roshorn (Granddaughters)

CONDOLENCES

North Bronx SDA church – Elder Victor Brown

Shalom SDA Church – Elder McFarlane

Eulogy..... Tanya Nolan (Granddaughter)

Remembrance..... Pastor Charles Brevitt
(West Jamaica Conference)

Sermonic Selection Min. Kevin Wade

Homily..... Dr. Dedrick Blue (North Bronx SDA Church)

Prayer for the Bereaved Family Pastor Duddley Francois
(Shalom SDA Church)

Closing Hymn: #632 “Until Then”

Benediction..... Dr. Dedrick Blue

Final Viewing..... Eternity Funeral Services Directors

Recessional

Obituary

Ena Kerr was born to parents Georgiana Whitter and Adolphus Kerr On June 14, 1931, in Richmond district, Hanover, Jamaica West Indies. Sadly, she lost her father at the tender age of two but was raised by her stepfather, Walter Sanderson. She was the eldest of 3 children. The youngest, a brother, predeceased her in 2019.

She received her elementary education at the Riverside primary school, and then went on to sewing school. She made her living as a Seamstress, catering for clients in the district, especially for the children who needed school uniforms

In her early life she moved to Kingston, Jamaica with her future husband Kenneth Waite. She spent most of her young adult life in Kingston, hence 5 of her 6 children were born there. While living in Kingston she worked as a Seamstress and a Domestic to help support her family.

In 1969, Ena returned to the parish of Hanover with her family and was introduced to the Seventh day Adventist message by her brother-in-law and started attending the Success Seventh Day Adventist church. In 1975, she was baptized in the Hopewell Seventh Day Adventist church where she became an active member. She served as a Deaconess for many years and was also involved in the Lay Activates department (Now Personal Ministry) and Dorcas department (now Community Services department).

In 1991, Ena and her husband Kenneth migrated to the USA. She resided in the Bronx with her daughter and helped to babysit her grandchildren. She traveled back and forth to Jamaica every year, where she spent the winter months. she also travelled back and forth to Miami often to be with her son's family.

In New York, she visited several Adventist churches, until she transferred her membership to the Shalom SDA Church. She enjoyed attending Shalom Church and would spend the entire sabbath there each week when she was here in New York. She was an avid reader, her favorite books ranged from the Bible, religious books and even fairy tales. She also loved to walk, and instead of taking the bus she would walk to her destinations. Her favorite hymn was 'Blessed Assurance' and her favorite scripture was Psalm 46.

Ena was blessed with good health for many years, except for arthritis, and glaucoma that slowly left her blind. She was never hospitalized for anything serious until November 2020, when she was diagnosed with heart failure. Her condition rapidly deteriorated until she quietly slept away in the early hours of February 24, 2021. She is predeceased by her daughter Pauline Waite, and her great granddaughter Aniyah Daley.

Left to mourn her loss are, her husband Kenneth Waite; sister Florence Campbell; Daughters Laura Clarke, Joan Waite, Sharon Lawrence; sons Ransford Waite, and Astley Waite; sons-in-law Hector Clarke and Aaron Lawrence; daughter-in-law Ronetta Waite; nineteen grandchildren, 23 great grandchildren and one great, great grandchild, plus a host of other family, and friends.

May her soul rest in peace until that great resurrection day when the dead in Christ shall rise first, and those that are alive will be caught up, and we shall be re-united. Let us all be prepared for that day.

Blessed Assurance

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

Refrain.

This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.

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praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect communion, perfect delight,
visions of rapture now burst on my sight.

Angels descending bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love. [Refrain]

Perfect submission, all is at rest.

I in my Savior am happy and bless'd,
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with his goodness, lost in his love. [Refrain]

Until Then

My heart can sing when I pause to remember,
A heartache here is but a stepping stone.
Along a trail, that's winding always upward,
This troubled world, is not my final home. [Refrain]

Refrain

But until then, my heart will go on singing,
Until then, with joy I'll carry on,
Until the day my eyes behold the city,
Until the day God calls me home.

The things of earth will dim and lose their value,
If we recall they're borrowed for awhile;
And things of earth that cause the heart to tremble,
Remembered there, will only bring a smile. [Refrain]





Precious Memories



Acknowledgement

*The family of **Ena Waite** acknowledges with great appreciation all acts of kindness, sympathy and love extended to us during this time of bereavement.*

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