

*Celebrating The Life of*  
*Evelyn Wedderburn*

*October 22, 1941 - March 11, 2021*



# *Service Information*

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 2021**

Viewing: 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Service: 10:00 AM

**NEW TESTAMENT TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD**  
3350 - 56 Seymour Ave. • Bronx, NY 10469

**Rev. Paul A. Peart, Sr. Pastor, Officiating**

**Rev. Gladstone Johnson, Admin Pastor, Officiating**

**Rev. Ingrid Peart, Music Minister**

## *Interment*

Kensico Cemetery  
Valhalla, NY

## *Pallbearers*

Kevin Wedderburn

Courtney Porteous

Tevon Porteous

Dennis Lyons Jr.

Timothy Brandon

Athol Wedderburn

Steve Wedderburn

Rodrick Roper

# Order of Service

Musical Prelude ..... Rev. Ingrid Peart

Liturgist ..... Rev. Gladstone Johnson

Processional (Clergy & Family)

Opening Hymn ..... How Great Thou Art (Congregation)

Invocation ..... Rev. Paul Peart

Scripture Readings

Old Testament – Psalm 91 ..... Min. Cheryl Johnson

New Testament – 1 Cor. 15:51-58 ..... Shemeka Wedderburn

Hymn ..... It is Well With My Soul (Congregation)

Prayer of Comfort ..... Rev. Nelva Edwards

Welcome

Tributes (2 Minutes Each)

Janae Brandon, Denis Lyons Jr. (OBO Elaine Lyons)

Shemeka (OBO Maxine Wedderburn)

Obituary ..... Jacqueline Forrester

Memorial Offering ..... (Planting Trees, Adopt A Clinic)

Sermon ..... Rev. Paul A. Peart

Closing Hymn ..... Blessed Assurance (Congregation)

Benediction

Final Viewing ..... Eternity Funeral Services

Recessional

# Obituary

Mrs. Evelyn Wedderburn (maiden name Pryce) was affectionately known as Aunt Evy, Ms. Evy and Mama Evelyn. She was born October 22, 1941 in Porter's Mountain, Westmoreland, Jamaica, West Indies. She was the second child of Wilfred and Adina Pryce. She attended Porter's Mountain Elementary School in 1951 soon after the family migrated to Grange in Westmoreland, where she completed school at Friendship All-Age. Evelyn had a passion for sewing at the early age of seven and she began sewing clothes for her dolls. After finishing school, she went to a sewing program where she learned to be a professional dressmaker [seamstress].

She married Emmanuel Wedderburn in 1975 and they had seven children. They moved to the Strathbogie District of Westmoreland in 1969 and sewing became her full- time career. If you lived within the surrounding neighborhoods Ms. Evy was definitely your dressmaker! She would create clothes for her children while also creating everything from everyday clothing to wedding dresses for her customers. She was not only a great dressmaker, but she was a good neighbor to her neighbor's children and an advisor to the young ones around her. Her infectious smile and calm demeanor always made everyone happy when she came in contact with them.

In 2007, she migrated to the United States and resided in the Bronx with her children. She continued being a dressmaker and took on a new role of caretaking for the elderly. She looked for a new church home and once she arrived at The New Testament Temple Church of God, she knew found a place of worship she enjoyed. Her illness was short lived, and she was called home on March 11, 2021.

She is survived by her seven children, Elaine, Athol, Halyce, Erica, Dave, Steve, and Kevin. Also, her older sister Mrs. Hortense McCallam, 22 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren, 1 niece, several nephews and a host of other family and friends. We are all thankful for the many roles she has played in our lives. We will cherish the lessons she has taught us over the years, and she will always have a place in our hearts. She has taken her flight before us, but we know we will see her again. God Bless her soul.



# *How Great Thou Art*

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the works thy hands hath made;  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed;

Refrain.

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee.  
How great thou art, how great thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee.  
How great thou art, how great thou art!

When through the woods and forest glades I wander,  
I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze; [Refrain]

But when I think that God, his Son not sparing,  
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,  
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin; [Refrain]

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation,  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration  
And there proclaim,  
"My God, how great thou art!" [Refrain]



# *It is Well With My Soul*

When peace like a river attendeth my way,  
when sorrows like sea billows roll;  
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,  
"It is well, it is well with my soul."

## Refrain

It is well with my soul;  
it is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,  
let this blest assurance control,  
that Christ has regarded my helpless estate,  
and has shed his own blood for my soul. [Refrain]

My sin oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!  
my sin, not in part, but the whole,  
is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more;  
praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! [Refrain]

O Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,  
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll;  
the trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend;  
even so, it is well with my soul. [Refrain]



# 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.

This is my story, this is my song,  
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]



A portrait of an elderly Black woman with short, dark, curly hair and glasses. She is wearing a white top with lace sleeves and is smiling slightly. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

## *Acknowledgement*

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



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