

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



Jean A. Weekes

Sunrise
March 6, 1948

Sunset
May 30, 2021

Service:
Tuesday, June 15, 2021 - 9:00 am

St. Luke's Episcopal Church

777 E. 222nd Street • Bronx, New York 10467

Officiant: The Rev. David R. Steele, MA, MHRM

Organist: Mr. Winer Byas Jr.

Obituary

Jean Audrey Weekes was born on Saturday March 6, 1948 in Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies and raised in St. Andrews. She was the daughter of the late Joseph and Eugenia Coombs. Jean was the 3rd eldest child of six. Jean passed away on Sunday, May 30th, 2021 at Jacobi Medical Center Hospital from cardiac arrest.

Jean received her early education at Dunrobin Primary School and from there she went on to attend and graduate from Excelsior High School. She migrated to the United States with her sister, Gloria Cooke in 1968. At that time she sought employment at Pelham Bay General Hospital as a nurse's aide. Jean was an ambitious woman. She moved on to work for Jacobi Medical Center Hospital and furthered her educational studies. While working for the hospital, in 1977 she received a Registered Nursing degree from Bronx Community college in NY. Her career as an RN became her second home and lifetime passion. She worked as a Registered Nurse for more than 30 years.

Jean married on October 9, 1976 to Edric Weekes at St. Luke's Episcopal Church and they lived in the Bronx for several years. After their divorce, Jean went on to become a new single homeowner in Springfield Gardens, Queens. Although Queens became her new residence, Jean was always in the Bronx. Jean had established long lasting friendships from her country Jamaica, her job and the church. She has been a loyal and committed member to St. Luke's Episcopal Church congregation.

Jean is remembered as a vivacious, very determined, independent woman with a strong and upbeat personality. Jean loved her family and friends dearly. She made constant efforts to support neighboring family and church events. Including making regular phone calls to check on your well being. Jean loved socializing. She was known never to miss a party. At the most unsuspecting of times, she would let out a joke that would make you laugh. When she called in good spirits she always had this giggly funny question to ask "you have a million dollars to lend me?" At one time, she used to enjoy fishing and going on ship cruises with her friends. Jean was very proud to be a Jamaican. She loved her Jamaican food such as our national dish, ackee and saltfish, as well as, curry goat and rice and peas. Her favorite desserts were grapenut or rum and raisin ice cream and maybe a piece of ginger candy. When Jean used to drive a car, you would know how much she loved to listen to her Jamaican music and especially Jamaican DJ Squeeze on the radio. Beres Hammond was her favorite all time Jamaican singer and although not Jamaican, actor Denzel Washington was her favorite romantic love interest.

In her last years Jean suffered with some health issues, but in spite of her doctor's orders she would still be seen at a family or church function. She was the kind of person who liked what she liked and wanted what she wanted. Her presence alone was impactful and it can never be forgotten.

Jean leaves behind 2 sisters (Gloria Cooke and Marjorie Jones), 3 brothers (Winston Coombs, Harold Coombs and George Coombs), 8 nieces (Cathryn Neita, Teresa Dukes, Tasha Oliver, Tiffany Fredericks, Allison Coombs, Trisha Bell, Cherise Coombs and Leslie White), 3 nephews (Steven Cooke, Kevin Coombs and Jason Coombs), 9 grandnieces (Asia Green, Cierra Person, Kiana Oliver, Yasmene Neita, Jovine Neita, Maya Neita, Asha Suckenny, Jaylen Coombs, and Averi Pinkleton) 2 grandnephews (Nathaniel Oliver and Zachery Dukes) and 1 great-grand nephew, Kayden Wilson. Along with Godson, Ashton Brereton, a few cousins, other family, friends and longtime companion Hugh Cunningham.

Order of Service

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RECESSIONAL HYMN	“Soon And Very Soon”

Interment

Mt. Hope Cemetery
Hastings-on-Hudson, New York

“Don't Cry For Me ”

**Do not cry for me, for I have lived my life
to the extent of time which
God has granted me.**

**Do not cry for me, for I have walked a
long way in my lifetime, I have moved on
to fulfill my destiny.**

**Do not cry for me, for I am not lost,
I am home where I am free.**

**When you think of my passing,
picture my face in your mind
and reminisce of the times
that have passed be it good or bad;
Do not cry for me for I am with God,
and my life has just begun.**

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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