

## ***Acknowledgements***

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### *Pall Bearers*

Howard Bailey  
Arthur Ebanks  
Michael Klihance  
Phillip Klihance  
Gary Wellington  
Gary Wellington Jr.



### *Interment*

*Immediately following service*

Pinelawn Cemetary  
2030 Wellwood Ave, Farmingdale, NY 11735



### *Repast*

3:30pm  
116-46 192<sup>nd</sup> st  
St. Albans, NY 11412

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## *Thank You*

**E.L.George Funeral Services, Inc.**  
769 Elmont Rd, Elmont, NY 11003

# **Celebrating**

the wonderful life of

# *"Blossom"*

**Doris Klihance**

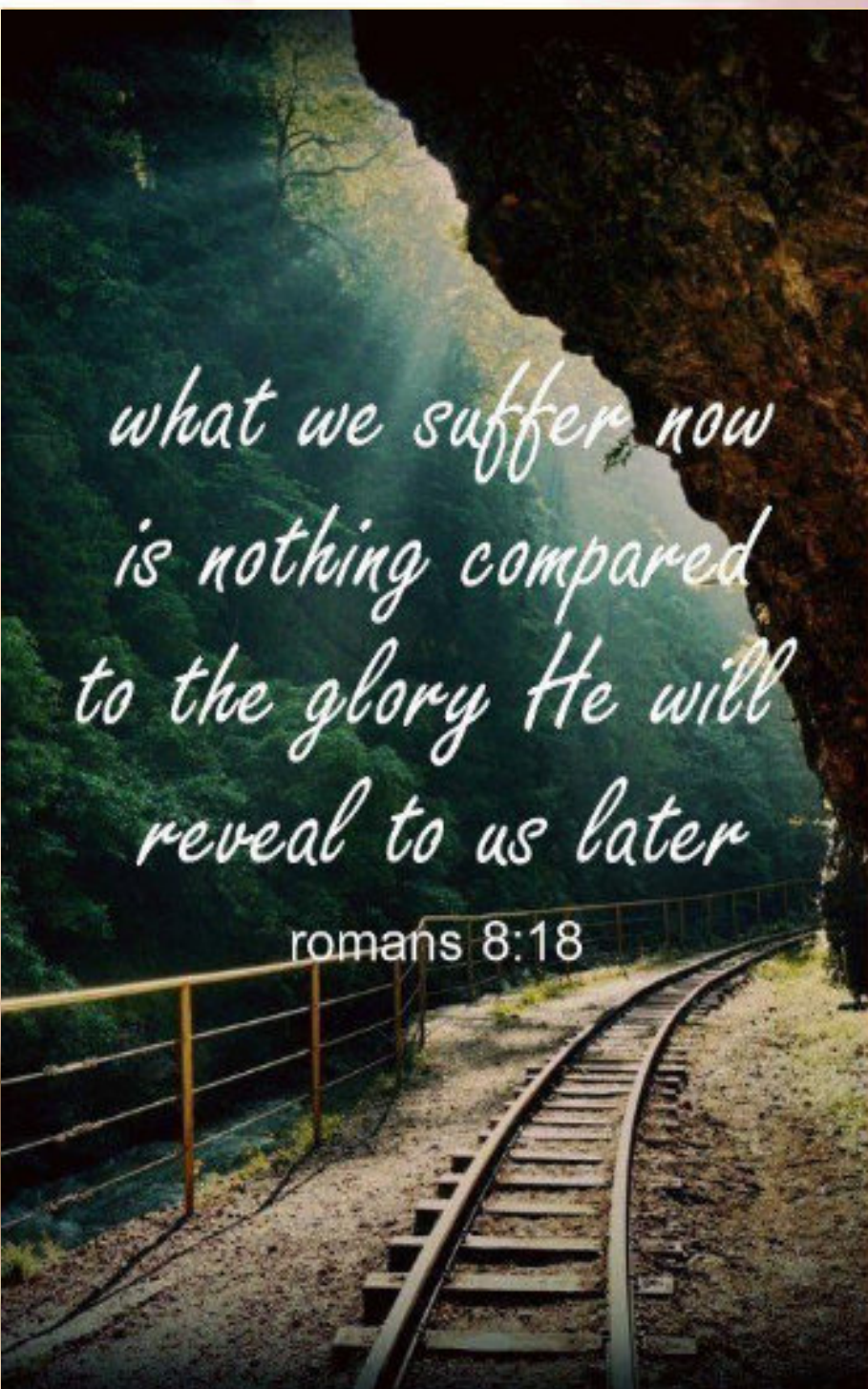
Sunrise      Sunset  
Feb 22, 1942      July 17, 2021

## **Service**

**Saturday, August 7, 2021**

Maranatha Church  
112-42 Springfield Blvd  
Queens Village, NY 11429 11am-  
1pm





*what we suffer now  
is nothing compared  
to the glory He will  
reveal to us later*

romans 8:18

## *Thank You*

*The family of  
Doris “Blossom” Klihance would like  
to express our heartfelt thanks to family,  
relatives and friends for their love,  
support and hugs.*


*Every act of kindness, the phone calls,  
visits, cards, donations and flowers are  
truly appreciated.*

*Thank you all for your expressions of  
sympathy, they will remain in our  
memories.*

*Sincerely,*

*The family of Doris Klihance*





WE CAN'T ALWAYS SEE  
WHERE THE ROAD LEADS  
BUT GOD PROMISES  
THERE'S SOMETHING  
BETTER UP AHEAD  
WE JUST HAVE  
TO TRUST HIM

PSALM 56:3  
WORSHIPGIFTS

## *Order of Service*

### **PROCESSIONAL**

#### **PRELUDE**

"His Eye Is on the Sparrow"

#### **OPENING PRAYER**

Rev. Akim Beechman

#### **SELECTION**

"For Your Glory"

#### **POEM**

Howard Bailey

#### **NEW TESTAMENT READING**

John 14:1-3

Noelle Llewellyn

#### **SELECTION**

"There's A Leak In This Old Building"

#### **PRAYERS OF COMFORT**

Rasheeda Sampson

#### **TRIBUTES**

Extended Family & Friends

"Dear Nana" A letter from her great-grandchildren

#### **SELECTION**

"Goodbye"

#### **REFLECTIONS**

Our Mom

Obituary Reading.....Michael Klihance

Eulogy (Message of Comfort).....Jaqueline Klihance

Benediction.....Rev. Akim Beechman

#### **FINAL VIEWING**

#### **RECESSIONAL**





# Obituary

Doris "Blossom" Klihance was born to Ernesto Klihance and Elise Dean on February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1942, in Kingston Jamaica, West Indies. She was the only child for her mother, but the eldest of four for her father.

Blossom was raised in Jamaica between the parishes of Portland and Kingston, where she had five children, Steven, Anita, Michael, Sophia, and Gary. Blossom started a new chapter of her life when she came to America in 1969 to live in Brooklyn with her father Ernesto (a Cuban immigrant), sister Jacqueline, brothers Michael and Philip, and loving stepmother Bernice. She left Brooklyn and moved to Queens, NY and gave birth to her sixth child Kimberly.

Blossom started her career as a Mental Hygiene Therapist at Bernard Fineson Developmental Center. She spent over 25 years there caring for patients and building lifelong friendships with co-workers. Her greatest joy was taking part in the Special Olympics.

After retiring, she decided that she still had more love to give and became a foster parent. Those relationships were not defined by blood but by love, care, and kindness. Her foster children stayed in her life and became permanent members of her family. Their children would go on to affectionately know her as "Nana."

Blossom always had a listening ear, words of encouragement and advice for her family and friends. Blossom made sure to pray for her loved ones daily because she understood the power of prayer.

Doris "Blossom" Klihance departed this life to abide with her heavenly father on July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021. She now joins her mother and father, Elise and Ernesto, and sons, Steven and Michael.

She leaves behind to cherish her memory, her four children Anita, Sophia, Gary and Kimberly. Her seven grandchildren, Dwaine, Chaka, Shenae, Dominique, Junior, Jodi and Gary Jr., her great-grandchildren, cousins, nieces, nephews, extended family members, as well as plenty of loving friends.

Blossom will be missed but never forgotten.

