

Service Information

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8, 2021 Viewing: 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Service: 5:00 PM

Monday, August 9, 2021 Devotion 9:00 am - 10:00 am

## PHILADELPHIA SDA CHURCH

909 E. 233<sup>rd</sup> Street • Bronx, NY 10466 Pastor Michelle Allen, Officiating Pastor Paulalee Martin, Officiating Bishop Earl McKay, Speaker (The Bronx Church, COGOP)

Interment

Kensico Cemetery Valhalla, NY

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3146 Šeymour Ávenue Bronx, NY 10469

Pall Bearers

Orlin Anderson Chris Hay Garth Huxtable Elzey James Osmond Thompson Paul White

Order of Service:

Sunday, August 8, 2021

Opening Sentences.	Bishop Earl McKay
Opening Prayer	Bishop Earl McKay
Praise & Worship	(Praise Team)
1st Scripture/Tribute	
1 Corinthians 15 52-58	Melody Crooks (Friend)
2nd Scripture/Tribute	
Ecclesiastes 7: 1-4	Sharon Clarke (Friend)
Congregational Song	"Everlasting God"
Eulogy	Anjanette Anderson (Daughter)
Prayer of Comfort	Minister Sharon Palmer
Tribute in Dance	Chanel Jack
Open Tributes	2 Minutes Each
Sermonic Selection	Terrecia Williams
Message	Bishop Earl McKay
Closing Prayer	Bishop Earl McKay
Final Viewing	Eternity Funeral Services Directors
Recessional Hymn	Heaven's Jubilee



## Monday, August 9, 2021

Opening Remarks	
Opening Hymn	When We All Get to Heaven
Prayer	Bishop Earl McKay
Scripture - Philippians 1: 21-23	
Remarks	Bishop Earl McKay
Closing Hymn	Amazing Grace
Recessional	



Israel Watts met Esmine Thompson in Ginger Ridge, St.Catherine, Jamaica W.I and they later produced **Millicent Marcia Watts**, who we affectionately called 'Precious' or sometimes 'Sparkie'. We will get into that a little later. Precious was born on January 11, 1964, in Clarendon, Jamaica WI.

During her childhood, she attended church quite frequently with her grandparents. She later became saved and was a member of the Church of God of Prophecy in both Jamaica and later in the Bronx, New York. Precious attended Duhaney Park Primary and after graduating she attended Queens High School for girls, where she earned her high school diploma. From her upbringing and during her years at high school, she developed a love for people and later decided to pursue a career in Healthcare.

Precious met Orlin Anderson in 1987 and they got married in 1989. This union brought forth her baby, her sunshine Anjanette in 1990. Mothering her daughter was the highlight of her life and she cherished every moment with her. Her daughter was her world and she didn't hesitate to proudly share the big and small accomplishments of her sunshine with anyone.

Precious migrated to America in 1989. Although Precious was a certified nursing assistant on paper- she had a love for people like no other. Precious loved to check in on her family and friends to see how they were doing, what they've been up to, and even providing them with advice. She did this even while she was sick. She provided great advice and counsel to anyone she came in contact with. She loved people. She also enjoyed cooking and was great at it. During any holiday, she would get up early (4am) to fix dinner before breakfast time. Imagine waking up to the amazing smells of exquisite Jamaican and American cuisines, that were guaranteed to be flavorful and a tad bit spicy. That's why we called her sparkie, she would juggle multiple things, did them fast but all of it was done with grace.

Precious also loved to travel and to connect with people /new cultures. Since migrating and getting the traveling bug, she traveled to multiple countries including England, Canada, and a host of countries in the Caribbean via multiple cruises. Thanks to Precious, many of us traveled domestically too, whether it was to shop in neighboring states or via various church trips to Six Flags to have fun.

Precious got sick about 7 years ago. Her illness confined her to her bed and eliminated her favorite things like traveling, cooking, and going to church. It took a toll on all of us as we knew how much she physically loved to live a full life. During that time, her faith in God and His mercies never wavered. Her kind demeanor, caring spirit, and loving heart were on the grandest of stages. If you knew her, you loved her. Drones of people - family, friends, colleagues, classmates, church folks, workers, etc- would show up to hang out with her and together would laugh, share stories, fellowship, and have fun. Her mother and daughter became even more diligent and consistent, visiting her daily pre-pandemic and over FaceTime after. Their bond grew exponentially, where quick check-ins no longer required words and instead would suffice with a mere glance of her face or better yet a 'Precious smile'.

To say that Precious will be missed is a huge understatement. From her infectious smile and laughter, bright eyes, her delicious cooking, her curious demeanor, caring spirit, her strength in the face of adversity, and forgiving spirit. She will forever live in our hearts.

Precious is survived by her parents, Israel and Esmine, daughter Anjanette, husband Orlin, sister Patrice, brothers Garth, Jason, Christopher, cousins Nichola, Sophia, Chris, Kurt, Osmond, D'Jillisser, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Precious Memories















## Acknowledgement

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



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