

# Celebrating The Life of Elena Albertha Tuitt OGarro

*April 18, 1929 - August 28, 2021*

*I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing. - 2 Timothy 4:7-9*



# Service

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2021

Viewing: 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Service: 10:00 AM

## **The Church of The Good Shepherd**

4401 Matilda Avenue • Bronx, NY

*Fr. Frank Morales, Celebrant*

*Peter Miller, Organist*

# Intermen

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# Pallbearer

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Marcus Addoquaye

Leothas Charles

Peter Richards

Eric Addoquaye

Taheim OGarro

Jerome Stevens

# Order of Service

Liturgy

Musical Prelude ..... Peter Miller

Processional

Collect

Hymn ..... #194 LEVAS "Lead Me, Guide Me"

First Lesson

Lamentations 3:22-26,31-33 ..... Miss Ann Daley

Psalm 23 ..... Congregation

Song Selection..... "Amazing Grace"-Miss Kimela Francois

2nd Lesson

Revelation 7:9-17 ..... Mrs Sheila Nelson

Gospel Hymn ..... #136 LEVAS "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

Gospel.....John 11:21-27

Homily..... Reverend Frank Morales

The Apostles Creed ..... BCP pg 496

Prayers of the People..... BCP pg 497

Peace

Offertory Hymn ..... #184 LEVAS "Blessed Assurance"

Holy Communion..... BCP pg.361

The Lord's Prayer (recital) ..... Alister Stevens

Eulogy ..... Natisha Charles

Musical Tribute..... Marcus and Friend

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Musical Tribute..... Peter Richards

Commendation..... BCP pg 499

Blessing

Final Instructions ..... Eternity Funeral Services Directors

Recessional Hymn ..... LEVAS #20 "When We All Get to Heaven"

# Obituary

Elena Albertha Tuitt OGarro also known as Miss Ellen, Tanty Ellen and the Snow cone Lady, was born on April 18, 1929 in St. George's Hill on the Island of Montserrat. She was the daughter of the late Sarah Tuitt and Peter OGarro. She had one brother James "Power" OGarro and two sisters Sarah Ramsey OGarro and Mary "Mon" OGarro, all (predeceased). Elena has four children with George Richards (predeceased) Cynthia Stevens, Ophelia OGarro, Peter Richards, and Carolyn OGarro.

Elena was a very loving and caring person. She loved and cherished all her family and friends whether near or far. As a young woman, Elena was a very hard worker. She travelled on many occasions to the Island of Antigua exporting and trading whatever she could to make a living and to take of her children. She sold just about everything one can think of: sweet potatoes, lettuce, guava, tomatoes, an assortment on candies, gum, ring pops, soft drinks, and her well known snow cone. But my favorite of all was the jewelry and toys that she would sell during the holiday season, during my childhood nothing beats the scent of the new doll scent, the lighted spin tops and yo yo's.


During her journey through life, Elena touched the hearts of many with her caring and sharing heart. Serving the Lord was one of Elena's favorite things to do. No matter where she resided, she would always find a church to call her home. Elena was the member of The Church of the Good Shepherd for over 18 years. She was always on time waiting for Mr. Daly to arrive with the church bus, she did not like to be late. Elena always was a great supporter of the different church activities whether she attended or not.

Elena's pride and joy were her entire family, but most especially, her grandkids and great grandkids. She always made sure that they knew the Lord, and attended church regularly, especially Sunday School. Elena will be missed by so many, not only for her big bright smile, but for her many good deeds which was like a passion. Her inherited qualities of kindness and generosity were clearly reflected during the course of her life.

Elena lived a long and happy life (92), and on the morning of August 28, 2021, peacefully while the sun was rising, God said that her pain was enough and sent his Angels to escort her to her eternal home.

Elena leaves behind to cherish her memories, her four children: Cynthia, Ophelia, Peter, and Carolyn. Her five Grandchildren: Alison, Alister, Natisha, Andrea and Nicole. Her 9 Great Grandchildren: Taheim, Marcus, Makayla, Matthias, Malliah, Tanner, Kenneth, Soraya, and Sana. Her many nieces, nephews, extended family members close friends and church members.





An Eternal Memory...

*...Until We Meet Again*

Those special memories of you  
will always bring a smile  
if only I could have you back  
for just a little while

Then we could sit and talk again  
just like we used to do  
you always meant so very much  
and always will do too

The fact that you're no longer here  
will always cause me pain  
but you're forever in my heart  
until we meet again



## *The Lord's Prayer*

*Our Father, which art in heaven,*

*Hallowed be thy Name.*

*Thy Kingdom come.*

*Thy will be done in earth,*

*As it is in heaven.*

*Give us this day our daily bread.*

*And forgive us our trespasses,*

*As we forgive them that trespass against  
us. And lead us not into temptation,*

*But deliver us from evil.*

*For thine is the kingdom,*

*The power, and the glory,*

*For ever and ever. Amen.*

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family of **Elena Albertha Tuitt OGarro** would like to express  
their heartfelt appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of  
kindness shown to them during their time of bereavement.*



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