

Rest Safely In His Care

*There are many things in life
That we cannot understand
But we must trust God's judgment
And be guided by His hand
You toiled so hard for those you loved
Your love for you family was true
You did your best for all of us
And we will always remember you
Only God knows how much we'll miss you
And how much you meant to us
Though your smile is gone forever
And your love we cannot touch
Yet we'll have as sweet memory
Of the one we loved so much
For many years, the family chain
was closely linked together
But, oh! That chain is broken now
Another link is gone forever.*

Acknowledgements

The family would like to express their heartfelt gratitude to everyone for the outpouring of love that has been demonstrated throughout this difficult time. All the cards, flowers, words of encouragement, prayers, thoughts, donations, food, service in various areas, those able to be in attendance, those that travelled long distances, and all those who wanted to be in attendance but simply could not, will remain a treasured memory.

A very special thank you to the New York City Police Department for honoring our Mother for over 30 years.

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Celebration of the life of Edna Lois Lemon Britt

*Sunrise
July 6, 1930*

*Sunset
September 20, 2021*

Service

Thursday, September 30, 2021 • 11:00 a.m.

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Pastor Jay Gooding, Officiating



How Great Thou Art

*Oh Lord, my God
When I, in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout the universe displayed
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
And 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
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 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 then proclaim, my God, how great Thou art
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
How great Thou art, how great Thou art*



PRECIOUS MOMENTS



Prelude	George Blocker
Processional	
Invocation	Pastor Jay Gooding
The LORD's Prayer	
Hymn of Comfort.....	"How Great Thou Art" Mr. Samuel Clarke
Scriptural Readings	
Old Testament.....	Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 Jenelle Barlow (granddaughter)
New Testament	Matthew 5:4-8 Daysha Britt-Wills (granddaughter)
Prayer of Comfort	Pastor Jay Gooding
Solo	Dr. John-Martin Green (nephew)
Tributes and Reflections of Love	
Obituary	BenKhayel Benyehuda (grandson)
Sermonic Remarks	Pastor Jay Gooding
Sermonic Solo.....	"If I Can Help Somebody" Mr. Samuel Clarke
Eulogy	Minister Annette Barlow (daughter)
Final Viewing	
Benediction	
Recessional	

Interment
Nassau Knolls Cemetery
Port Washington, New York

Repat
Community Bridge Home
120-50 Springfield Blvd.
Cambria Heights, New York 11411

ORDER OF SERVICE

Edna Lois Lemon Britt, affectionately known as Dollie, was born July 6, 1930 in Miami Florida to Mary Murray Lemon and Nicholas Lemon. She was the second youngest of eight children.

Dollie often spoke of her family's migration north to New York City during the great depression where, as a very young child during the long arduous journey, having to work in the fields along the way in order to survive. The family settled in Brooklyn New York. Dollie was educated through New York City public schools, graduating high school and going on to attend college.

She worked for American Express until she met and married Elijah Britt (Bucky). To this union four children were born. In 1964, tragedy struck when her beloved husband was taken from this earth leaving her to raise their four children as a single parent.

Her resiliency was nothing short of miraculous. She began what was to become an illustrious career with the New York City Department of Social Services, earning many promotions along the way.

In 1986, once again tragedy struck. Her only son, Police Officer Kenton Britt, Highway Unit #3, while on duty met an untimely death. She was able to persevere because of her faith in GOD, the ongoing support of the New York City Police Department, and the love and support of family and friends.

Ten years later, in 1996, she would retire as Hospital Liaison for Medicaid. Retirement allowed her more time to pursue her passion for travel, visiting places such as the ancient pyramids of Egypt, the massive glaciers of Alaska, the exotic South Pacific

Fiji islands, and the picturesque landscape of New Zealand.

One of her many interests was playing bridge. Dollie joined a bridge club and played every week, participating in tournaments across the country.

She was very knowledgeable about holistic healing and generously shared that knowledge with all she could help.

Dollie was a voracious reader as well as a student of the historical events that shaped this country and the world. She gladly shared this knowledge with many grateful listeners.

She was an exemplary conversationalist, well read on a myriad of topics; not to be overshadowed by her excellent listening skills. Dollie was a fashionista and loved shopping. Her closet was jokingly referred to as "Edna's Boutique"

Dollie will be remembered as beautiful, strong, courageous and compassionate. She had an incredible sense of style and possessed a great sense of humor. Dollie was ever-evolving; a true renaissance woman.

She was preceded in death by her mother Mary, father Nicholas, husband Elijah, son Kenton, brothers Nicholas, Nathaniel and Robert, and sisters Inez, Mary and Susan.

The memory of Dollie will always be cherished by her daughters, Valerie, Annette and Linda. Her son-in-law, Derek. Her sister Virginia (Dave). 9 grandchildren, Mark, BenKhayel, Jenelle, Daysha (Jamar), Troy, Nick, D.J., Courtney and Zachary. 14 great grandchildren, and a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.