

*In Loving
Memory
of*



Grace Adelita Dodden

**Sunrise
June 1, 1938**

**Sunset
October 13, 2021**

**Service:
Thursday, October 21, 2021 - 10:00 am**

**United Christian Baptist Church
713 E. 222nd Street • Bronx, New York**

Obituary

Grace Adelita Bodden was born in the Cayman Islands on June 1st, 1938, to parents Elsworth Richard Bodden and Angelina Clarise Christian-Coax.

Grace was one of six children, three boys and three girls. She later migrated to Honduras, where she spent most of her life cleaning houses for the rich and raising some of her sons before relocating to the United States in 1965 with her then-husband Clyde Bodden.

While living in the United States, she raised her six children with her husband, Clyde, before his untimely passing in 1989. Grace worked as a home health aide for almost two decades before her retirement in 2005. Grace was a woman who always held her children and grandchildren to high standards, and was a big believer that hard work could get them anywhere in life. Her family was the bright light of her life. She was always proud of her home, which was kept immaculate at all times. The one thing she loved to do was watch baseball.

Grace was very supportive of her children and grandchildren and was always there when in need. Her positive energy always lights up the room. On October 13th Grace Adelita Bodden passed away of natural causes after a long fight with various health issues. Grace was preceded in death by her children Peter, Larry, Danny, and Clarise, sister Stephanie, also grandson Joseph. Left to cherish her memory is her three sons Eldrick, Phillip, and Albert, brother Carly and sister Joanne, along with a plethora of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Order of Service

Invocation.....Rev. Reginald Paris

Hymn of Comfort..... “Blessed Assurance” pg. 508

Scripture Reading.....Rev. Reginald Paris
Old Testament-Psalm 90:1-12
New Testament-Revelations 21:1-4

Prayer of Comfort..... Min. Courtney Scullark

Selection..... TBD

Obituary.....Jaquam Bodden (grandson)

Acknowledgements..... Family/Friends

Selection.....Min. Courtney Scullark

Eulogy..... Rev. Reginald Paris

Benediction..... Rev. Reginald Paris

Final Viewing..... Family/Friends

***The family requests that you please join them downstairs for
lunch immediately following the service.***

Interment

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

I'm Free

**Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.
I'm following the path God has chosen for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call;
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day,
to laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way;
I've found now peace at the end of the day.
If my parting has left a void,
then fill it with remembered joys.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss;
Oh yes, these things, I too will I miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
look for the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much;
good friends, good times, a loved ones touch.
Perhaps my time seems all too brief;
don't lengthen your time with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and peace to thee,
God wanted me now – He set me free.**

Expressions of Gratitude

We the family of **Grace Adelita Boddén**, wish to express our deepest gratitude and appreciation for the love, kindness and support that has been extended to our family during our time of grief. Through the comforting words, warm hugs, phone calls that were received, many prayers, and your care and concern had proven to be a source of strength to all of us.

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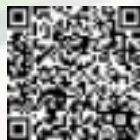
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