

A portrait of Edith M. Sinclair, an elderly woman with short dark hair and glasses, wearing a yellow jacket over a green and purple patterned blouse. She is smiling and holding a large bouquet of pink roses and purple flowers. The background is a soft, light-colored floral pattern with butterflies.

Celebrating The Life Mass for

Edith M. Sinclair

Sunrise
September 8, 1932

Sunset
November 25, 2021

Wednesday, December 1, 2021 - 8:00 p.m.

St. John The Baptist R.C. Church

915 Putnam Avenue

Brooklyn, NY 11221

Father Astor Rodriguez, CM

Maria Schwab, Organist

Obituary



Edith Mae Sinclair was born in Blenheim, South Carolina on September 8, 1932 to the late Will and Anna Belle Williams and reared by Mamie McRae Simmons Williams. She was the seventh of ten children. Edith attended public schools in Marlboro County, South Carolina.

Edith met and married (the late) James Russell Sinclair and from that union they were blessed with five children.

While in her hometown of Bennettsville, South Carolina, Edith joined her family in attending church at Cedar Fall Baptist Church, but once married and living in Brooklyn, New York, she became a member of St. John's the Baptist Catholic Church. Edith retained her membership for decades at St. John's while sending three of her five children through its parochial school system, completing their elementary and middle school education. Edith was an active member participating in many ministries, groups, and events at St. John's. The Ladies Sodality honored Edith in 2004 by selecting her as Woman of the Year, and again in 2018 with an Excellent Service Award for her hard work and commitment to serving others.

Edith participated and volunteered in many community activities such as being a Cub Scout Den Leader, a Tenant Patrol Captain, a US Census Enumerator, and a participant in the annual Gardening Competition, to name a few. Edith was also an election official for many years introducing and re-enforcing the importance of "casting a vote," to her children. To end her vast career, Edith, known as the "Lunch Lady" was a school lunch aid retiring from the Board of Education in 2015.

In God's perfect timing, He saw fit to call His angel home. On November 25, 2021 Edith departed this life at the Brooklyn Center for Rehabilitation and Residential Health in Brooklyn, New York.

She leaves to cherish fond memories: three sons, Russell Sinclair (Eleanor) of Christiansted, USVI, James Sinclair (Shante) of Rockaway, NY, and Melvin Sinclair of Atlanta, GA; two daughters, Joyce Sinclair of Brooklyn, NY, and Veronica Sinclair-Anderson (Charles) of York, PA; one sister, Esther Williams of LIC, NY; one sister-in-law, Ernestine Moore; 10 grandchildren, James, Travis, Jonathan, Brandyn, Bryson, Brianna, Teresse, Rochelle, Charles and Auriana, three great grandchildren; Cameron, Riley and Ryan, and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Mass For The Eternal Rest Of Edith Sinclair
Order Of Service

GREETING

Blessing with Holy Water

Entrance

Opening prayer

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading:

Psalm

Gospel:

Homily

General Intercessions

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

FINAL COMMENDATION

Invitation to Prayer

Silence

Song of Farewell

Prayer of Commendation

Interment

Calverton National Cemetery
Calverton, New York



Miss Me But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the road and the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room, why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little-but not too long, and not with your head bowed low.

Remember the love that we once shared, miss me-but let me go.
For this is a journey that we all must take, and each must go alone.

It's all part of the Master's plan, a step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and sick at heart, go to the friends we know.

Laugh at the things we use to do miss me-but let me go.

-author unknown

Acknowledgment

The family of the late **Edith M. Sinclair** wishes to thank all of you
for your prayers, messages of comfort and the many other acts of
kindness shown during our hour of bereavement.

May God continue to bless you in a very special way.

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