

Celebrating the Life of

Ann

E.

Codrington

**Sunrise
July 23, 1916**

**Sunset
December 27, 2021**

Service:

Sunday, January 9, 2022

Viewing: 1-2pm

Service: 2-4pm

Sharon SDA Church

115 S 5th Ave., Mt. Vernon, NY 10550



Obituary

Ann E. Codrington is referred to as Mama, by her children, grand, great-grand, & great-great-grandchildren. Ann was born just at the time that the United States bought the Virgin Island from Denmark, on the island of St. Croix, USVI to the parents of Lillian Sutton and William Codrington. She was the eldest of six siblings: Iris, Benjamin, Charles, Gertrude, Elzita, and Roselyn who have all preceded her in death.

Ann attended Charles Emanuel Elementary School. She loved school, reading, doing mathematics, sewing and gardening. Life for Ann was never easy. At the end of the school year when she was expected to enter the sixth-grade, she was taken out of school by her parents and sent to work as a Cane Cutter for the Diamond Rum Distillery. Following this for about 10 years, she worked as a nanny for several Dutch family, all while raising her own three children: Lucida & Winston who are deceased, and her daughter Dr. Lillian Matthew who is the only surviving child.

Seeking a better life for herself and children, Ann began working at Carlton Hotel and provided exemplary service until the hotel closed in the early 1960s. She briefly worked for Saint Croix By the Sea Hotel in 1964. In October 1966, Ann was employed at the Eulalie River Elementary School former (Grove Place Elementary School) until her retirement as a Custodian Worker. Ann received distinguished tenure, numerous certificates of appreciation for her years of service, as well as a grand celebration for her retirement in September 1986.

Ann was dedicated as an infant in the AME Church, and was an active choir member and Sunday School Teacher throughout her youth and part of her adulthood. In 1962 Ann joined the Faith Seventh-day Adventist Church in Fredricksted. She spent her Saturday afternoons generously giving her time and energy for community outreach in the Queen Louise Girl's Juvenile Home, the prison, the hospitals, and the nursing homes. She was also an active Sabbath School Teacher in the Faith SDA Church. She supported youths and all youth ministries in the church. To further enhance her community service, she took nursing classes offered by the church. She also organized Sabbath School in her home for neighborhood children. Ann used every opportunity throughout her life to tell others of the love of her Papa God.

Ann not only gave her time, she also assisted financially when possible to those in need. She embraced, instilled and demonstrated high values of respect for self and others. She emphasized truth, love for family, and unity. She was direct yet tactful in the ways she delivered her messages. She never said an ill word about anyone and often encouraged love. Ann's motto was never to hate anyone, and the word hate could not be used in the home.

Ann was a woman of prayer, praise, soft words and love. She will be deeply missed, but if you live the life of Christ you will be sure to see her when Christ returns, because she will be there in the choir with a high soprano voice.

Ann has left to celebrate her memories her daughter Dr. Lillian Matthew, granddaughter Cyd Williams-Scullark, three great-grand-daughters Chemona McIntosh, Serita Stroud, Dr. Shenell Myrie, and one great grandson Lt. Percy Scullark, three great-great grandsons, Dillan, Caleb, and Christian, two great-great-granddaughters Makayla & Brianna, two great son-in-laws DuVaughn and Brandon and one great daughter-in-law Arallia. Nieces and nephews, Cleone, Marvin, Leon, Mercedes, Ervin, Ruth, Mario, Valero, Yvonne, Alvilda, Sonia, Diane, Anthony, Duval & John. A host of great and great-great grand nieces and nephews and friends, too numerous to mention left to cherish her loving memories.

Order of Service

Opening Prayer.....Eld. Ula Ferguson
Opening Scripture - Psm. 23.....Lt. Percy Scullark-great-grandson
Opening Song.....”Under His Wings”
Welcome/Greeting/Remarks.....Serita Stroud-great-grand-daughter
Song/Encouragement to friends & family..Ervin Francis (Saw Man)
Tributes.....E. Brown, B. Williams, R.Osi,
Bro./Sis. Eld.Adaramola, Eric Johnson & Naomi Reid
Song of Comfort..... “Through it All”.....Kyla Testamark
Condolences.....Lt. Percy Scullark-great-grandson
Obituary.....Dr. Shenell Myrie-great-grand-daughter
Prayer of Comfort.....Eld. Maxine Watson
Speaker..... Dr. Gordon M. Jones
Acknowledgement.....Chemona McIntosh- great-grand-daughter
Closing Prayer.....Eld. Craig John
Final Viewing.....”I Love You Lord” Written by Serita Scullark
Closing Song..... “How Cheering is the Christian Hope”

Interment

Monday, January 10, 2022

Departing from McCall’s Bronxwood Funeral Home at 10am.
4035 Bronxwood Ave, Bronx, NY 10466
Burial at Mount Hope Cemetery
Saw Mill River Road and Jackson Avenue
Hastings-on-Hudson, NY 10706

Pall Bearers

Lt. Percy Scullark	DuVaughn Myrie
Brandon Stroud	Ervin Gutloff
Micheal Cuffie	Donald Sibblies

440 How Cheering Is the Christian Hope

1

How cheering is the Christian's hope,
While toiling here below!
It bouys us up while this passing through
This wilderness of woe.

2

It bouys us up while this passing through
This wilderness of woe,
It bouys us up while passing through
This wilderness of woe.

3

It points us to a land of rest,
Where saints with Christ will reign;
Where we shall meet the loved of earth,
And never part again.

4

Fly, lingering moments, fly, O, fly,
Dear Savior, quickly come!
We long to see Thee as Thou art,
And reach that blissful home.

529 *Under His Wings*

1 Under His wings I am safely abiding;
Though the night deepens and tempests are wild,
Still I can trust Him--I know He will keep me,
He has redeemed me and I am His child.

Refrain:

Under His wings, under His wings,
Who from His love can sever?
Under His wings my soul shall abide,
Safely abide forever.

2 Under His wings, what a refuge in sorrow!
How the heart yearningly turns to His rest!
Often when earth has no balm for my healing,
There I find comfort, and there I am blessed. (Refrain)

3 Under His wings, O what precious enjoyment!
There will I hide till life's trials are o'er;
Sheltered, protected, no evil can harm me,
Resting in Jesus I'm safe evermore. (Refrain)

487 In The Garden (at the cemetery)

**I come to the garden alone
While the dew is still on the roses
And the voice I hear falling on my ear
The Son of God discloses.**

Refrain

**And He walks with me, and He talks with me,
And He tells me I am His own;
And the joy we share as we tarry there,
None other has ever known.**

**He speaks, and the sound of His voice,
Is so sweet the birds hush their singing,
And the melody that He gave to me
Within my heart is ringing.**

Refrain

**I'd stay in the garden with Him
Though the night around me be falling,
But He bids me go; through the voice of woe
His voice to me is calling.**

Refrain

Psm. 23 "The Lord is my shepherd"

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures.

He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul.

He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil, for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff,
they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me
in the presence of my enemies; thou anointest my head with
oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my
life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.



Acknowledgments

The family would like to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them during their time of bereavement.

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