

*In Loving
Memory
of*



Ann Elizabeth Hare

Sunrise
October 5, 1925

Sunset
January 15, 2022

Service:
Tuesday, January 25, 2022 - 11:00 am

MCCALL'S BRONXWOOD FUNERAL HOME

4035 Bronxwood Avenue • Bronx, New York 10466

Father Francis, Officiating

Rev. Kevin Wade, Organist

Obituary

Ann Elizabeth Hare, she was born on October 5, 1925 in New York City. She was an only child, the daughter of Joseph Johnson of Lawrence Massachusetts and Dessie Sogrod of Anderson South Carolina. During that time her father worked for the YMCA in Panama. The family returned to the America so that she would be born here.

Unfortunately her mother died when Ann was very young and her father remarried. She often told of how she was not accepted and mistreated by her stepfamily, which might in part explain why she became such an extraordinary and dedicated mother.

As a young women she worked as a federal employee during World War II and subsequently was employed as a Ward Secretary at Montefiore Hospital in the Bronx for many years.

She was preceded in death by a daughter Shelia Ann Hare, who died as an infant, a son Barry Stephen Hare and her husband Stephen Henry Hare Jr. She is being grieved and her life celebrated by her daughter Jacqueline Helen Hardy, and her sons Bruce Robert Hare and Anthony Norman Hare along with numerous Nieces, Nephews, Cousins, Grandchildren, Great Grandchildren and friends.

Ann was a dedicated friend, and conscious and progressive women, but most of all an incredible and dedicated Mom to all of her children and especially Anthony who she especially loved and protected.

She was a person who believed in personal responsibility and action, as did her father. and successfully encouraged her children to do the same. She would tell a story about how her father once saw her praying. She said that he looked at her strangely and she asked "What's the matter Dad, do you have something against prayer ? She said he responded " No daughter I don't have anything against prayer, but when you are finished praying, you better get up off those rusty knees and do something.

I once told her I was sorry about something and she said "sorry didn't do it, you did." At the same time, when I was a little soprano in elementary school, I told her that my teachers wanted me to sing Mammy in blackface at the Spring Festival and I didn't want to, she simply said don't!

She loved to laugh and had a great wit and sense of humor. I asked one day have you seen my sneakers and she laughed and responded "there're not my size." She was sometimes quick and precise. For example, I once asked her why she sent my sister Jackie to Ito Catholic School and she simply said "because I wanted you to be Catholic."

She leaves behind her an incredible legacy of highly successful descendants who will always miss her dearly and carry on in her honor, as she would have us do.
Bruce R. Hare, Son

Order of Service

GREETING

SPRINKLING WITH HOLY WATER

OPENING PRAYER

READINGS

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GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

OFFERTORY

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

OUR FATHER

HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

FINAL COMMENDATION

PROCESSION TO THE PLACE COMMITTAL

Interment
Calverton National Cemetery
Calverton, New York

The Lord's Prayer

*Our Father,
who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
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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