

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
*Alick Carmeleater McVitie*

*Sunrise*  
*August 23, 1940*

*Sunset*  
*January 19, 2022*



*Service*

*Saturday, February 5, 2022 • 10:00 a.m.*

**Prine Of Peace Lutheran Church**

225-17 115<sup>th</sup> Avenue • Cambria Heights, New York 11411

*Rev. Brenda C. Irving, Officiating*

## Order of Service

Prayer at the Commencement of the Service

Processional Hymn ..... “How Great Thou Art”

Prayer of Consolation ..... Pastor Brenda C. Irving

Lesson - Psalm 121 ..... Chinyere McVitie

Tributes ..... Marlon McVitie  
Larona McVitie

Lesson - Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 ..... Stacy Zeigler

Solo ..... Saisha Pringle

Obituary and Eulogy ..... Howard McVitie

Gospel (please stand) - John 11:24-26 ..... Rev. Brenda C. Irving

Homily ..... Rev. Brenda C. Irving

Hymn..... “O God Our Help in Ages Past”

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Prayers..... Deacon Coreen Blake

Commendation..... Clergy

Recessional Hymn ..... “When Peace Like a River”

### Interment

Springfield Cemetery  
Springfield Gardens, New York

## *Obituary*

**Alrick Carmeleater McVitie** was born to George and Ethel Wilson on August 23, 1940. Clovis and Frances were her two elder siblings from their parents. Alrick's other siblings included Herby, Ludel, Sister P and Nola. All her siblings and parents have predeceased her except her brother, Clovis who alone remains.

From her youth, Alrick had a passion for sewing and needlecraft. Her dream was to become a seamstress and designer, and she sewed for weddings and other events in her community when pretty outfits were needed. However, time for her passion for dressmaking gave way to the joy of marriage to her childhood sweetheart, Leslie, and raising their two sons, Marlon (Lance) and Howard (Dean).

In 1955, Alrick took advantage of the opportunity to migrate to Canada as a Landed Immigrant where she lived until 1966 when she migrated to the United States. She lived with a lifelong friend, Rolan Stewart, and was employed by the Glass family with whom she developed a lasting friendship. She was later employed by Parker Jewish Institute and was designated a "model employee."

Alrick joined Prince of Peace Lutheran Church after her retirement. She was a member of the choir, the Hospitality Ministry, and Nimble Hands, a sewing and crafts ministry. In the summer time she volunteered to help prepare and serve food to the children at Vacation Bible School as well as help with arts and crafts. Alrick was multi-talented and taught others her sewing, quilting and baking secrets. We will miss her delightful rolls and exquisite buns.

Alrick is survived by her sons, Marlon and Howard, her daughters-in law Jacinta and Dianne, grandchildren. Larona, Stacy, Jamal, Tesfa, and Chinyere along with great grandchildren, nieces, and nephews. Her entire family loved Alrick. Even those who were friends of the family considered her, "MOM." Her presence brought comfort and joy to all!



## *Stepping Stone*

*Life is but a Stepping Stone,  
A pause in what is to be,  
A resting place along the road,  
To sweet eternity.*

*We all have Journeys,  
Different paths along the way.  
We all are meant to learn something,  
But never meant to stay.*

*Our destination is a place,  
Far greater than we know.  
For some the journey is quicker,  
For some the Journey is slow.*

*And when the journey finally ends,  
We will enter a great reward,  
And find an everlasting peace,  
Together with the Lord.*

***Mom, may your soul rest in peace***

### *Acknowledgements*

*The family of the late Alrick McVitie wishes to express their sincere gratitude and appreciation for all your support and prayers. May God's blessings and love be upon you all.*

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