

Celebrating The Life of
Thernette R. Wedderburn

December 13, 1958 - January 16, 2022



Service Information

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2022

Viewing: 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Service: 4:00 PM

GRACE NEW LIFE CENTER

19 The Blvd • New Rochelle, NY

Bishop Dr. Orville R. Beckford, Sr., Officiating

Private Disposition

Order of Service

Music Prelude

Processional

Invocation Minister Lavern Augustus

Congregation Hymn “It Is Well with My Soul”

Scripture Readings

Old Testament: Psalms 90:1–12..... Michelle Small (Cousin)

New Testament: 1 Thessalonians 4:13–18..... Yvonne Reid

Worship GNLC Worship Team

Tributes Open (2 minutes each)

Sharon Mullings-Johnson (Song)

Winston King

Marjorie “Junie” Lawrence

Congregation Hymn..... “I Won’t Have to Cross Jordan Alone”

Words of Comfort First Lady, Minister Deana Beckford

Special Singing GNLC Worship Team

Special Tributes..... Jennifer Stewart, Cousin (Video, Canada)

Beverley Foster, Cousin (Video, Jamaica)

Nubia Damali Wedderburn, Niece

Minister Marjorie D. Clarke

Obituary / Reflections Dr. Raymond Wedderburn – Brother

Prayer of Comfort Minister, Dr. Douglas Clarke

Special Singing

Message..... Bishop, Dr. Orville R. Beckford, Sr.

Prayer / Benediction

Final Instructions..... Eternity Funeral Services Directors

Recessional

Obituary

Shernette Rose-Marie Wedderburn (December 13, 1958-January 16, 2022)

Shernette Rose-Marie “Hope” Wedderburn, 63, of New Rochelle, NY died on January 16, 2022. She was born in Kingston, Jamaica, the eldest of three children of Daniel S. Wedderburn and Annie Foster Wedderburn. She is survived by her mother, Annie Foster Wedderburn, brother, Dr. Raymond V Wedderburn, niece, Nubia Damali, an extensive extended family, including her church family, and numerous friends. She was predeceased by her father Daniel S. Wedderburn, and her brother, Rohan O. Wedderburn.

Growing up in Kingston, Shernette attended Calabar Primary School. She subsequently earned a scholarship to Wolmer’s High School for Girls. She excelled in school but was not particularly fond of the required physical education classes. She had a happy childhood in Kingston, surrounded by family and friends. A significant part of her time was spent with our church family at the Church of God of Prophecy at High Holborn Street and 36 Maxfield Avenue.

Our family immigrated to the United States in April, 1976 and underwent a relatively smooth transition. The transition to the US was facilitated by the New Rochelle branch of the church, which had a large Caribbean contingent, including friends from Jamaica. Hope attended New Rochelle High School and graduated in 1977. After graduation from high school, Hope worked as a CNA at the Guild for the Blind in Yonkers. While working there, she attended Herbert H Lehman College, initially completing training as an LPN, and subsequently an RN, earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing. Over the course of her nursing career, she worked in multiple institutions in various capacities including as a psychiatric, and intensive care unit nurse.

A devoted daughter, sister, cousin, niece, godmother, and friend, Hope was truly loved by everyone who knew her. She was a quick thinker and had a sharp tongue. She was a voracious reader, and although her international travel was primarily to England and Canada, she was well versed in world affairs. She loved reading, and enjoyed watching mysteries and crime dramas, solving the puzzles before the answers were clear to us mere mortals.

Prior to her recent illness, Hope was home bound. Her ability to see friends and family was further limited by the COVID-19 pandemic. For those of us fortunate enough to be able to interact with her, she remained hopeful and full of life. The availability of remote participation allowed Hope to become an avid church attendee, including active participation in Tuesday night bible study. This contributed to her recently recommitting her life to the Lord. She leaves a void in the hearts of those of us who knew and loved her. She will be sorely missed.



When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Refrain

It is well, With my soul,
It is well, It is well with my soul.

Thou Satan should buffet, tho' trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
that Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
And hath shed His own blood for my soul. [Refrain]

My sin oh, the bliss of this glorious thought,
my sin not in part, but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Oh my soul! [Refrain]

And Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend,
Even so, it is well with my soul. [Refrain]

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When I come to the river at the ending of day,
When the last winds of sorrow have blown,
there'll be somebody waiting to show me the way,
I won't have to cross Jordan alone.

Refrain

I won't have to cross Jordan alone,
Jesus died all my sins to atone
In the darkness I see,
He'll be waiting for me,
I won't have to cross Jordan alone.

Often times I'm weary and troubled and sad,
When it seems that my friends have all gone,
there is one thought that cheers me
And make my heart glad,
I won't have to cross Jordan alone. [Refrain]

Though the billows of trouble and sorrow may sweep,
Christ the Savior will care for His own,
'till the end of my journey my soul He will keep,
And I won't have to cross Jordan alone. [Refrain]

Precious Memories





Acknowledgement

*The family of **Shernette R. Wedderburn** acknowledges with great appreciation all acts of kindness, sympathy and love extended to us during this time of bereavement.*

Special thanks to Bishop Orville R. Beckford and the GNLC Church family.



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