

HOME GOING SERVICE
FOR
Dorothy Iona Dewdney

Sunrise April 2, 1951 - Sunset October 29, 2022

Acknowledgements

*The family of **Dorothy Dewdney** wants to thank all the well-wishers who are present today, those who are far away and those who are close, for remembering and celebrating her precious life. We know she was loved and appreciated by all of you. We thank you for your thoughtfulness, your kind and comforting words, prayers, telephone calls, texts, emails and the many other numerous ways that you have communicated and supported us during this difficult time.*

Special thanks to the staff at Montefiore for their loving care. Thanks to her pastor Rev. Gloria Johnson and the members of her church family Joy Fellowship Deliverance Ministries who have prayed, visited and called. We thank you very much.

*The family: Rosemarie, Elizabeth, Sara, adoptive daughter Sasha, 17 grandchildren (9 predeceased), 14 great-grandchildren, 5 brothers, 3 sisters and many cousins, other relatives and friends.
May the Lord continue to bless you all really good.*



Service
Tuesday, November 15, 2022
Viewing 5:00PM – 7:00PM
Service 7:00PM – 9:00PM

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
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Organ Prelude

Opening Sentences..... Clergy

Opening Hymn.. “O, Lord My God (How Great Thou Art)”

Prayer..... Evangelist Katherine Lawrence

First Lesson.....Psalm 91 by Elizabeth Petersen
and Sasha Baxter, daughters

Song.....Ariana Green, granddaughter

Second lesson.....Revelation 21:1-16
by Rosemarie Etsy/Camille Watt

Presentation.....Joy Fellowship Choir

Tribute..... Family

Tribute..... Friends

Tribute..... Joy Fellowship Family

Remembrance..... Sara Madden, daughter

Eulogy..... Elaine Rankine

Hymn..... “When We All Get To Heaven”

Message..... Rev. Gloria Johnson

Words of Encouragement to the family...Sister Ivy Edwards

Prayer for the family

Hymn..... “Some Glad Morning (I’ll Fly Away)”

Acknowledgement.....Nadesha Knight

Recessional/Parting View..... “Oh I Want To See Him”

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Dorothy Iona Dewdney was born on April 2, 1951 in Spring Gardens, St. Thomas, Jamaica, West Indies to Satira Agatha Watson and Vincent George Dewdney. She was the first of 9 children, 5 boys and 4 girls, Everton, Baldy, Glove, Robert, Horace (deceased), Joy, Dian and Claudette. She attended New Providence All Age School where she gained her formal education.

The Lord blessed her with four caring and loving daughters Doreen (deceased), Rosemarie, Elizabeth also known as Tasha, and Sara. Dorothy loved being a mother and shared her motherly care with many other people who became part of her extended family and community. She was affectionately called Mummy, Grandmother, Mumzie and Sister Dor. She supported her family single handedly by working in the factory, she also worked as a chef and as a vendor selling different kinds of provision. Dorothy was a “Shop keeper”. One trait that stood out above all is her natural born talent of cooking. Everyone who tasted her cooking had nothing other than to say “It was finger licking good”.

Having raised her daughters, she later migrated to New York to be with one of her daughters Elizabeth (Tasha). Being the mother that she was, Dorothy kept returning to Jamaica frequently to visit her daughter and grandchildren.

While living in New York, Dorothy gave her life to the Lord. Until her death, she maintained her religious life as a member of Joy Fellowship Deliverance Ministries. She was greatly admired for her devotion. When her health deteriorated and she was not able to attend church in person, she watched and listened to religious services on her radio and television. She remained steadfast in her devotion to the Lord to the very end.

Dor, Sister Dor, was as loving as she was kind. She was sincere as she was honorable. She was the universal mother. She never said a harsh word about anybody. She was the embodiment of a good, Christian person. We know without a shadow of a doubt that she has been welcomed into her Father’s house. She is now in heaven.

May her soul Rest in Peace and may perpetual light continue to shine on her.