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.

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Sunrise April 2, 1951 - Sunset October 29, 2022

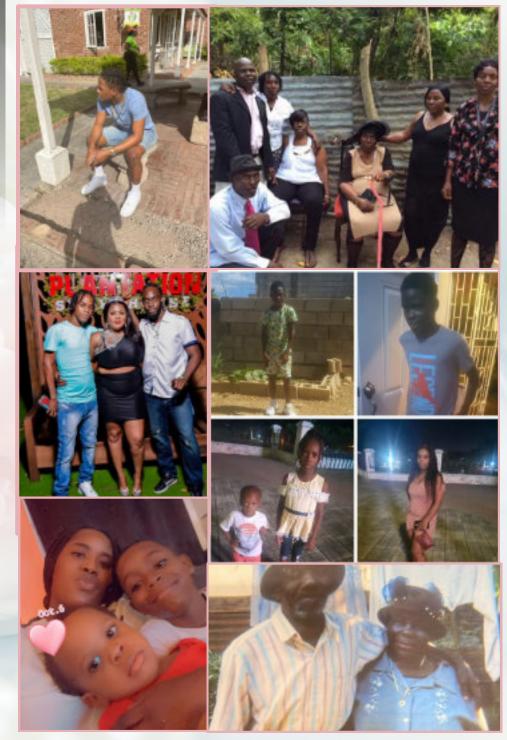


Service Tuesday, November 15, 2022 Viewing 5:00PM – 7:00PM Service 7:00PM – 9:00PM

JOY FELLOWSHIP DELIVERANCE ASSEMBLIES 1274 East Gun Hill Road Bronx, New York 10469

> Moderating: Sister Norma Forbes Officiating: Rev. Gloria Johnson











Organ Prelude	
Opening Sentences	
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 Friends Joy Fellowship Family
Remembrance	Sara Madden, daughter
Eulogy	Elaine Rankine
Hymn	"When We All Get To Heaven"
Message	
Words of Encouragement to the familySister Ivy Edwards	
Prayer for the family	
Hymn	
Acknowledgement	Nadesha Knight
Recessional/Parting View "Oh I Want To See Him"	

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INTERMENT St. Thomas, Jamaica, West Indies

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.