

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

*Elodie Janice Davis*

*Sunrise*

*January 13, 1944*

*Sunset*

*January 17, 2023*



*Service*

*Friday, January 27, 2023 • 11:00 a.m.*

**Living Rock Ministries**

1805 Redfern Avenue • Queens, New York 11691

*Pastor Bernice Cooke, Officiating*

# Order of Service

The Prelude

Processional ..... Clergy and Family

Hymn of Comfort..... Sis. Marie Catlin

Prayer of Comfort ..... Elder Levy Hutchinson

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament - Psalm 23 ..... Esha Brazzier

New Testament - John 14: 1-6 ..... Activea Armstrong

Worship

Acknowledgments of Cards ..... Elder Jeannine Hutchinson

Church Resolution ..... Pastor Janet Thompson

Obituary ..... Martin Brazzier

Reflections..... Jennifer Chapman

Solo ..... Sis. Marie Catlin

Eulogist ..... Pastor Rev. Dennis Cook

*Living Rock Christian Center • Far Rockaway, NY*

Benediction

Recessional

## Obituary

**Elodie Janice Davis** was born on January 13, 1944, to Catherine Balbosa and Zachariah Brazzier in Port of Spain, Trinidad, West Indies. After graduating from Nelson Street Girls RC School, she attended Providence Girls Catholic School where she earned her diploma. She was an excellent seamstress and cook. She could create and sew any outfit in no time at all and whip up a tasty meal that everyone enjoyed. Elodie was always eager to improve her life especially after giving birth to her daughter Donna.

In 1968, she left her daughter and her family in pursuit of more opportunities in the United States. Elodie "Elo" as everyone called her, settled in Pennsylvania working with a family as a housekeeper. After working and saving for a few years Elodie decided to move to Harlem, NY where she was reunited with old friends from Trinidad and set a new direction for her life. She applied and was hired at Mary Manning Walsh Home as a dietary aide and became certified in that field in 1973.

As her daughter Donna attended college, Elodie too continued to pursue academic excellence by taking college courses at night for 10 years to later earning her Associates Degree in 1982 and her Bachelors Degree in Business Administration in 1988 from Baruch College. Upon her graduation she was elevated to the payroll department at Mary Manning Walsh Home as the Payroll Manager. Elodie continued to work until her retirement after 37 years at Mary Manning and thus heightened her emphasis in serving the Lord.

Elodie's church family was as important to her as her biological family and the two gave her lots of pride and joy. All of her life Elodie was raised in faith and as she became more enlightened she grew into serving the Lord. She was a member of several churches and found her calling by serving others, through delivering meals at Thanksgiving to families and homeless shelters. Elo, always gave back to her community, especially helping young people find their way through God's grace and devotion. Her home and minivan were always full, she would take them on camping trips and to water parks, where they would learn to bond and love one another just as she intended. Elodie made sure her "kids" had what they needed for school, church attendance and social events. She was a mentor, a counselor and a teacher to her "kids".

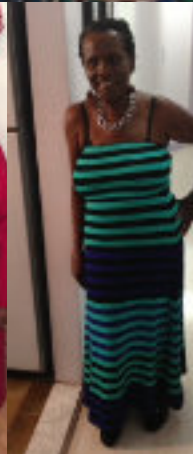
Elodie loved her family immensely, she would say with pride "I'm #6 out of 11" the middle child of a large and loving family. She loved and adored her daughter, granddaughter, brothers and sisters, her nieces, nephews and cousins unconditionally and faithfully without distinction.

She is survived by her daughter Donna, granddaughter Activea, siblings Janet, Marjorie, Reuben, Grace, Renrick and Roddy. A host of nieces and nephews, cousins and godchildren. She is preceded in death by her brothers Roland and Rawle, and her sisters Shirley and Peggy. Elodie's legacy of Love and Compassion will live in eternity. Her spirit will continue to live on in the lives of everyone that she touched with her prayers and devotion.

May we all serve the Lord as Elodie and celebrate her life as she walks into the gates of heaven.

Rest Peacefully sweet Elo...





## *Psalm 23*

*The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.*

*Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

## Psalm 91

*He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust. Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence. He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth shall be thy shield and buckler. Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day; Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday. A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee. Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked. Because thou hast made the Lord, which is my refuge, even the most High, thy habitation; There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling. For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways. They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone. Thou shalt tread upon the lion and adder: the young lion and the dragon shalt thou trample under feet. Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he hath known my name. He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honour him. With long life will I satisfy him, and shew him my salvation.*

*Acknowledgements*

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*May God Bless and Keep You!*

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