

*The Mass of the Resurrection
In Celebration for the Life of*



Daphne C. Springer

Sunrise
January 16, 1926

Sunset
November 23, 2024

Saturday, December 14, 2024 - 9:30am

St. Luke's Episcopal Church

777 East 222nd Street • Bronx, New York 10467

Celebrant: The Rev. Pierre-Andre H. Duvert, PhD, Dmin., STM, M.Div.

Organist: Mr. Peter Miller

Obituary

Daphne Cynthia Springer, born on January 16, 1926, in Alexandria, St. Ann, Jamaica, passed away peacefully in her sleep at her home in the Bronx, New York, on Saturday, November 23, 2024, at the age of 98.

She was the beloved daughter of Frederick William Nevers and Emiline Roberta Nevers. Daphne was predeceased by five of her six brothers: Fitzgerald, Ferdinand, Dudley, Alphonso, and Clan Nevers. She is survived by her brother, Sadrian Nevers.

Daphne received her early education in Jamaica before immigrating to the United States in 1945, joining family members, including her aunt Christine Nevers and cousin Doris Brown. In 1951, she married George W. Springer, and together they raised three children: Ronald V. Springer, Amy F. Rowe, and Keith G. Springer.

A firm believer in the power of education, Daphne earned her high school diploma and later became a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) after attending Helene Fuld Nursing School. At the age of 51, she achieved her Registered Nurse (RN) Degree through Bronx Community College. She dedicated over 40 years of service to Jacobi Medical Center, where she retired as Head Nurse in 1994.

Daphne's life was one of service, love, and nurturing. She was known for her kindness, wisdom, and unwavering support of her family and friends. She sponsored numerous family members to join her in the United States, becoming a guiding light for many, offering a place of refuge and a pathway to success. To those she helped, Daphne was the "Harriet Tubman" of the family, always lifting others as she climbed.

A woman of many talents, Daphne had a passion for gardening, and her home was surrounded by a lush, ever-blooming botanical garden. Visitors would often leave with fresh flowers and a sense of warmth, as she always made sure they felt cared for and appreciated. She had a great love for the arts, regularly attending concerts, plays, and operas, and was a nightly viewer of Jeopardy, where she would eagerly call out the correct answers. She cherished Jeopardy from 7 p.m., to 7:30 pm.

Daphne was also a world traveler, finding joy in exploring new places, cultures, and experiences. Her journeys took her to countries around the globe, where she formed lasting memories and gained a deeper appreciation for the beauty and diversity of the world. She often shared stories of her travels, inspiring her family and friends to embrace adventure.

A long-time member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Daphne remained devoted to her faith until she was no longer able to attend. She was a source of love and wisdom to everyone who knew her, offering encouragement and support with a generous spirit and never a harsh word.

Daphne leaves behind a legacy of love, compassion, and resilience. She is survived by her children, Ronald Springer, Amy Rowe, and James Rowe, whom she affectionately referred to as "the son she didn't give birth to"); her grandchildren, Jason Rowe, Frederick Rowe, Melody Rowe-Harris, Chloe Springer, George Springer, Vincent Springer, and Nicholas Springer; her great-grandchildren, Ashton Harris, Dutch-Angel Boyd, and Noah Boyd; her brother, Sadrian Nevers; her sister-in-law, Floris Nevers; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and many friends.

Daphne's legacy will live on in the hearts of all who were fortunate enough to know her. We are grateful for her unwavering love, wisdom, and the impact she made in the lives of so many. Daphne, thank you for all you have done. We will always love you.

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RECESSIONAL HYMN.....“O God, Our Help In Ages Past”

Heaven Has Gained An Angel

*As you complete this temporary journey
you have embraced our hearts
Yes we mourn but realize this is where your life
truly starts your smile sparkled greater
than silver and gold We're willing to let go of
your hand so that God can grab hold . We will
always love you as you have continued to love us
all we ask now is that you look down while you
are above us we are grateful that God put us in
the midst of your presence we breathe with your
memory and walk with your essence. The Lord is
our Shepherd He tends to us as sheep and mends
the hearts that are weak until one day we can
shake his hand and sit at his feet we don't think of
you as a loss to our family that remains We
cherish you as a beautiful angel
that heaven has gained!*



-Author unknown

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