

*“Well Done Good And Faithful Servant”*

*In Loving Devotion To*

A portrait of Dorothy Gregory, a smiling woman with short dark hair, wearing a teal top and a pearl necklace. The background is a soft-focus landscape with a white dove in flight against a blue and yellow sky.

*Dorothy Gregory*

*Sunrise*

*March 3, 1932*

*Sunset*

*September 5, 2011*

*Service*

Tuesday, September 13, 2011 - 10:00 a.m.

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH OF LOCUST MANOR**

172-61 Baisley Blvd. • St. Albans, NY 11434

*Reverend Sam Sundar Singh, Pastor*

## Obituary

*“Be faithful unto death, and I will give you the crown of life”  
(Revelation 2:10b)*

***Though sorrow is not forever,  
Love is!***

In the arms of an angel our good and faithful servant, **Dorothy Allean Gregory** received her “crown of life” in the presence of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ and many of her loved ones. Dorothy Gregory was the personification of unconditional love, patience, strength and the ultimate team player, therefore she will be remembered forever.

Dorothy Gregory was born on March 3, 1932 to the late John Barringer and Nancy Barringer. She was the only child from this union and was born and raised in Harlem, New York. Dorothy was educated in the New York City Public School System. She graduated from Hunter College with a B.S. in Nursing.

Dorothy married her childhood sweetheart, Linwood E. Gregory I on November 4, 1961.

This union was blessed with five sons and one daughter. Dorothy fulfilled her dream by raising their six children with Linwood in their home in Queens, New York and working as a Registered Nurse at the Department of Public Health on Parsons Blvd. for over twenty-five years until she retired in 1994.

Dorothy’s contagious smile and quiet demeanor only gave way to her unconditional love and unlimited devotion to her husband, Linwood, and six children.

Dorothy’s small stature shocked people when she commanded attention amongst the tall and broad statures of her husband and five sons; yet in her gentle way, like her only daughter, she was a force to be reckoned with.

Dorothy’s love and commitment to her family was exceptional. She shared her time, talents and treasures not only with her family, but also with her extended loving family, friends and neighbors.

Dorothy is absent from the body and present with the Lord leaving to cherish her memory: her loving and devoted six children, Linwood II (NY), Neil (NY), Dawn (CA), Mark (NY), John (NY) and Walter (CA); her eight grandchildren, Sammy (CA), Nikki (NY), Tasha (CA), Crystal (CA), Jazmine (NY), Jazel (NY), Mark II (NY) and Jamel (NY); her daughters-in-law, Michelli (NY) and Mary (NY); two honorable mentions, Sindy (CA) and Pam (NY); her son-in-law, Samuel I (CA); her lifelong friend / sisters-in-law, Helena Oulds and Gloria Gregory; and a host of loving nieces, nephews, other relatives, friends and grand-dogs.

*~ Lovingly Submitted, The Family ~*

**THE OBITUARY.....Dawn A. Ashe**

**MUSICAL SELECTION: .....“End Of My Journey”**

**THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**P:** Let us pray to the Lord, our God and Father, who raised Jesus from the dead.

**After each portion of the prayer:**

**P:** Lord, in Your mercy,

**C:** hear our prayers

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**P:** Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises we are bold to pray:

**Our Father who art in heaven,**

hallowed be Thy name,

Thy kingdom come,

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;

give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;

and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

**For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

**CONCLUDING COLLECT**

**BENEDICTION**

**HYMN: “His Eye Is On The Sparrow”.....# 33 Zion**

## *God Saw*

*God saw you were getting tired and a cure was not to be  
So He put His arms around you and whispered, "Come to me"  
With tearful eyes we watched you and saw you pass away  
Although we loved you dearly we could not make you stay  
A golden heart stopped beating, hard working hands at rest  
God broke our hearts to prove to us  
He only takes the best.*



United In Love  
November 4, 1961

Reunited In Eternal Love  
September 5, 2011

### *Linwood & Dorothy Gregory*

#### *Acknowledgements*

*The family of **Dorothy Gregory** wishes to express their heartfelt appreciation and sincere gratitude for the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown during the illness and passing of their loved one. May God bless you always.*

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*Order of Service*  
*A Service of Celebration*

Musical Prelude

Order of the Burial Of The Dead

The Opening Hymn ..... #770  
*“What A Friend We Have In Jesus”*

Liturgy of The Word ..... *insert*

Prayer

Responsive Reading ..... *insert*

1st Scripture Reading ..... Neil Gregory  
Proverbs 31: 1-31

Solo ..... Portia Lawson  
*“One Day At A Time”*

2nd Scripture Reading ..... Natasha Ashe  
1 Corinthians 13: 1-13

Gospel: John 14: 1-6 ..... Pastor

Hymn ..... *“Beautiful Savior, King of Creation”* #537

Sermon ..... Pastor Sam Sundar Singh

Solo ..... Neil Gregory  
*“May The Work I’ve Done Speak For Me”*

Obituary ..... Dawn A. Ashe

Musical Selection ..... *“End Of My Journey”*

Liturgy Of The Word

Closing Prayers & The Lord’s Prayer

Benediction

Closing Hymn ..... *“His Eye Is On The Sparrow”* (Zion #33)

**Interment**

Calverton National Cemetery  
Calverton, New York

# The Funeral Service

**P:** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen**

## **REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM**

**P:** In Holy Baptism Dorothy was clothed with the robe of Christ righteousness that covered all her sin. St. Paul says: "Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death?"

**C: We were buried therefore with Him by Baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in**

newness of life. For if we have been united with Him in a death like His, we shall certainly be united with Him in a resurrection like His.

**HYMN: "What A Friend We Have In Jesus" .....# 770**

**KYRIE: Lord, Have Mercy**

**P:** Lord, have mercy upon us.

**C: Christ, have mercy upon us.**

Lord, have mercy upon us.

## **SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**P:** The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

**P:** Let us pray.

## PRAYER

### RESPONSIVE READING

**P:** Shall we receive the good at the hand of God, and shall we not receive the bad?

**C:** **The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away; blessed be**

the name of the Lord. (*Job 2:10; 1:21*)

**P:** I know that my redeemer lives.

**C:** **and at the last he will stand upon the earth;**

**P:** and after my skin has been thus destroyed,

**C:** **then in my flesh I shall see God,**

**P:** whom I shall see on my side

**C:** **and my eyes shall behold, and not another. (*Job 19:25-27*)**

**P:** We do not want you to be uniformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope.

**C:** **For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even**

so through Jesus, God will bring with Him those who have died. (*1 Thessalonians 4:13-14*)

**P:** If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord;

**C:** **so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. (*Romans 14:8*)**

**P:** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit

**C:** **as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever.**  
Amen.

**1<sup>st</sup> Scripture Reading: Proverbs 31: 1-31...Neil Gregory**  
**Solo: "One Day At A Time"..... ..Portia Lawson**  
**The Epistle: 1Corinthians13:1-13.....Natasha Ashe**

***The Holy Gospel: John 14:1-6.. .....Pastor Sam S. Singh***

**THE APOSTLE'S CREED**

**P:** God has made us His people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**C: I believe in God, the Father Almighty,**  
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried.  
He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father  
**Almighty.**

From thence He will come to judge the living and  
the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
**the holy Christian Church,**  
**the communion of saints,**  
**the forgiveness of sins,**  
**the resurrection of the body,**  
**and the life everlasting. Amen.**

***HYMN: "Beautiful Savior, King Of Creation".....# 537***

***SERMON.....Pastor Sam Sundar Singh***

***SOLO: "May The Work I've Done Speak For Me" N. Gregory***