

In Loving Memory of
Verna U. Liddell

Sunrise
February 22, 1940



Sunset
September 29, 2011



Thursday, October 6, 2011 -6:00 p.m.

THE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH OF ORANGE

270 Reynolds Terrace

Orange, New Jersey

Pastor Joe Thelusca, Officiating

Obituary

Verna Unithea Liddell was born February 22nd, 1940 in Bengal Village Corentyne, Guyana, South America. She departed this life on September 29th, 2011. She was the fourth child of the late Antinetha and Aaron Thom.

Verna attended Eversham Scot School and later studied Typing and Shorthand at Dowden School. She met her sweetheart Edgar Augustus Liddell and together immigrated to London, England where they were married on June 20th, 1964. Through their Union, four sons, were born, Lindon Ebeneazer, Lancelot Woolford, Alistair Augustus and Anselm Obermuller.

On July 27, 1981, Verna and her four sons immigrated to America to be near her parents and siblings.

Verna understood the importance of spirituality and how lives are impacted by having a strong spiritual foundation. Verna and her sons were active members of The Church of Oranges in Orange, New Jersey. She attended The Church of the Oranges until her health began to fail. Most of all we know that Verna knew and loved the Lord.

Verna enjoyed humor and laughter. She was never good on delivering a joke due to her inability to control her laughter as she relates the joke. Verna loved family gatherings and enjoyed eating the delicacies. Verna was strong willed and usually accomplished whatever she set forth. Verna was known as the "Family Historian" amongst her siblings. She had a good recollection of family events and how each extended family member is related.

Verna was employed as a Typist at H.M. Inspector of Taxes in London. She later worked at Overlook Hospital in Summit, New Jersey as a Nursing Assistant. She enjoyed working with the patients and was a trusted and reliable Nursing Assistant. After twelve years of service she left Overlook Hospital due to a stroke.

Verna was preceded in death by her parents, Antinetha and Aaron Thom, siblings, Doreen, Harold and Bobb Thom, and husband, Edgar Augustus Liddell.

Verna is survived by: her loving sons, Lindon, Lancelot, Alistair and Anselm; daughters-in-law, Shawn, Taleta and Denise; fifteen grandchildren, Dominique, Ebony, Rachel, Jasmine, Lakeisha, Romeo, Taleya, Anselm, Jr., Laquan, Mia, Jason, Kaleisha, Ashton, Denisha and Alistair, Jr.; four great grandchildren, Aashari, Malaya, Rashana and Musa; two sisters, Milroy and Claville; five brothers, Alvin, Hilton, Lenny, Frederick and Leslie; five brothers-in-law, Ezra (Charles) George, Mervin, Norman and Oscar; three sisters-in-law, Ileen, Viola and Jean; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

"I Am Okay"

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional *Clergy and Family*

Congregational Opening Hymn *“Amazing Grace”*

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - 1st Thessalonians 4:13-18 *Milroy Douglas*

New Testament - Romans 14:7-8 *Alvin Thom*

Prayer of Comfort *Pastor Joe Thelusca*

Poem *Ezra Lawrence*

Selection

Duet *Andrea Isaacs and Camille Williams*

Poem *Taleya Liddell*
Melissa Lawrence

Acknowledgements

and Remarks (2 Minutes) *Anselm Liddell*

Obituary *Hyranne Grimmond*

Soloist *Henley Larathe*

Eulogy *Pastor Joe Thelusca*
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Congregational Hymn *“Further Along”*

Benediction

Recessional *Pallbearers, Clergy and Family*
Lindon Liddell, Alistair Liddell, Anselm Liddell, Quincy Thom, Sampson Thom, Shundel Thom

Interment *Rosedale Cemetery • Orange, New Jersey*

Friday, October 7th, 2011-10:00 a.m.

Funeral Procession from Woody Funeral Home to Rosedale Cemetery

Soloist *Alistair Liddell*

Service *Pastor Joe Thelusca*

Congregational Hymn *“I’ll Fly Away” led by Andrea Isaacs*

Instrumental *Joshua Edwards*

The Beauty Of A Mother

It's not the clothes she wears,
The figure that she carries,
Or the way she combs her hair.

The beauty of a mother must be seen in her eyes,
Because that is the doorway to her heart,
The place where love resides.
The beauty of a mother is not a facial mode,
But true beauty in a mother is
reflected in her soul.

It is the caring that she lovingly gives,
The passion that she shows,
And the beauty of a mother is very precious as
every son knows.

Acknowledgements

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent some flowers if so we saw them there. Perhaps you prayed the kindest words as any friend could say. Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts we thank you sooooo much whatever the part.

The Liddell Family

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