



*In Loving Memory
of*



Winnifred Commissiong

Sunrise
January 24, 1934

Sunset
October 4, 2011

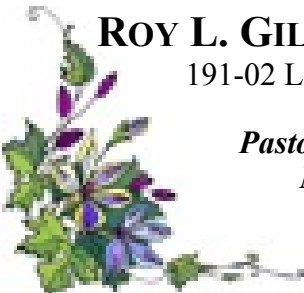
Service

Tuesday, October 11, 2011 - 9:00 a.m.

ROY L. GILMORE'S FUNERAL HOME, INC.

191-02 Linden Blvd. • St. Albans, NY 11412

Pastor Pete Richardson, Officiating
Michael Williams, Organist



Eulogy of Winnifred Commissiong



To everything there is a season; and a time for every purpose under the heaven: A time to be born, and a time to die; ... A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance. (Ecclesiastes 3: 1...4)

Winnifred Commissiong, affectionately known as Stella, was born on January 24, 1934 in Port of Spain, Trinidad to Richard and Mabel Cook. She was the 5th of 13 children. After graduating from Piccadilly RC School, she married Ruthven Commissiong in 1954 at the age of 20, and together they had seven children: Marcus, Jennifer, Harold, Garvin, Sheldon, Wayne and Dawn. She was the cherished grandmother of thirteen and the great grandmother of seven.

Stella immigrated to the US in 1968 and resided in New York, where she worked as a salesperson at the May's Department Store and then as a nursing technician at the New York Hospital in Manhattan, retiring in 1995.

She was the best mother that one could ever have and left us many precious memories. She was loving, compassionate, kind, generous, dedicated and hardworking as well as being a great cook. Stella knew and loved the Lord and was called home to be with Him on October 4, 2011.

She will be greatly missed by her family, relatives, friends and former co-workers, but lovingly remembered. We take comfort in the words of Jesus who said: ***"I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live "*** (John 11:25). Since she was a believer in Jesus, we have the firm assurance in His word that she will live again. Hence, with joyous hope in our hearts, we eagerly await seeing her again at the time of the resurrection. We sorrow, but not without hope. We love her. She will always be in our hearts.

Order of Service

Prelude (Organist) “Nearer, My God, to Thee”

Opening Prayer

Scripture Reading

Congregational Hymn “Amazing Grace”

Eulogy

Reflections, Expressions, Readings, etc.

Selection

Sermon

Congregational Hymn ”Blessed Assurance”

Benediction

Postlude (Organist) “Precious Memories”

Final Viewing

Committal will take place at Pinelawn Memorial Park,
Pinelawn Rd., Farmingdale, Long Island, NY immediately
following the service.

*(Directions: L.I. Expressway - Exit 49;
Southern State - Exit 35;
Northern State - Exit 40)*



*After the burial, refreshments will be served at the
Commissiong family house located at
130-23 177th Street, Jamaica, Queens, NY
All are welcome.*

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day.

To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!

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Acknowledgement

*The family of **Winnifred Commissiong** expresses
their heart-felt gratitude for your prayers and support.*

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