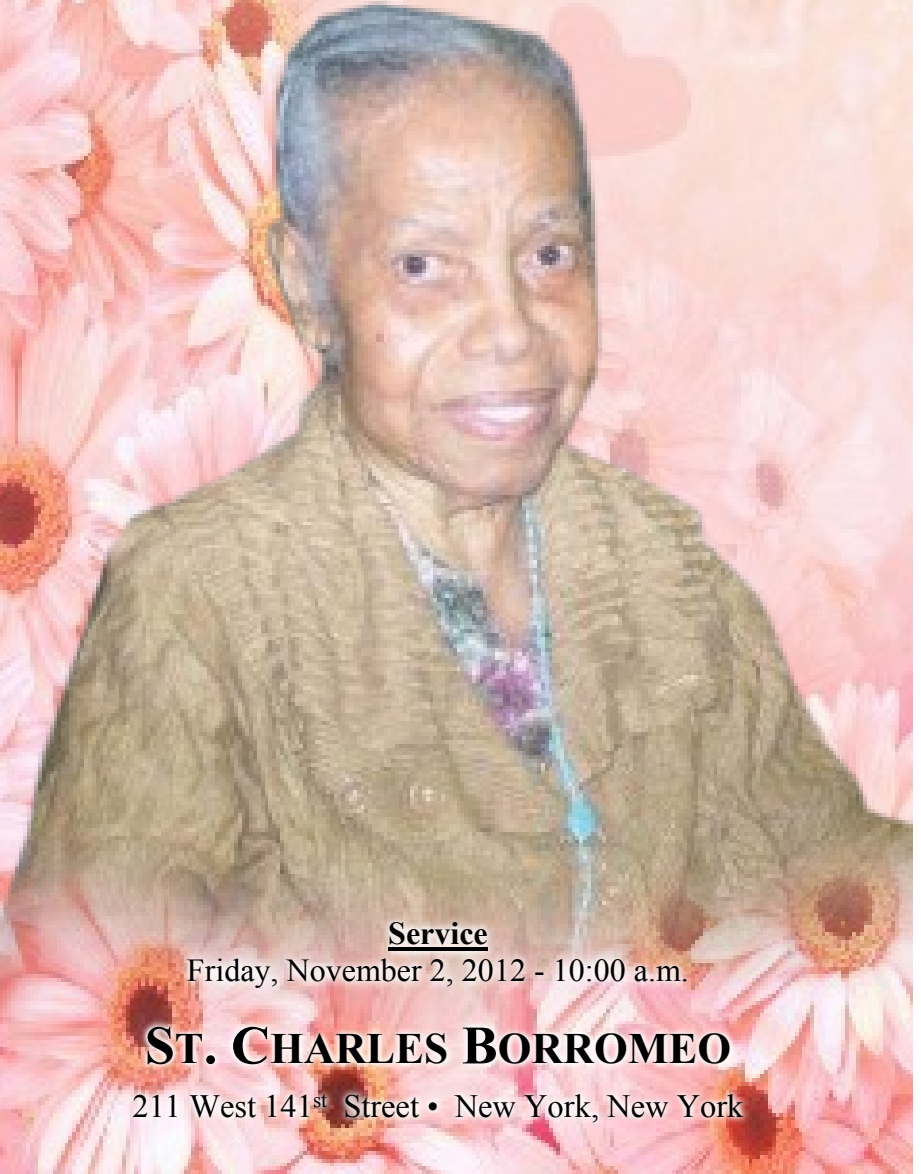


*In Loving Memory of*  
*Daisy Gibbons*

*Sunrise*  
December 9, 1915

*Sunset*  
October 25, 2012



Service

Friday, November 2, 2012 - 10:00 a.m.

**ST. CHARLES BORROMEO**

211 West 141<sup>st</sup> Street • New York, New York

## *Obituary*

**Daisy Maria Cruse** was born on December 9th, 1915 in Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, to Amos Cruse and Amalia Donadelle. Daisy had four siblings: Randolph Cruse (deceased), Antonio Lucas (deceased), Iona Lucas (deceased), and Ramona Benjamin.

Daisy arrived in New York City in the year 1935 where she met and married her devoted husband of seventy-one years, James J. Gibbons, on November 30th, 1941. Three children were born of this blessed union: Janet Norman, Michael Gibbons (deceased), and Barbara Gibbons.

Daisy was a dedicated and valued employee of the City of New York's Board of Education. Daisy was promoted to the position of District 5 Lunch Staff Supervisor, where she oversaw the activities and schedules of all district lunch staff, until her retirement in 1988.

Daisy leaves behind to mourn: her husband, James Gibbons; her daughters, Janet Norman and Barbara Gibbons; her grandchildren, Robert J. Norman and Natasha Norman-Encarnacion; great-grandchildren, Kyle, Dante and Tahlia Encarnacion; a sister, Ramona Benjamin; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Daisy lived a long, full and blessed life and will be missed by all who have not only known but loved her.



# Order of Service

Musical Prelude ..... “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” #607

## INTRODUCTORY RITES

Greeting at Church Door and Call to Worship

Blessing with Holy Water

Processional Hymn ..... “Amazing Grace”

Entrance Procession

Placing of Pall and Christian Symbol

Opening Prayer

## LITURGY OF THE WORD (Two readers may be family or friends)

Reading #1 (Old Testament) - Psalm 23 ..... Natasha

Responsorial Psalm “Shepherd Me O God” (Psalm 23)

Reading #2 (New Testament) - 1 John 3:1-2 ..... Jose

Gospel Reading and Homily - Celebrant

General Intercessions (may be read by family member or friend)

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn ..... “His Eyes Are On The Sparrow” #186

Eucharistic Prayer

Communion Hymn ..... “Let Us Break Bread Together” #135

Communion Meditation ..... “Pass Me Not O Gentle Saviour” #179

Obituary ..... Robert Norman

## FINAL COMMENDATION

Invitation to Prayer

Silence

Incensation and Song of Farewell

Prayers of Commendation

Dismissal

Recessional Hymn ..... “Moody’s Mood For Love” - CD Recording

### **Interment**

St. Raymond’s Cemetery  
Bronx, New York

## *I Am Resting*

*I've parted this  
life my loved one,  
But worry not for I am not gone,  
I am merely resting.  
Don't cry or mourn  
For God is with you  
and in your hearts.  
Carry on.*

*We will miss each other,  
But remember God is with us all.  
Be strong my loved one,  
For I am not gone,  
but merely resting.*

*-Author unknown*

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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