

Thanksgiving Service for the Life of

Doreen H. Campbell

Sunrise

August 20, 1950

Sunset

January 4, 2013

Service

Friday, January 25, 2013 - 10:30 a.m.

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St. Albans, New York 11412

Pastor Buddy Goodwin, Officiating

Obituary

Doreen Hyacinth James Campbell, (aka Cutie, Hyacinth, James-Campbell) transitioned on the morning of January 4, 2013 in her home in Philadelphia, PA.

She was born on August 20, 1950 in Kingston, Jamaica to Elsie Smith and Edgar James, both deceased. Her parents settled in Westmoreland, Jamaica and lived as true entrepreneurs by operating the family grocery shop. Doreen and her sister and her siblings, Constance and Michael (*both affectionately called Consie and Boysie*), had their fair share of adventure in that grocery shop.

Doreen spent her teenage years in St. Elizabeth, Jamaica before moving on to Nursing School in Savanna-La-Mar where she gained a wealth of knowledge and experience. She became friends with a host of fine ladies now known as her Batch Mates.

Doreen's appetite for learning was only superseded by her desire to create a better life for her family. The sky represented the limits she felt she could achieve; as such she was classified as a "go-getter". Doreen worked for over 18 years as a Nurse at the Kingston Public Hospital in Jamaica when she became desirous to work within the private sector to facilitate furthering her education. Doreen's quest for continuous personal and professional development took her into the insurance industry where she worked as a Life Underwriter interacting mainly with mature adults. She enrolled in the University of Technology where she graduated with a diploma in Childcare and Development. With this achievement she secured employment as Guidance Counselor and School Nurse at Excelsior High School, before moving on to the HEART Academy and then on to the Hydel Group of Schools. Doreen spent another 15 years in the educational system where she honed her skills in health care with an emphasis on teenagers.

Shortly after migrating to the United States in 2005, Doreen was diagnosed with breast cancer. Eventually it went into remission for a few years. Amidst settling in the US and taking care of business back home, Doreen provided caregiving services to several patients before packing up and relocating to GA to become a full-time caregiver to her ailing son, Gregory in 2010. She returned to the North East and settled in Philadelphia.

Doreen has always been an active member of her church, the Seventh Day Adventist. She was as active as her health allowed. She did not hesitate to participate in any church activity that she could handle and was elated on Sabbath mornings when she got that familiar call from Elder Caesar announcing that he and some team members were coming over to have Sabbath School with her at home.

In July 2011 the cancer returned more aggressive than before. By December of 2012 there were indications that her condition was deteriorating. Being the person she was, she started preparing her family and on the morning of January 4, 2013, Doreen transitioned to be with her Lord.

She is survived by her brother Desmond (Jamaica) and sister Constance (NY); Her daughters and their spouses – Camille, Tracy-Ann, Peter-Gaye; Janice (Special Niece), Christine, Kevin, Latoya, David, Chris, Okelo, Karen, Stacy and Elardo; and grandchildren- Khori, T'Anna, Amoya, Tajae, Sadie, Haillie and Abigail.

She was preceded in death by her son, SGT. Gregory Campbell.

Order of Service
For Thanksgiving Service

Opening Sentences

Opening Prayer Pastor Buddy Goodwin

Hymn #251 “He Lives”
#86 “How Great Thou Art”

Old Testament: Psalm 90:1-6

Hymn #121 “Go Tell On The Mountain”

New Testament: 2 Corinthians 1:5-6

Tribute Reading by Grandchildren

Time of Remembrance Church Family
NY - Mr. Nigel Gordon
PA - Elder Ceasar
Family Friend/ Batch Mate
Children/Sister/Niece/Nephew

Hymn #99 “God Will Take Care Of You”

Eulogy Mrs. D. Sudeall

Sermonette Pastor Buddy Goodwin

Closing Prayer

Benediction

Interment

Pinelawn Memorial Park
Farmingdale, New York

Faith Is What Fuels Our Lives

*Faith is what fuels our lives
and gives motivation,
inspiration, eternal hope for our existence.
It's not easy to step out on faith,
but you can stand steady on God's promises.
This is what we know you'd say.
So go in confidence,
knowing that God's grace
and my prayers
are always with you.
One day at a time.
For we know and believe that
"faith is the substance of things hoped for,
the evidence of things not seen"
For you lived by faith and grace,
Love and hope, caring and sharing ...
Oh Yes, "MOM"
you taught us this one day at a time.*

Acknowledgements

*The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement.
May God Bless and Keep You!*

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