

February 24, 1927 - May 1, 2015



Viewing - 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Friday, May 15, 2015 - 11:00 a.m.

ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

777 East 222nd Street • Bronx, NY 10467

The Rev. Dr. Pierre-Andre H. Duvert, Officiating
Assistant: The Rev. David R. Steele
Ms. Maria Rowell, Organist

Obiluary

Linda Delrita Vickers departed this earth on Friday, May 1, 2015 in the Bronx, New York, after a relatively short period of illness.

She was born on February 24, 1927 in Round Hill, Clarendon, Jamaica, West Indies, to the late Osmond and Avinell Chambers. The eldest of ten children, she assumed the role of matriarch to her siblings with resolute purpose and love.

She studied nursing in Jamaica. In 1968, she migrated to the United States of America to continue her nursing career, fulfilling her dream to be one of the best at her vocation.

"Nurse", as she was often called, was the consummate family person. To her, family meant everything. She had no greater joy than when she was in the company of her family. She was a great cook, and took pleasure in providing many sumptuous meals to everyone's delight. Her signature dish was rice and peas and escoveitch fish.

Her faith in God was very important to her, thus she loved her church, and was a regular attendee. To her last day, she called upon Him and gave Him gratitude.

Left to mourn her passing are daughters, Delys and Donette, son David, grandsons, Karey and Anthony, granddaughters, Kimberly and Nadine, sisters, Ivel, Resna, Yvonne and Casmin, brothers, Kenneth, Ferdinand, Alvin, Rupert and Winston. Also left behind are countless nieces, nephews, cousins and other family members and friends.



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Please join the family for repast and fellowship in the church's hall after the burial.

* LEV – LEVAS # - The Hymnal 1982

Interment

Woodlawn Cemetery Bronx, New York























Graveside Hymns

When We All Get To Heaven

Sing the wondrous love of Jesus Sing His mercy and His grace In the mansions bright and blessed He'll prepare for us a place

When we all get to Heaven
What a day of rejoicing that will be
When we all see Jesus
We'll sing and shout the victory

Onward to the prize before us Soon His beauty we'll behold Soon the Pearly Gates will open We shall tread the streets of gold

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Graveside Hymns

God Be With You Till We Meet Again

God be with you till we meet again; By His counsels guide, uphold you, With His sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.

Till we meet, till we meet,
Till we meet at Jesus' feet;
Till we meet, till we meet,
God be with you till we meet again.

God be with you till we meet again; Neath His wings protecting hide you Daily manna still provide you; God be with you till we meet again.

Till we meet, till we meet,
Till we meet at Jesus' feet;
Till we meet, till we meet,
God be with you till we meet again.

God be with you till we meet again; With the oil of joy anoint you; Sacred ministries appoint you; God be with you till we meet again.

Till we meet, till we meet,
Till we meet at Jesus' feet;
Till we meet, till we meet,
God be with you till we meet again.

God be with you till we meet again; When life's perils thick confound you; Put His arms unfailing round you; God be with you till we meet again.

Till we meet, till we meet,
Till we meet at Jesus' feet;
Till we meet, till we meet,
God be with you till we meet again.

God be with you till we meet again; Ended when for you earth's story, Israel's chariot sweep to glory; God be with you till we meet again.

Till we meet, till we meet,
Till we meet at Jesus' feet;
Till we meet, till we meet,
God be with you till we meet again.



When a Queen Becomes an Angel

When a queen becomes an angel, she trades in her crown for wings.

She lets go of her most prized possessions and all her material things.

She transforms into a spiritual being, and dwells in a kingdom more splendid and grand.

She lays at the throne of her heavenly Father, having left her throne here on land.

And though the ones who loved her dearly are left to mourn and grieve,
They soon find comfort through her memory and spirit that never leave.
For when a queen becomes an angel, her essence and soul never die.

It is within the hearts and minds of her beloved, she must forever lie.

May God Forever Bless Our Angel. Lovingly, The Vickers Family

Pallbearers

Julian Chambers

Douglas Henry

Anthony Taylor

Shawn Chambers

Kurt Hines

Karey Wright

<u>Acknowledgement</u>

The family **Linda Delrita Vickers** acknowledges with great appreciation all acts of kindness, sympathy and love extended to us during this time of bereavement.



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