

*Celebration
of Life
for*



Derrice Osouna

"Mommy Derrice"

Devoted Wife and Mother

Sunrise

September 7th, 1932

Sunset

March 24th, 2016

Service

Saturday, April 2nd, 2016 - 12:30 p.m.

St. Bonaventure Roman Catholic Church

114-58 170th Street

Jamaica, New York 11434

Pastor: Father Gordon Kusi: Officiating

Organist: Mr. James Jones

Soloist: Merceider Williams

Obituary

Derrice Gloria Theodore was born in Trinidad and Tobago, West Indies on September 7th, 1932 to the late St. Clair Theodore and Iris Smith. Derrice was the oldest of five girls, she attended Catholic school in Trinidad, and later met and fell in love with a Dark handsome, athletic, young man, Dominique Osouna. They were united in marriage on September 30th 1951, to that marriage they had their first son.

On December 17th, 1967, the three migrated to the United States of America and settled down in Long Island, New York.

In 1970, they purchased their first home in Cambria Heights, New York, where she lived until her passing.

Derrice was a devoted, caring, loving wife and mother. She was a member of St Bonaventure Roman Catholic Church for many years. She was a God fearing woman. She loved the Lord and instilled that belief to her family. Taking care of family was her priority, Derrice stayed at home to care for her children.

In the early 70's, she took on the responsibility of caring for the neighborhood children, that's when she became "Mommy Dearest" to everyone.

In the 90's, she pursued a degree in Nursing at Queensborough Community College, and worked in the Nursing field for many years.

Many will remember Mommy Dearest for her love and kindness, her cooking and baking for everyone's birthday. Derrice was a faithful, loving, generous and loyal wife and mother, sister, aunt, and friend. Her loving spirit continues on through all of the lives she has touched. We loved her but God loves her best.

Derrice leaves to mourn, Husband, Dominique Osouna, her son Raphael Osouna, Elohim Osouna, daughters, Arlene Alston, son-in-law Michael Alston, Erica Callender, son-in-law, Anthony J. Lallion. Sisters Joan Perouza, Margarite Hackett. Deceased sisters: Marlene Webb and Grace Paris. Grandchildren: Shevon Nurse, Crystal Callender, Tex Callender, Aaliyah, Ronald Jr., Tamika, Stephanie, Amiyah Lambert, Jonathan Thomas, Britney Osouna, Alexis, Amir, Kendell, Chandler, Jacob, Cheyenne, Kaia, Sanai Osouna. Great grand children: Rashaad, Zion, Bailey, Goddaughter Ashany Walcott and a host of nieces and nephews, cousins, friends.

"Mommy Derrice" will be greatly missed by all who loved her.

Order of Service

Sprinkling of Body and placing of Christian Pall
Father Gordon Kusi

Processional Hymn.....“God Has Smiled On Me”
Liturgy of the World
First Reading: Job 19:1:23-27Diane Grannum
Responsorial : Psalm 23 (soloist)
Second Reading: Romans 6:3-9..... Rosa Gordon Joyner
Gospel Acclamation: (soloist)
Gospel: John 14:1-6(Fr. Gordon Kusi)
Homily:(Fr. Gordon Kusi)

The General Intercessions

The response:..... Lord Hear our Prayers
The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn:.....“His Eye Is On The Sparrow”
The Eucharistic Prayer:..... (Fr. Gordon Kusi)
The Lord Prayer
Holy Communion:Only Catholics may receive
Communion Hymn:“Ave Maria”
Meditation:“If I Can Help Somebody”
Meditation Dance:..... Holy Holy Holy (Ashley Jarvis)
The Obituary:Lester Osouna
The Rites of Commendation(Fr. Gordon Kusi)
Blessing and Dismissal..... (Fr. Gordon Kusi)
Recessional Hymn“How Great Thou Art”

Interment

Plain Lawn Cemetery
Hicksville, New York



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 his call,
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of the day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah 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 savoured 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.

Acknowledgements

The Family of **Derrice Osouna** would like to thank everyone for their love and support during this time of bereavement.

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