

A portrait of Ruth Naomi Lindsay, a woman with dark hair, wearing a silver sequined top and a necklace. She is smiling slightly. The background of the entire page is a collage of soft-focus flowers in shades of pink, orange, and white.

*Home Going  
Service for*

*Sunrise  
September 26, 1938*

*Sunset  
June 24, 2016*

*Ruth Naomi Lindsay*

*Friday, July 1, 2016  
9:00 AM – 9:45 AM: Viewing  
9:45 AM - 11:00 AM: Service*

**St. Paul's United Methodist Church**

3714 Avenue D  
Brooklyn, New York 11203

**Officiating**

*Rev. Dr. David Henry  
Rev. Roger Jackson, Senior Pastor  
Pastor Omar Hall, Assistant to the Pastor*

## *Obituary*

**Ruth Naomi Forrest** was born on Monday, September 26, 1938 in St. Elizabeth, Jamaica, the West Indies. She was the sixth child given by God to Theodore and Mary Forrest.

Before her 19<sup>th</sup> birthday, Ruth married Leroy Bancroft Lindsay on Wednesday, June 26, 1957. This was the start of their beautiful journey in life together. By God's grace, they were blessed with eight children (Anthony Sr. – now deceased; Annette, Andre, Andrea, Andrew Sr., Carlos, Carolyn and Carey).

Ruth started her career working as an Administrative Assistant in various office settings, ranging from Whitewell, Manufacturers Hanover Trust, and Chase Manhattan Bank. She loved the Lord, enjoyed her life, and most importantly, she loved her family. Ruth indeed resembled, and truly lived her life as the virtuous woman described in Proverbs 31.

The Lord blessed Leroy and Ruth's 44 years of marriage until Leroy was called home to glory on Friday, August 30, 2002. His departure was a major loss to our family. However, through strong faith, and courage, Ruth sustained by "hanging on day to day by God's grace".

Ruth continued in her walk with the Lord daily, and demonstrated unconditional love and support for her family. She was a great woman of faith, self-less love, trust, compassion, and a warm spirit. Ruth always had a positive countenance about her, never growing tired of her love for the Lord, with constant reassurance to her children to live as Jesus commanded: to love one another – John 13:34. She believed strongly in togetherness within her family...

On Friday, June 24, 2016, the Lord was ready to call Ruth home to glory with Him. She is now reunited with her loving husband, dear son, brothers, and grandchildren that have passed onto glory. Togetherness...

Although her soul and spirit is now absent from the body, and present with the Lord - 2 Corinthians 5:8, she will remain in our hearts – always, and forever!!!

Ruth is survived by her loving family: seven daughters and sons-in-law, Josephine, Kim, David Sr., Gayle, Aaron, Yvette, and Julia; twenty grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren and three siblings, Mavis, George, and Edith.

Rest in eternal peace, Mommy, Grandma, G-G-Ma...we love you!!!

# Order of Service

Prelude..... “Hymn Medley”..... Sis. Sophie W. Johnson, Organist

Processional..... “My Faith Looks Up To Thee”- UMH #452

Words of Grace

Hymn..... “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”-UMH #140

Prayer of Comfort.....Pastor Hall

Scripture Read .....Ecclesiastes 3: 1-11 .....Edith Forrest Fuller

Hymn ..... “It is Well with My Soul” -UMH #377

New Testament .....1 Corinthians 15.....Rev. Henry

Gospel Reading.....1 Thessalonians 4:13-15.....Carolyn Young

Tributes

Reading of the Obituary.....Jasmin Lindsay

Reflections .....Family and Friends

Eulogy.....Rev. Henry

Recessional ..... “When We All Get To Heaven” - UMH #701

## Interment

Pinelawn Memorial Park  
Farmingdale, New York

Psalm 34:1 – *I will praise the Lord at all times,  
His praise shall always be in my mouth.*

# *Togetherness*

*Death is nothing at all - I have only slipped away into the next room. Whatever we were to each other, that we are still. Call me by my old familiar name, speak to me in the easy way which you always used. Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes we enjoyed together. Play, smile, think of me, pray for me. Let my name be the household word it always was. Let it be spoken without effort. Life means all that it ever meant. It is the same as it ever was: there is absolutely unbroken continuity. Why should I be out of your mind because I am out of your sight? I am but waiting for you, for an interval, somewhere very near, just around the corner. All is well. Nothing is past: nothing is lost. One brief moment and all will be as before — only better, infinitely happier and forever we will all be one together with Christ.*

*-Author unknown*

## Pall Bearers

Andre C. Lindsay                      Carey B. Lindsay  
Andrew M. Lindsay, Sr.              David Straker, Sr.  
Carlos A. Lindsay

## Acknowledgement

The family of **Ruth Naomi Lindsay** would like to take this opportunity to extend our sincere appreciation for all the kindness, love and support during the passing of our dear loved one. May you always find favor in the sight of God.

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