

Homegoing Service

for

Elfrida

Drucilla

Henry

Sunrise

May 26, 1915

Sunset

February 7, 2017

Service

Saturday, February 18, 2017 – 7:00 pm

St. Matthews A.M.E. Church

336 Oak Avenue
Orange, NJ 07050





Obituary

Elfrida Drucilla Henry nee Richards, born May 26, 1915 at Golden Grove Village East Coast Demerara, Guyana to the late David and Emily Richards died on February 7, 2017.

She was the eldest of five children who are all deceased, namely Edna, Aaron, Stephen and Donald.

Elfrida attended Leove and John Anglican School, but due to the death of her mother, she left school at the tender age of fifteen to take care of her siblings. She got married to the late Edmond Watson Henry and raised eight children, namely, Shirley (deceased), Jean, Norma, Nina, James, Brentuol (deceased), Monica, and Desiree.

Elfrida has worked very hard throughout her life, doing a very good job taking care of her family.

She was the grandmother of Shelly, Carol, Flora, Beverly, Alorilyn, Hollice, Ivan, Colleen, Beverly, Kay, Michael, Brisdon, Onico, Onasis, Mark, Trevor, Dave, Natasha, Onica, and Ayanna. Great grandmother of forty and great-great grandmother of eight. Elfrida was the loving aunt of Joseph, Winston, Leroy, Edris, Munroe, Verna, Roxranne, Euliss, Yvonne, Lance, Stephen, Donald, Samuel, Stephen, Donald and Debir. Great aunt of twenty-six and great-great aunt of twenty-two. Cousin of the Sears of no. 28 Village the Baird's, the Burgess's, the Simon's, the Lewis's, the Lawrence's, the McCaurde's, the Wolford's and the late Norma St. Kilts. Mother-in-law of Ivan Bristol, William Clark, Patrick Eastman, Norbert Beckles' and Cielena, sister-in-law of Doreen Richards. Friend of Elsa Rigby and Royston Benjamin. Elfrida has always been a strong believer in the Lord and a woman of faith.

Order of Service

USA

Master of Ceremony.....Monica Henry-Eastman

Opening Prayer.....Roxranne English

Praise & Worship.....Bethel Deliverance Tabernacle

1st Scripture Reading.....Onico Skeete
John 14:1-16

Hymn.....“What A Friend We Have In Jesus”

2nd Scripture Reading.....Renetta English
1st Corinthians 15:20 & 22, 51-58

Hymn.....“When We Walk With The Lord”

Reading of Obituary.....Monica Henry-Eastman

Tribute.....Sheldon Mentore

Eulogy.....Pastor Phillip Sampson

Closing Hymn.....“It Is Well With My Soul”

Order of Service

Guyana

Master of Ceremony.....Mr. Winston English

Opening Prayer.....Euliss Simon

Praise & Worship.....Mt. Olive Wesleyan Church

1st Scripture Reading.. 1st Corinthians 15:20, 22, 51-58
Holthia Grenada

Hymn.....“What A Friend We Have In Jesus”

2nd Scripture Reading..... John 14:1-16
Daisea Skeeter

Hymn.....“When We Walk With The Lord”

Reading of Obituary.....Monica Henry-Eastman

Tribute.....Sister Sampson

Eulogy.....Pastor F. Baynes

Closing Hymn.....“It Is Well With My Soul”

Closing Remarks Mrs. C. Thomas

-Interment-
Nabaclis Cemetery
Nabaclis Village
East Coast Demerara, Guyana, S.A.

Safely Home

I am home in Heaven, dear ones;
Oh, so happy and so bright!
There is perfect joy and beauty
In this everlasting light.

All the pain and grief is over,
Every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever,
Safely home in Heaven at last.

Did you wonder I so calmly
Trode the valley of the shade?
Oh! But Jesus' love illumined
Every dark and fearful glade.

And He came Himself to meet me
In that way so hard to tread;
And with Jesus' arm to lean on,
Could I have one doubt or dread?

Then you must not grieve so sorely,
For I love you dearly still:
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,
Pray to trust our Father's Will.

There is work still waiting for you,
So you must not idly stand;
Do it now, while life remaineth -
You shall rest in Jesus' land.

He will gently call you Home:
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,
Oh, the joy to see you come!

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You,
Whatever the part.

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