

*Service of Thanksgiving
for the Life of*



Erroline Uranie Facey

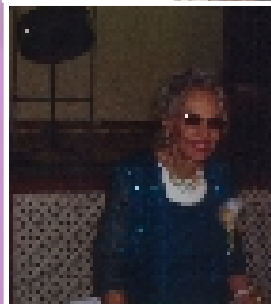
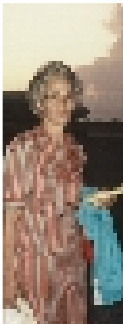
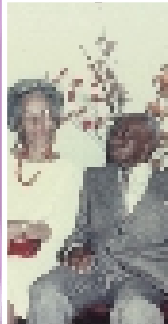
October 17, 1924 – May 13, 2017

*Tuesday, May 23, 2017
Viewing: 4:00PM to 7:00PM
Service: 7:00PM*

St. Marks United Methodist Church

2017 Beverly Road
Brooklyn, NY 11226

Reverend Dr. Godfrey A. Uche, Officiating



Obituary

The Lord giveth, the Lord taketh, blessed be the name of the Lord. **Erroline Uranie Facey**, well known as Gem, was born on October 17, 1924, in Mahaica, Guyana. She was the first daughter and third child born to Julia Kellman and Errol Leslie Elcock, both deceased. She is survived by three of her four children and nephew who she cared for since infancy: Joan, Frank, Jr. (Noreen), Cheryl “Pinky” (deceased), Chauncey “Coreen” and Julian “Kenneth”; seven grandchildren: Marsha, Mervyn, Kevin (Rosemarie), Dione (Corwin), Carita, Kristin and Brandon; nine great-grandchildren: Marisa, Samuel, Feyikemi, Madison, Kelby, Niasha, Mason, Malaki and Malani; sisters: Leslin Elcock of England and Juliet Massiah of Guyana; sisters-in-law: Joyce, Annie, Doreen and Sheila of England; brothers: Audley “Ovid,” Claude, Vibert, Roy and Maurice (all deceased).

Erroline had her early education at Mahaica Scots School after which she relocated to Georgetown to attend Progressive High School. Upon finishing high school, she worked a few years at the Bauxite Mining City of McKenzie (Linden) and returned to Georgetown where she met her primary schoolmate, Frank W. Facey, got engaged and was married on March 2, 1946. Frank predeceased her in May 2001.

In November 1984, Erroline and her husband immigrated to the USA and assisted in taking care of her grandchildren and others. She was a loving, caring and devoted wife and mother. She was always more than willing to lend a helping hand to anyone with whom she came into contact.

Erroline was an active member of Guyana Church Women United and Redeemer Lutheran Church in Guyana and was known by all for her friendly and warm personality.

She answered her call for eternal rest on the evening of May 13, 2017. Her loss will be mourned by her three children, seven grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, two sisters, daughter-in-law, nieces, nephews, sisters-in-law and numerous good friends, relatives, “adopted” sons and daughters.

May her soul rest in peace, perfect peace.

Order of Service

Viewing 4pm-7pm

Closing and Sealing of Casket Guarino Funeral Home

Organ Prelude Oscar Stephenson, Music Director

Gathering

Dying, Christ destroyed our death.
Rising Christ restored our life.
Christ will come again in glory.
As in baptism Erroline put on Christ,
so in Christ may Erroline be clothed with glory.
Here and now, dear friends, we are God's children.
What we shall be has not yet been revealed;
but we know that when he appears we will be like him,
for we shall see him as he is.
Those who have this hope purify themselves as Christ is pure.

The Word of Grace

Jesus said, I am the resurrection and I am life.
Those who believe in me, even though they die, yet shall they live,
and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die.
I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last.
I died, and behold I am alive for evermore,
and I hold the keys of hell and death.
Because I live, you shall live also.

Greeting

Friends, we have gathered here to praise God and to witness to our faith as we celebrate the life of Erroline. We come together in grief, acknowledging our human loss. May God grant us grace, that in pain we may find comfort, in sorrow hope, in death resurrection.

Hymn # 297..... "Beneath The Cross of Jesus"

Prayer

O God, who gave us birth, you are ever more ready to hear than we are to pray.
You know our needs before we ask and our ignorance in asking.
Give to us now your grace, that as we shrink
before the mystery of death, we may see the light of eternity.
Speak to us once more your solemn
message of life and death. Help us to live as those who are prepared to die.
And when our days here
are accomplished, enable us to die as those who go forth live,
so that nothing in life or in death will
separate us from your great love in Christ Jesus our Lord, Amen.

Hymn of Comfort "Farther Along"

Reading of the Psalm 121 Simone Shuffler

Scripture Reading - Revelation 21:1-6 Kevin Fileen

Solo Miriam Josiah

Solo Raymond Mendez

Tributes and Remembrances (2 minutes only)

Solo Erlene Williams-King

Hymn #507 “Through The Changing Scenes of Life”

Obituary Marsha Facey

Hymn of Hope “When We All Get To Heaven”

Scripture Reading - 2 Corinthians 5:1-4

Special Selection

Words of Comfort Rev. Dr. Godfrey A. Uche

Prayer

O God, all that you have given us is yours. As first you gave Erroline to us, so now we give Erroline back to you. Receive Erroline into the arms of your mercy. Raise Erroline up with all your people. Receive us also and, raise unto a new life. Help us to love and serve you in this world that we may enter into your joy in the world to come. Amen.

Into your hands, O Merciful Savior, we commend your servant Erroline. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming. Receive Erroline into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints of light.

Hymn #139 “Praise to the Lord the Almighty”

Benediction Rev. Dr. Godfrey A. Uche

Funeral Director’s Remarks Guarino Funeral Home

Final Viewing #448..... “Happy The Home Where God Is There”

Interment
May 24, 2017
Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

Life Is But A Stopping Place

Life is but a stopping place
A pause in what's to be,
A resting place along the road
To sweet eternity
We all have different journeys
Different paths along the way,
We all were meant to learn some things,
But never meant to stay....
Our destination is a place
Far greater than we know
For some, the journey's quicker
For some, the journey's slow
And when the journey finally ends,
We'll make a great step forward
And find an everlasting peace,
Together with the Lord.

-Author Unknown

Acknowledgements

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