

Celebrating The Life Of
Rose Hyacinth Huggett-Green

July 31, 1951 - June 24, 2017



Saturday, July 8, 2017 - 10:00 a.m.

BUTLER MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

3920 Paulding Avenue • Bronx, New York

Rev. Dr. Allen Pinckney, Jr., Officiating

Joseph Gordon, Organist

Obituary

Rose Hyacinth Huggett-Green was born to parents Gwendolyn Cowell and William Martin on Friday, July 31, 1951. She was born in Johnson Town in Lucea, Hanover. Her mother was joyous at her birth, hence she selected two names of blooming flowers. She lived up to the names, always smiling, bright and active. Her childhood upbringing was nurtured by Claris Chambers, her grandaunt. Aunt Clar nurtured Rose with pride, however her mother gave emotional support. Rose, affectionately called Bibs, attended early childhood education at Mattie's Basic School in the community. She excelled in all her lessons and was the star pupil, her intelligence was seen at an early age. Her education continued at the Lycra Primary School where she passed her exams and received a scholarship to Rusea's High School. At Rusea's she excelled in all her subjects, including Latin and Spanish. Rose graduated High School and attended Church's Teachers College, where she received her degree. Rose taught at several schools during her teaching career: including Ferncourt High School, Anchovy Secondary, Browns Town Secondary followed by Marcus Garvey Secondary School. Early on in her teaching career Rose got married and had her first child, Gilton Jr. She enjoyed motherhood and was an excellent wife and mother. Four years later the family welcomed baby girl Juleen. Rose had a flair for the dramatic and found her place in Theater at the Jamaica School of Drama. Her acting was enhanced, because she was witty, energetic, friendly, approachable, creative and a fast learner. Her penchant for writing was valuable as she took on various roles including playwright.

Rose had a passion for life and believed in growth and personal development. She migrated to America and initially worked as a nanny. She was loved by the children in her care and was heartbroken to switch careers, but decided to pursue nursing which was a more stable profession. Rose began this new vocation at St. Barnabas Rehabilitation & Continuing Care Center (formerly known as St. Barnabas Nursing Home). She moved steadily through the various levels of nursing. She was a Certified Nursing Assistant, later she obtained her Licensed Practical Nurse degree at Helene Fuld School of Nursing then obtained both her Bachelor of Science in Nursing and Master of Science in Nursing, RN degrees at the College of New Rochelle. She later applied and was accepted in the Doctorate in Education program at St. John's Fisher College. Her legacy will live on via "the Rose Huggett-Green Scholarship", which was established at the College of New Rochelle where she was a Clinical Assistant Professor and Director of the Learning Center Resource for Nursing (LCRN) in the School of Nursing & Healthcare Professions.

Rose was noted for her incredible spirit, always laughing, always positive. She loved her church family at Butler Memorial United Methodist Church and was always willing to pray, and offer her services to the church family and community. She had a keen sense of intuition and could tell when something was wrong. She was always ready with a shoulder to lean on or cry on, arms wide open to hug, ears open to listen, keen advice, words of encouragement and a tangible gift in times of need.

Rose is survived by her children Gilton Jr. and Juleen, her grandchildren, Bianca, Joshua and Josiah, her sisters June, Winsome and Pauline and her brothers Ronald, Douglas, Wayne and Clifton. She was an inspiration to those who met her. She is LOVED, ADMIRER & RESPECTED,..... a life to be celebrated.

Order of Service

Prelude “God be with you til we meet again”

Gathering

Opening Hymn “It is well with my soul”

Prayer of Comfort

The Old Testament Lesson Psalm 46:1-7
Pauline Graham (sister)

Solo: “Can’t even walk” Aylair James

The New Testament Lesson 1 Corinthians 13
Bianca and Joshua (grandchildren)

Video Presentation

Words of Remembrance

1. Family- Gilton Huggett Jr.
2. Friend- Novlette Bishop
3. School of Drama- Maxine Rodney
4. St. Barnabas- Pauline Russell
5. College of New Rochelle- Dr. Lynda Shand

Reading of the Obituary June Thompson (sister)

Soloist: “Oh what a sunrise” Aylair James

Message of Hope and Comfort Pastor Pinckney

Affirmation of Faith

Commendation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord’s Prayer

Announcement of Interment

Dismissal with Blessing

Recessional Hymn “When The Saints go Marching in”

Interment

*Kensico Cemetery
Valhalla, New York*

Repast

After the burial, please join the family for repast and fellowship in the Church’s Hall.



Pallbearers

Gilton Huggett Jr. Noel Ellis Jr.
Laidley Thompson Gilton Huggett Sr.
Garrett Mitchell Kenneth Binns Jr.
Norman Thompson Sr.

Acknowledgement

The family of **Rose Huggett-Green** wishes to express sincere gratitude and appreciation for the expressions of love they received during this difficult time. Your outpouring of love and encouragement has eased the heaviness of our hearts and knowing the depth of your love has brightened our dark days. The accounts of the positive impact she has made in your lives, is a reminder of her love for those she encountered and how blessed we were to be a part of her life.



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