

Celebration of Life
for
Ermine A. Watson



Saturday, August 9, 2017
Viewing 10:00 am – 11:00 am
Service 11:00 am

GRACE METHODIST CHURCH

200-08 Murdock Avenue
Queens, NY 11412

Rev. Vera Isaacs, Officiating

Sunrise
February 15, 1929

Sunset
July 24, 2017

Obituary

Ermine A. Watson (Nana), born February 15, 1929 in Saint Ann's Bay, Jamaica, West Indies. Loving daughter of Ruth Bell Clemmings and Alfred Campbell. Predeceased by her husband, Windsor Watson and survived by her dedicated daughter, Jacqueline Yuletta Buchanan, her grandson, Damien and Christian Buchanan and granddaughter, Gabriella Buchanan. Her only surviving siblings Ena Agatha Campbell, dear aunt to Patrick Campbell, Violet Moutrage, Earnest Campbell, and Lilieth Smith. She is remembered fondly by her grandnieces, Althea Malcolm, Andrea Malcolm, Michelle Wright, Nadyne Moutrage, Sasha Campbell, Jennie Campbell, and Laurell Campbell. Loved by her grandnephews, Jerome Moutrage, and Stefan Campbell. Cherished by her great grandnieces, Aleena Malcolm, Chanelle Wilson, great grandnephews, Anthony Wright, Wesley Beaumont, Jr., Andre Beaumont, Malcolm Wright, Morgan Wright, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, many friends and professional colleagues that are too many to list.

Nana lived her life for her family and her feisty and lively spirit lives in the many lives that she touched during her season here with us. She was forever surrounded by friends and family during her time here with us and in her final journey home. She started her journey to New York in 1969 where she was tasked in nurturing, guiding and influencing some of the young minds of our future. On September 12, 1971, she married Windsor Watson and began a new chapter in her life, where she was a devoted wife and mother. Nana then began working for the International Brotherhood of Painters and Allied Trades as an office assistant for more than twenty-five years. She was greatly loved and appreciated by not only her colleagues but family and friends as well. Nana believed in forgiveness, fairness and frankness. If you needed direction she was always there to listen without judgement and comfort with honesty. If needed encouragement, she was there to move your spirit and feed your soul. If you needed wisdom she was there to guide you and lend a hand if needed a shoulder to lean on when your journey becomes too much.

“Some people come into our lives and quietly go, others stay for a while and leave footprints on our hearts and we are never the same.” Ermine Watson leaves us all with innumerable fond and unforgettable memories. We are all better having known and loved her. We take solace in that she is in a place of joy, peace and happiness, where there is no pain, no worries but everlasting spiritual life and rest. See you we will, love you, we will continue.

Order of Service

Prelude Maximilian Mezetin

Processional “How Great Thou Art” #77

Greetings..... Rev. Dr. Chermain Lashley

Opening Hymn “It Is Well With My Soul” #377

Prayer of Comfort

Old Testament -Psalm 23:1-6 Gabriella, Christian & Damien Buchanan

Solo “Center of My Joy” - Brett Payne

New Testament - 1 Thessalonians 4:13-14 Petagay Williams

Obituary Althea Malcolm

Acknowledgement of Condolences

Reflections from Family and Friends(2 minutes please)

Sermon.....Rev. Vera Isaacs

Prayer of Commendation

Hymn.....“Rock of Ages” #361

Closing Prayer & BenedictionRev. Vera Isaacs

Recessional Hymn “When We All Get To Heaven” #701

Interment

Maple Grove Cemetery
Queens, New York

Pallbearers

Damien Buchanan	Christian Buchanan
Jonathan Willis	Andrew Willis
Anthony Wright	Winston Buchanan

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has led, you see

I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day, to laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.

If my passing has left a void, then fill it with remembered joys
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, 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 savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seem all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your hearts and peace to thee,
God wanted me now, He set me free!

By: A. Ingerman

Acknowledgements

We the family of **Ermine A. Watson**, wish to express our heartfelt appreciation for every act of kindness, love and expression of sympathy during the loss of our mother.
Your love and prayers have strengthened us.

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