

In Loving Memory of



Claudia Hewitt-Douglas

Sunrise: January 31, 1947

Sunset: November 5, 2017

Service

Sunday, November 26, 2017 - 5:00 p.m.

EBENEZER SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

1234 East New York Avenue • Brooklyn, NY 11212

Pastor Lincoln M. Smith, Officiating

Obituary

Claudia Endora Hewitt Douglas was born on January 31, 1947 to the late Fitzgerald and Esther Hewitt, in St. Vincent and the Grenadines. She was the eldest of 15 children created by their union.

Her early education was obtained at the Methodist Elementary school in St. Vincent. Upon completion of her education, she gained employment at The Blue Caribbean Hotel and Burk Restaurant.

Claudia met and married the late Lennox Douglas in their union they created four children, FitzRoy, Lloyd, Alex, and Lendia (Tammy).

In 1991 Claudia migrated to the United States of America, where she became a child care provider until she became ill.

She has always kept the faith and fought a good fight with her illness. Nothing or no one could of told her anything. For those who really knew her, knew how stubborn she can be once her mind is made up.

She later moved to Maryland to reside with her daughter and family, who cared for her until her passing on November 5, 2017.

She left to mourn her four children, Fitzroy, Lloyd, Alex and Lendia (Tammy); fourteen grandchildren, Christopher, Joshua, Romano, and Hanna and other too numerous to mention; two great grandchildren; five brothers and six sisters, also nephews and nieces and other relatives too numerous to mention.

To Claudia family was the most important factor in her life. She wanted the very best for everyone. Even when we all didn't see eye to eye blood was always thicker than water to her.

She was a very stern disciplinarian, who always said things like "who don't hear does feel, every rope has a end, only time will tell and tell me your business don't ask me mine. However, she sure spoiled her grandchildren.

There is so much that we can say about Claudia but the one thing every one that knew her well will remember her for her beautiful soul and her smile that just make you smile as well.

As we all gather here today to say our final goodbye to Claudia, she will never be forgotten because she has left her own print on all of us one way or the other. Whether its being a mother, a grandmother, a sister, an aunt, even a friend. We all have great memories of Claudia that when we think of her it will make us smile or laugh to ourselves.

Does Jesus Care

Does Jesus care when my heart is pained
Too deeply for mirth or song
As the burdens press, and the cares distress,
And the way grows weary and long?

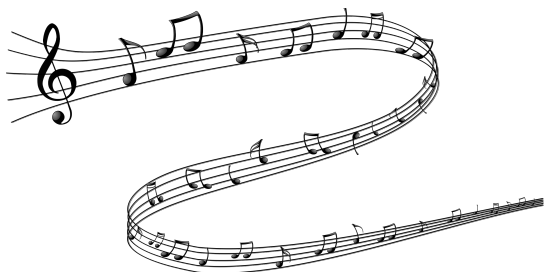
Refrain

Oh, yes, He cares, I know He cares,
His heart is touched with my grief;
When the days are weary, the long nights dreary,
I know my Savior cares.

Does Jesus care when my way is dark
With a nameless dread and fear?
As the daylight fades into deep night shades,
Does He care enough to be near?

Does Jesus care when I've tried and failed
To resist some temptation strong;
When for my deep grief there is no relief,
Though my tears flow all the night long?

Does Jesus care when I've said "goodbye"
To the dearest on earth to me,
And my sad heart aches till it nearly breaks—
Is it aught to Him? Does He see?



How Great Thou Art

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made;
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed

Refrain:

Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art.
Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

And when I think of God, His Son not sparing;
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.

Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art.
Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And lead me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow with humble adoration,
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
And then proclaim, "My God, how great Thou art!"

Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art.
Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art.



Order of Service

Musical Prelude.....Organist

Processional.....Ministers and Family

Opening Remarks.....Pastor Lincoln M. Smith

Opening Hymn: # 181.....Elder Eleanor Allman

Opening Prayer.....Elder Leroy Scotland

First Scripture Reading: Psalm 91:1-17.....Paulina Hewitt
Sister

Musical Tribute.....Latisha Douglas
Granddaughter

Second Scripture Reading: 1Cor.15: 51-58Lendia Douglas
Daughter

Tributes.....Poem.....Lendia & Family

Acknowledgements.....Sis. Verna Myers-Smith

Obituary.....Joshua Douglas
Grandson

Musical Selection.....Sis. Nathalie McIntosh

Homily.....Pastor. Lincoln M. Smith

Prayer of Comfort.....Elder Dolwin Anderson

Closing Hymn: # 86.....Elder Carl Yearwood

Benediction.....Elder Gerald Harris

Final Viewing.....Funeral Director

Recessional.....Ministers and Family

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*Oxfords Hill Crematory
Chester, New York*

*I am always with you
When I am gone, release me, let me go.
I have so many things to see and do,
You mustn't tie yourself to me with too many tears,
But be thankful we had so many good years.
I gave you my love, and you can only guess
How much you've given me in happiness.
I thank you for the love that you have shown,
But now it is time I traveled on alone.
So grieve for me a while, if grieve you must
Then let your grief be comforted by trust
That it is only for a while that we must part,
So treasure the memories within your heart.
I won't be far away for life goes on.
And if you need me, call and I will come.
Though you can't see or touch me, I will be near
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear
All my love around you soft and clear
And then, when you come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile and a "Welcome Home".*

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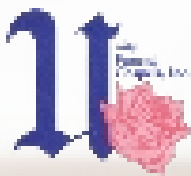
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