

*Thanksgiving Service for Life*  
*of*  
*Edna M. Taylor*

**Sunrise**  
**July 5, 1942**

**Sunset**  
**March 15, 2022**



**Services:**  
**Sunday, March 27, 2022**  
**Viewing – 8:45 a.m. – 9:55 a.m.**  
**Funeral @ 10:00 a.m.**

**Wakefield Seventh-Day Adventist Church**

729 Cranford Avenue –Bronx, New York 10470

**Officiating Ministers:**

Pastor Alton K. Williams  
Pastor Courtney J. Morgan  
Elder Nelson Muthra  
Elder Kenneth Jamieson  
Organist: Mr. Nigel Palmer

# Obituary

**Edna M. Taylor** was born July 5, 1942 the third of nine children to Samuel and Esmie Hudson of Lime Hall, St. Ann, Jamaica. As a youngster she ended her schooling at 4th grade in order to help her mother who cooked food to sell to workers in the pimento fields. She later had five children.

In 1971 she took a trip to New York, and decided to stay and take advantage of the opportunities available for the betterment of her family. She first found work as a nanny and housecleaner. She later applied to the New York Pennsylvania Hotel and secured a position as a Chambermaid. She spent 42 years there and was eventually promoted to the rank of Chambermaid Supervisor. Edna was a hard worker who believed you should always do your best every time and finish anything you started.

Edna eventually brought her children to New York and ensured they all graduated high school and attended college. She then helped two of her sisters immigrate to New York so they too could provide opportunities to their families. Edna was always there to lend a helping hand, from housing, financial support or a kind word to any family member who immigrated to New York. If you needed it and she had it you simply had to ask and it was yours, and oftentimes you didn't need to ask. She loved her soap operas, reading the newspaper on the train as a way to further her education.

Edna is survived her children, Phillip G. Thomas, Colin B. Cargill, Carlton B. Cargill, Carla B. Cargill and Cecille B. Cargill; grandchildren, David Green, Chloe Cargill, Darnell Cargill, Deseray Misty Ann Cargill, Sha-Nia Alston, Maurice D. Thomas, Courtland B. Cargill, Christopher B. Cargill, ShaKea Alston and Ihinosen Akhagba; siblings, Carol Henry, Peggy Henry, Millicent Hudson, Irene Hudson-Barrett, Carmen Hudson- Bennett, Yvonne Hudson and Winston Hudson, four great grandchildren, twenty-three nieces and nephews, numerous extended family members and friends.

Edna loved and was much loved by her brother Samuel Jr. and sister Lucille both of whom predeceased her.

Edna loved to be sharp and to be well-dressed with her nails, hair and makeup done. Looking her best was always important to her, a trait she passed down to her children and grandchildren.

Edna led a simple life, and right now is off somewhere wondering what this big fuss is about.

# *Order of Service*

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Musical Prelude

Opening Sentences ..... Pastor Alton K. Williams

Opening Remarks ..... Pastor Courtney J. Morgan

Opening Song ..... “How Sweet are the Tidings”

Opening Prayer ..... Elder Kenneth Jamieson

Musical Selection ..... Wakefield SDA Church

1st lesson - Psalm 90:1-12..... Sheika Saunder-Warmington - Niece

Tributes:

Michael Johnson - Nephew

Carmen Hudson-Bennett - Sister

Ihinosen Akhagba - Granddaughter

Musical Selection.....“Amazing Grace” - Chloe B. Cargill  
Granddaughter

2nd lesson - Corinthians 15:50-58.....ShaKea K. Alston  
Granddaughter

Tributes ..... Wakefield SDA Church- Elder Nelson Muthra

Musical Selection..... “Sweet Beulah Land”  
Deseray Misty Ann Cargill - Granddaughter

Offertory Hymn ..... “The Lord’s My Shepherd”  
(to the tune of the Happy Wanderer)

Obituary ..... Cecille B. Cargill - Daughter

Selection ..... Wakefield SDA Praise Team

Homily ..... Pastor Alton K. Williams

Prayer of Comfort ..... Pastor Courtney Morgan, Jr.  
Recessional Hymn ..... “When We All Get to Heaven”

**Interment at**  
Kensico Cemetery  
273 Lakeview Avenue  
Valhalla, NY 10595

**At the Graveside:**  
Pastor Alton K. Williams  
Pastor Courtney J. Morgan

- When the Role is Called Up Yonder
- There’s A Land That Is Fairer Than Day
- Shall We Gather at the River
- Across the Bridge
- I’m Gonna Walk Those Streets of Glory By and By

**Pall bearers:**  
Phillip G. Thomas - Son  
Colin B. Cargill - Son  
Carlton B. Cargill - Son  
Courtland B. Cargill - Grandson  
Christopher B. Cargill - Grandson  
Glenroy Henry - Nephew







# *The Mansions Above*

*We strain every nerve, We strive for the prize  
Of our calling in Christ, A home in the skies.  
The battles all fought the victory won  
We have the reward "Good servant well done."  
Come enter thy home these mansions above  
Rest in Heaven of infinite love  
From sorrow and sin forever released  
Come sit with the guest at the Heavenly feast  
All stains washed away in robes of pure white  
We bask in His rays we shine in His light  
The crowns of rejoicing we ever more wear  
The glory of Christ eternally shared.  
Make me "O" father more grateful for life  
More willing to bear the turmoil and strife  
More anxious to serve more like him to be  
Who gave his own life for answer, for me  
That bearing Christ image here below.  
My word done in him his glory may show  
Fill the summer hear in accents of love  
Daughter come higher and serve me above  
What glories await the spirit set free  
From fetters of earth untrammelled to be  
The work begins here is continued above  
And all that's left in life is service and love.  
-Author unknown*

## *Acknowledgments*

**The family would like to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them during their time of bereavement.**

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