

**HOMEGOING CELEBRATION**  
**FOR**  
**OLIVE DUDLEY**



**SUNRISE**  
**April 15, 1929**

**SUNSET**  
**April 3, 2022**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 2022**  
**Viewing 11:00 AM**                      **Service 12:00 PM**

**PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD**  
2310 Cortelyou Road • Brooklyn, NY 11226  
**Bishop Edward J. Williams, Pastor - Eulogist**  
**Elder Reginald Blake, Presiding Elder**

# OBITUARY

Olive Dudley was born on April 15, 1929 to Florence Gentle and Ferdinand Wright in Leeds District, St. Elizabeth Jamaica W.I. and transitioned to her heavenly home on April 3, 2022 after succumbing to pneumonia at Brookdale Hospital in Brooklyn surrounded by her loving family.

Olive Dudley was raised in Jamaica, W.I. and attended school and graduated from Mount Osborne Primary School, St. Elizabeth, Jamaican in 1945. Upon graduating, she started her first job at Mandeville Hotel in Domestic Services and Cook. She later became a cook at the Charlie Smith Comprehensive High School in Kingston, Jamaica.

In 1951 she gave birth to her first daughter Bixley Wright Thompson Simpson, aka (Bibs) and two years later Daphne Ricketts Green. In 1955, she met Renford Dudley in Mandeville and two years later they were married. The union produced six children, Raymond (deceased), Audrey, Vevine, Gary (deceased), Archiebald and Desmond.

It was in 1983 that Olive Dudley migrated to the US in Brooklyn, New York to join her eldest daughter, Bixley. From that time she worked as a Home Health Aide caring for others, particularly the elderly. In 1994 she retired and spent her time doing what she loved most - cooking and caring for her grandchildren.

It was in 1998 that she was brought to the Pentecostal Church of God under the Pastorate of the late Apostle Edward E Williams church by her daughter Daphne at which time she was baptized and joined and became a dedicated member. Mother Dudley as she was affectionately called, remained a committed member under the pastorate of the current pastor Bishop Edward J. Williams. Overall, she has served as a member for 28 years and was instrumental in bringing her children and grandchildren. Mother Olive Dudley was a very quiet soul with a warm and loving smile. She attended faithfully until she could no longer physically be in the building. Then, because of unforeseen events in our world, the church held services on Zoom and Mother Dudley along w/her husband and caretakers were able to attend the services including Sunday School. You could hear her sweet frail voice at the end of services shouting Praise the Lord.

Olive Dudley leaves to mourn her loving husband, Renford Dudley, her children-Bixley Wright Thompson Simpson, aka (Bibs), Daphne Ricketts Green, Raymond (deceased), Audrey, Vevine, Gary (deceased), Archiebald and Desmond. She is predeceased by four brothers and 5 sisters. She also leaves to mourn 34 grandchildren, 44 great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

# ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL

OPENING HYMN

PRAYER OF COMFORT

SCRIPTURES:

Old Testament - Psalm 90

New Testament - John 3:16, 1 Corinthians 15:51-58

REFLECTIONS (3 min please)

WORSHIP SONG

READING OF CONDOLENCES

OBITUARY READING

WORSHIP SONG

SPECIAL FAMILY TRIBUTES

Audrey Dudley-Mullings (Daughter)

Georgia Cousin (Granddaughter)

Madison Paul (Great-granddaughter)

WORSHIP SONG

AUXILIARY REFLECTION

READING OF CHURCH PROCLAMATION

WORSHIP SONG

EULOGY

INTERMENT

SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 2022

FAMILY CEMETERY

LEEDS, ST ELIZABETH



# FAREWELL DEAR MOTHER

BY AN UNKNOWN AUTHOR

Somewhere in my heart beneath all my grief and pain,  
Is a smile I still wear at the sound of your dear name.  
The precious word is 'MOTHER', she was my world you see,  
But now my heart is breaking cause she's no longer here with me.  
God chose her for His angel to watch me from above,  
To guide me and advise me and know that I'm still loved.  
The day she had to leave me when her life on earth was through,  
God had better plans for her, for this, I surely knew.  
When I think of her kind heart and all those loving years,  
My memories surround me and I can't hold back the tears.  
She truly was my best friend, someone I could confide in,  
She always had a tender touch and a warm and gentle grin.  
I want to thank you Mother for teaching me so well,  
And though the time has come that I must bid you this farewell.  
I'll remember all you've taught me and make you proud you'll see.  
Thank you my Dear Mother for all the love you showed me.  
Although you've left this earth and now you've taken flight,  
I know that you are here with me each morning, noon and night.  
Submitted by "The Family"



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