

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

*Muriel Highsmith*

*A Gift From God*  
*March 29, 1938*

*A Gift To God*  
*April 24, 2022*



*Service*

*Tuesday, May 3, 2022 • 5:00 p.m.*

**New Jerusalem Worship Center**  
12205 Smith Street • Jamaica, New York 11434

*Order of Service*

Presiding

Musical Prelude

Invocation

Hymn..... “God’s Unchanging Hand”

Scriptures

Old Testament..... Psalm 23

New Testament ..... John 14:1-7

Prayer Of Comfort

Musical Selection

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Eulogy ..... Reverend Dr. Calvin Rice, Senior Pastor  
*New Jerusalem Worship Center*

Benediction

Recessional

*Interment*  
Pinelawn Memorial Park  
Farmingdale, New York

## *Obituary*

**The Queen Muriel Highsmith** was born on March 29, 1938 to Timothy and Thelma Greene in Queens, NY. She graduated from LIC High School then furthered her education in Nursing School. She married the love of her life in 1958, Douglas Highsmith and from that union three children were born. She worked and retired from Laguardia Hospital of Labor and Delivery.

She was a dedicated member of Calvary Baptist Church under the leadership of Dr. Walter S. Pinn then by the late Rev. James C. Kelly. She became the dynamic choir director under the leadership of the late Ray Daiwood. She directed the choir until she left Calvary and became a long standing member of New Jerusalem Worship Center under the leadership of Rev. Kelly and now under the leadership of Bishop Calvin Rice. She directed until health issues forced her to turn over the reigns and she became a devoted choir member.

Muriel went on to join her husband who departed this life before her.

She is survived by her three children Darryl (Dannette), Douglas (Mary) and Demetrice (Roger); grand children, Akeia, Tymel, Imani and Keyan, Darryl Jr. and Michael. She gained precious bonus grands, Lechelle, and the love of her life, her precious great grand Taki Faith; sister, Sharon Greene; and her special friend, Georgia.

Muriel gained her wings on April 24, 2022. The people she touched will forever feel her loss.

***TAKE YOUR REST QUEEN YOUR WORK IS DONE!***

## *I'm Free*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
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 parting has left a void,  
Then fill it up with remembered joy.*

*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 seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.*

*Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

### *Acknowledgements*

*The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation  
the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown  
to their family during this hour of bereavement.*

*May God Bless and Keep You!*

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