



Celebrating The Life of

Mary Naomi Brissett

January 29, 1934 - May 8, 2022

SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2022

Viewing: 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Service: 10:00 AM

**GRAND CONCOURSE
SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**
1275 Grand Concourse • Bronx, NY 10452

Pastor Bancroft Daughma, Senior Pastor, Speaker

Pastor Chelston Lee, Associate Pastor

Desmond Campbell, Organist

Interment

Kensico Cemetery
Valhalla, NY

Pallbearers:

Mark Brissett (Nephew)

Vincent Brissett (Nephew)

Lorin Brissett (Nephew)

Daniel Lewis (Grand Nephew)

Brown Lewis (Cousin)

Neil Humphrey (Cousin)

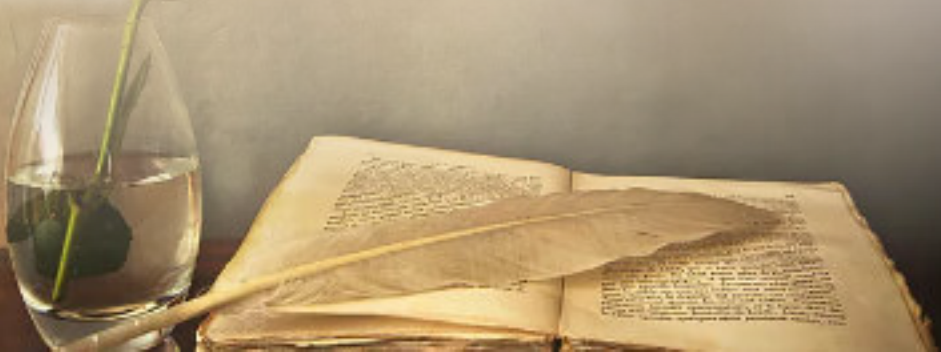
To Go Repast

The family invites you to join them for a
To Go Repast immediately following the service.

Service Information

Order of Service

Organ Prelude.....	Desmond Campbell
Processional with Pastors	
Pastoral Remarks.....	Pastor Bancroft Daughma
Opening Hymn.....	How Great Thou Art
Opening Prayer.....	Pastor Chelston Lee
Scripture Readings	
I Corinthians 15:50-58	Jacqueline Lewis (Niece)
John 14:1-6	Dominique Lewis (Grand Niece)
Acknowledgement	Dana Cephas (Grand Niece)
Tribute	Lighthouse SDA
Tribute	Elim SDA
Family Tribute	Deneisha Cephas (Grand Niece)
Obituary.....	Deborah Brissett (Niece)
Special Poem.....	“Do It Now” - Deborah Brissett (Niece)
Homily	Pastor Bancroft Daughma
Prayer of Comfort.....	Pastor Baldwin Barnes
Closing Hymn.....	When We All Get to Heaven
Benediction	Pastor Baldwin Barnes
Final Instructions	Eternity Funeral Service Directors
Recessional	



Obituary

Mary Naomi Brissett, the third of six children, was born on January 29, 1934, to Arthur and Maudlin Brissett at the Victoria Jubilee Hospital, Kingston, Jamaica. While she was the third in birth line, she outlived all her siblings. She began her rest in Jesus on May 8, 2022.

Mary, Aunt May May as she was affectionately called, was loved by many. She was a strong, hardworking and God-fearing woman. While in Jamaica, Mary found gainful employment in the garment industry. She was a faithful member of the Rollington Town Seventh Day Adventist church in Jamaica and was an active member of the choir for many years. In the late seventies, Mary immigrated to the United States where she worked in home care.

Mary resided in Brooklyn for many years and became a member of the Lighthouse Seventh Day Adventist Church in Brooklyn. On May 18, 1996, she was recognized for her faithfulness and dedication. Upon a change of residence, Elim Seventh Day Adventist Church in Brooklyn became her new church home because of its proximity until failing health restricted her attendance. She moved to the Bronx in June of 2007, to be closer to her relatives.

Despite her inability to attend church, Mary's faith remained strong and vibrant. Mary loved to sing – something she seemed to have inherited from her mother. She could be heard singing throughout the week in preparation for the Sabbath.

All who knew her would agree that Mary was a funny, caring, loving and kind person. She would go to any length to assist anyone who needed her help. She took pleasure in helping friends and family and she performed each act of kindness with passion and enthusiasm.

Mary was predeceased by her parents Arthur and Maudlin Brissett; her four brothers George, Charles, John, and Vincent; and her sister Ruby. Now that she has finished her course, she leaves to cherish her memory, her only surviving aunt, Ruth Adams (Florida), nieces, nephews, grand nieces, grand nephews, great grand nieces and nephews, cousins, and a host of extended family members and dear friends who love and miss her dearly. May her soul Rest In Peace.

How Great Thou Art

*O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder
consider all the works thy hands hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed;*

Refrain:

*Then sings my soul, my Savior-God, to thee:
How great thou art! How great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior-God, to thee:
How great thou art! How great thou art!*

*When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze; [Refrain]*

*And when I think that 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; [Refrain]*

*When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
and there proclaim:*

"My God, how great thou art!" [Refrain]



*Sing the wondrous love of Jesus,
Sing His mercy and His grace;
In the mansions bright and blessed
He'll prepare for us a place.*

Refrain:

*When we all get to heaven,
what a day of rejoicing that will be!
When we all see Jesus,
we'll sing and shout the victory!*

*While we walk the pilgrim pathway
Clouds will overspread the sky;
But when trav'ling days are over
Not a shadow, not a sigh. [Refrain]*

*Let us then be true and faithful,
Trusting, serving ev'ry day;
Just one glimpse of Him in glory
Will the toils of life repay. [Refrain]*

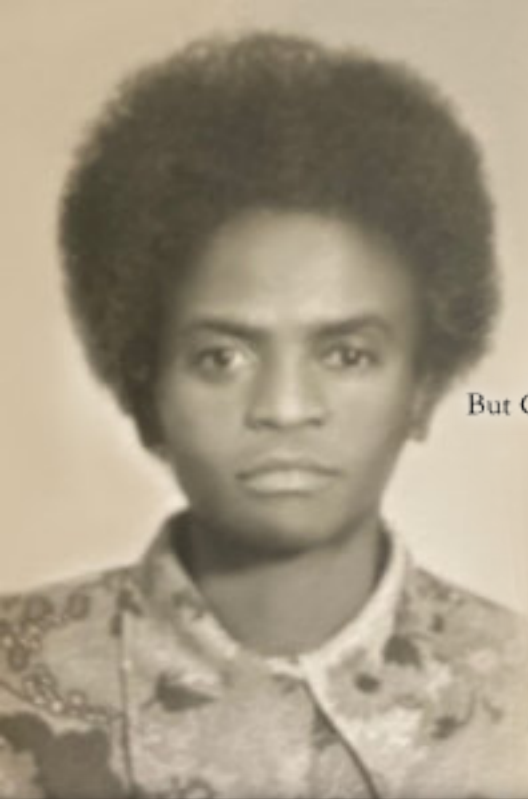
*Onward to the prize before us!
Soon His beauty we'll behold;
Soon the pearly gates will open—
We shall tread the streets of gold. [Refrain]*



When We All Get to Heaven

Precious Memories





Our Tribute

We watched through your suffering
And often we had to cry
For we knew that very soon
We would have to say goodbye.

But God will give us the strength to face it
And courage to face this blow
For just to lose you Aunt Mary
No one will ever know.

So to all who have loved ones
Treasure them with loving care
You'll never know the real heartache
Until you find they are not there.

~ The Family

Acknowledgement

The family of **Mary Naomi Brissett** wishes to express sincere thanks to everyone who has been supportive in any way during this time of bereavement. Your prayers and thoughtfulness will long be remembered.



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