

*Celebrating
the Life
of*



Hilda M. George

SUNRISE: March 5, 1935

SUNSET: June 29, 2022

Saturday, July 9, 2022 - 10am

St. Michael's Episcopal Church

225 W. 99th Street, New York, NY 10025

Obituary

Hilda M. Roebuck George, who was affectionately known by many as “Nana”, was born on March 5, 1935 on the Island of Puerto Rico to the late Evelyn Berg and Harold Roebuck. She was the second born of three children. She departed this life on Wednesday, June 29, 2022 in Mount Sinai Hospital in New York City.

Hilda spent her adolescent years in St. Thomas U.S. Virgin Islands until she relocated to New York City where she began her Christian upbringing at All Soul’s Episcopal Church in Harlem. She was a lifelong devoted member and she continued to love and serve the Lord by supporting the various activities for her church. She contributed her time and talents by cooking and participating in the many committees within the church. She enjoyed attending church every Sunday until the pandemic.

Hilda met and married the love of her life John George. From this union there were three children, two sons, Raymond and Alan (who preceded her in death) and one daughter, Sonja.

Hilda was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother who was well known for her cooking, especially her red rice. She was also well known for her ability to sew without a pattern and crochet beautiful doilies. Hilda was a diehard New York Mets fan. She loved watching the games on the TV. In addition to her love for baseball she also loved going to Atlantic City and playing the slot machines. She had an affinity for old time classic and horror films. Watching Family Feud was a favorite of hers too.

Hilda adored her family and loved spending quality time with them. She leaves to cherish her memory: her daughter, son-in-law, one grandson, two granddaughters, three great-grandchildren, two sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Rest in Peace

Order of Service

PRELUDE

(All stand for the Anthem)

ENTRANCE ANTHEM

HYMN: “How Great Thou Art” (Insert)

COLLECT

FIRST LESSON: Wisdom 3:1-5, 9 - Pearl Richardson

PSALM 121 said by All (Insert)

THE EPISTLE: I John 3:1, 2 - Geraldine Cobbs

HYMN: “Precious Lord Take My Hand” (Insert)

THE HOMILY

THE APOSTLES’ CREED (Insert)

THE LORD’S PRAYER (Insert)

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE - Loretta Abea

Silence

HYMN: “The Strife is O’er” (Insert)

THE COMMENDATION / COMMITTAL

THE BLESSING

THE DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE

INTERMENT:
Rosedale Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

Sleep In The Arms of Jesus

**When hopes that are brightest like autumn have flown;
When hearts that we treasured have left us alone;
O, where from the sadness of grief should we flee;
If faith had no refuge, dear Savior, in thee?**

**When dark are the storm clouds above us that roll,
And wild are the surges that break o'er the soul;
O, where from the tempest of life should we flee,
If faith had no refuge, dear Saviour, in thee?**

**Though faith may be tested and love may be tried,
How peaceful the haven where all may abide;
Whar'er with the tempter our conflict may be,
We still have a refuge, dear Saviour, in thee?**

The Family

2 Timothy 4:7-8

**You have fought the good fight. You have finished the race.
You have kept the faith. Now there is in store for you the
crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous
Judge, will award to you on that day – and not only you,
but also to all who have longed for his appearing.**

Love, Cornell

Acknowledgement

***The Family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation
the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown
them during the passing of their loved one.***

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