

# celebrating The Life of



Seneca Maria Lannaman

*September 29, 1939 - August 9, 2022*

# service information

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2022**  
**VIEWING: 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM**  
**SERVICE: 6:00 PM**

**NEW COVENANT CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
3601 Eastchester Road • Bronx, NY  
**Bishop Joseph Alexander, Officiating**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2022**  
**DEVOTION: 9:00 AM**

**ETERNITY FUNERAL SERVICES, LLC**  
725 East Gun Hill Road • Bronx, NY 10467

**INTERMENT**  
Kensico Cemetery  
Valhalla, NY



# order of service

Invocation

Congregational Song ..... “I’ll Fly Away“

Musical Selection ..... “Precious Lord” – Dena Robins

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament – Psalm 90:1–10 ..... Karen Lannaman (Daughter)

New Testament– John 14 vs 1–6 ..... Karen Lannaman (Daughter)

Obituary ..... Joan Lannaman (Daughter)

Open Tributes ..... 2 min please

Sermonic Selection ..... “How Great Thou Art” – Dena Robins

Sermon ..... Bishop Joseph Alexander

Prayer of Comfort

Benediction

Final Viewing.....Eternity Funeral Services Directors

Recessional



# Obituary

**Seneca Maria Lannaman**, formerly of Golden Acres, Red Hills, Jamaica and Belmont Ave Bronx, New York, spent her last evening Monday August 8, 2022, surrounded by her loving family, then peacefully transitioned to eternal life on Tuesday August 9th, 2022.

Seneca, who was affectionately called 'Nickie' by friends and family alike, was born in East Queen Street, Kingston, Jamaica. She was raised by her widowed father, Arthur Cooke and her older siblings.

Seneca attended Catholic schools in her early childhood in Jamaica, from Holy Rosary to Alpha Academy. She married her childhood sweetheart, the late Oswald B. Lannaman. They were blessed with three children Karen, Wayne (deceased) and Joan. Seneca instilled Christian principles in her children, as well as taught them how to love and serve the Lord.

Seneca's first job was at Grace Kennedy in Kingston, Jamaica where she worked as a clerk. In the early 70's, due to the unstable economy of Jamaica she sought employment overseas and frequently commuted between Jamaica and the US to bring financial relief to her family in Jamaica. It was during that time she found employment under two consecutive New York City mayoral administration; Abraham Beame and Edward I. Koch. She thoroughly enjoyed her work under both Mayors. Due to her outstanding work ethic, she was personally recommended by the administrative staff of the Koch administration to continue her employment with the New York City department of Environmental protection, after the Koch administration came to an end.

Seneca was an extremely kind, sincere and giving person. She was known to literally take the clothes off her back and give it to someone less fortunate. Gestures like this she was sometimes misunderstood, but that's just the way she was.

Seneca had many talents, we can only name a few. She loved gardening and was a member of the Jamaican Orchid Society, in Kingston Jamaica for many years. She was an outstanding Interior Decorator. Her decorating skills were displayed in her own home as well as countless others. She was an excellent cook and baker. Those of us who had the privilege of tasting her delicacies will not soon forget her delicious, mouthwatering, black fruit cakes and pastries that kept us wanting more.

Seneca was a founding member of the New York Covenant Christian Church, where she accepted Christ as her personal Savior, was baptized and served in various capacities for many years. Her role went above and beyond membership. She would often give her time and talents to the church whenever needed, whether it was cleaning the sanctuary of the church or cooking and serving lunch to school children. She readily gave a hand and helped in any way she could.

Seneca, "Nicki", "Mommy", "Auntie", "Grandma", "Sister Lannaman", whatever you called her, if there were medals for mothers, she would win every one! Mom, as you ascend that heavenly staircase, we can almost hear the Father say, "Well done, good and faithful servant". For all the things you did, from teaching us to love and serve the Lord, to encouraging, helping and serving others wherever you went, you will be missed.

You were loved and cherished by many: the late Herbert Patterson, your loving daughters Karen and Joan, son-in-law Garth Allen, grandchildren, Marc, Tiana and Jaden. Close family members John, Mortie and Louis. Her nieces, nephews and a host of other relatives and friends, too many to name here.

We love you forever mom. Rest in peace until we meet again.



Some glad morning when this life is o'er,  
I'll fly away;  
To a home on God's celestial shore,  
I'll fly away (I'll fly away).

Chorus  
I'll fly away, Oh Glory  
I'll fly away; (in the morning)  
When I die, Hallelujah, by and by,  
I'll fly away (I'll fly away).

When the shadows of this life have gone,  
I'll fly away;  
Like a bird from prison bars has flown,  
I'll fly away (I'll fly away)

Chorus  
Just a few more weary days and then,  
I'll fly away;  
To a land where joy shall never end,  
I'll fly away (I'll fly away)

I'll

Fly

Away

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 rolling 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]

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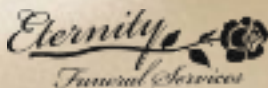


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