

*Celebration of Life
For*



Daisy Dean Jefferson

Sunrise: November 23, 1924 - Sunset: September 25, 2022

Saturday, October 8, 2022 - 9:30 am

St. Charles Borromeo Church

211 West 141th Street • New York, NY 10030

Rev. Fr. Timothy S. Wiggins, Officiating Minister

Byron Neal, Minister of Music

Isaiah Cook, Drummer



Order of Service

Funeral Liturgy

Gathering Hymn..... “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

Processional Hymn “Amazing Grace”

Opening Prayer

Liturgy Of The Word

Scripture Reading

Old Testament Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-6 by Isaiah Cook

Responsorial

New Testament..... 2 Corinthians 5:1, 6-10 by Quinton Vera-Linares

Gospel Acclamation

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HomilyRev. Fr. Timothy S. Wiggins

General Intercessions by Jima Jefferson

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn..... “Jesus Is Love”

Communion Hymn “I Am The Bread of Life”

Communion Meditation..... “I Give Myself Away”

Obituary Shaneequa Yumor

Commendation

Recessional Hymn “Soon and Very Soon”

Final Disposition

*Oxford Hills Crematory
Chester, New York*

Obituary

Daisy D. Jefferson was born to the late Robert and Annie Jefferson in Mecklenburg County, Virginia on November 23, 1924. She moved with her mother and 6 siblings to New York in 1937. Daisy was the first born and became her mother's right hand in helping her mother to raise her younger siblings. She even dropped out of high school for this purpose.

Daisy was married to James Dickerson in 1946. A daughter Antoinette (Toni) Marie Dickerson was born to them on December 7, 1947, to whom she was a loving mother. Daisy was very thoughtful and caring. She not only helped her mother with her siblings, she also helped her sisters raise their children. She would stay at home with them while their mothers went out to work. She later gained her GED and worked for the Department of Environmental Protection where she became a supervisor.

Daisy was the apple of her mother's eye. As she returned home from work, she'd open the gate to her mother's home and with her little strut walk up the walkway to the house. Her mom viewing her from the window would say, "Look at her, isn't she pretty." Daisy was a fashion plate. She always dressed well from head to toe. She'd have nice hair styles, her nails painted and she enjoyed her favorite fragrance, Estée by Estee Lauder.

Daisy had several pastimes. She was an avid reader. She enjoyed sports especially football. She loved music, especially jazz, and dancing. Her favorite instrument was the saxophone.

Daisy was raised as a Christian but no longer had a church home. She felt the need to become a practicing Christian and decided to become Catholic. She was prepared for the sacraments by Fr. Anthony Iroh at her home due to her advanced age. During some of these visits, Fr. Anthony would bring a couple of Eucharistic Ministers who would join him in prayer and song. Daisy was uplifted by these visits. Daisy received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Communion at St. Charles Borromeo Church by Fr. Gregory Chisholm on May 15, 2016, at the age of 91. When Fr. Chisholm asked her why she wanted to become Catholic, she said that she was inspired by her niece, Rita. Daisy looked forward to receiving the Eucharist each Sunday at her home by Rita. She also enjoyed praying the Rosary with Mother Angelica while watching EWTN. As illness set in, she received the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick by Fr. Timothy Wiggins. About a week before her death, Daisy said that she had stopped by Heaven but there was a long line waiting to get in. She must have made another attempt to enter and this time, she made it in.

Daisy was our family's matriarch. She was admired by many and loved by most. Daisy departed this life on Sunday, September 25, 2022. She is survived by her daughter, Antoinette (Toni) Dickerson, her brothers, William McKinley Jefferson and Richard Leon Jefferson. Sisters-in Law, Donna Jefferson and Alethea Jefferson.

She is predeceased by her mother, Annie Jefferson, father, Robert Jefferson, brothers, Langston Earl Jefferson, Sr., Charlie Robert Jefferson, sisters, Annie Mae Dawson and Christine Burnette Hicks and sister-in-law Delores Jefferson.

She leaves to mourn her nieces, Linda, Laura, Rita, Robin, Jima, Briana, and Régine. Her nephews, Langston Jr., Todd, Bruce, Rodney, Terence, Matthew, and Richard, II., her dear friends, Karen, Marilyn, Pat, Equilla, Henry, Ronald and Etta and a host of other family and friends too numerous to name.

The family wishes to extend special thanks Karen for her dedication and support during this difficult time.

Psalm 91

1 He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

2 I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust.

3 Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence.

4 He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth shall be thy shield and buckler.

5 Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day;

6 Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday.

7 A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee.

8 Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked.

9 Because thou hast made the Lord, which is my refuge, even the most High, thy habitation;

10 There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.

11 For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.

12 They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.

13 Thou shalt tread upon the lion and adder: the young lion and the dragon shalt thou trample under feet.

14 Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he hath known my name.

15 He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honour him.

16 With long life will I satisfy him, and shew him my salvation.

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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