

*A Celebration
for the Life
of
Winnie
Mae Taylor*

*Sunrise
January 6, 1945*

*Sunset
August 15, 2023*

Service

Wednesday, August 23, 2023

Viewing: 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Funeral Service: 7:00 p.m.

The Church of St. John the Evangelist

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The Rev. Cn. Frederick Opare-Addo, Rector

Ms. Avis Joseph, Organist

Order of Service

Reception of Body

Opening Sentences All Stand

Viewing Tributes and Hymns of Thanksgiving (Insert)

Processional Hymn (Insert).....The Strife is O'er The Battle Done

The Collect

The Lesson

Isaiah Chapter 61: 1-3..... Justin Anderson

Psalms 23 Dominus regit me..... Mwiza Sikaonga

The Epistle

Revelation 7: 9 - 17..... Omarr Thomas

Tribute by the Sisterhood of St. John's

Reading of the Obituary..... Kisha Flowers-Matos

Gradual Hymn (Insert).....It is well with my Soul vs. 1 - 3

The Gospel: John 14: 1-6..... Rev. Cn. Frederick Opare-Addo

Gradual Hymn (Insert)..... vs. 4

The Homily Rev. Cn. Frederick Opare-Addo

Selection..... "How lovely are thy dwellings" - Fitzpatrick Nedd

The Apostle's Creed

Intercessory Prayers

The Confession of Sin

The Peace

Offertory Hymn (Insert)..... "Blessed Assurance"

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer A BCP 361

Sanctus/Lord's Prayer Hymnal S130

Communion Hymns (Insert) Love lifted me/Tis so sweet

The Commendation..... The Rt. Rev. Daniel Allotey

Announcements

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn (Insert)..... When we all get to Heaven to Heaven

Obituary

Winnie Mae Taylor 1945 - 2023

Winnie Mae Taylor, mother, grandmother, friend, and servant of God, was born to William Patnett and Edith Belisle on January 6th, 1945, in British Honduras, now known as Belize. The Patnett family was closely knit and generations of this family grew up in the same neighborhood.

Winnie, Prudence, their nieces Barbara and Alice grew up as playmates and even sisters who dressed alike on many important occasions. According to their reports Winnie was the banker and money manager among them. She urged them to save portions of their allowances for later important needs. They were scolded for what was considered by her to be unnecessary withdrawals and spending.

All four girls attended Westley Primary School. Winnie Mae went on to Westley high school which she completed successfully and was then employed as a civil servant by the government of Belize. Advancements as a civil servant eventually led her to working in the Accounting Department of the Belize Post Office. She held this post until she migrated to the United States with her family on July 16, 1981. As soon as she was able she enrolled at York College and successfully completed her Bachelor's Degree in Accounting. She applied much of the knowledge and skills gained in her employment in the Accounting Department at Cushman And Wakefield for over 31 years. St. John's Episcopal Church in South Ozone Park, New York City, also benefited from her accounting skills. She served as the church's auditor for over 30 years.

Winnie was a dedicated member of the church. She grew up as an active member of Westley Methodist Church in Belize City and joined her husband, Lloyd Taylor, in the Anglican Church after their marriage in 1965. This marriage produced three children: Jacqueline, Lynn, and Hopeton whom she kept very close to her and the Church as the excellent mother she was. Winnie was quiet but she was an active supporting member of St. John's Episcopal Church, and served it faithfully wherever her skills and talents were needed. She served as a member of the Altar Guild, The Sisterhood of St John's, and the Auditor of the Church. It is our hope that Winnie will be greatly rewarded in Heaven for her work and her faithfulness on earth.

Winnie Mae loved her grandchildren: Omarr, Justin, Troy, Brianna, and Mwiza in sickness and in health. She made sure to attend all of their graduation ceremonies and other important events in their lives. They along with their parents Jacqueline, Lynn and Hopeton will greatly miss the devotion, love, and faithfulness of a beautiful person. Miss Winnie Mae Taylor will be greatly missed by her many relatives, church family, and friends.

May she rest in peace.



Interment
 Thursday, August 24, 2023
 Pinelawn Memorial
 Farmingdale, New York

Acknowledgements

The family of the late Winnie Mae Taylor wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You.

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