

*Celebration of Life
For*



Winnifred Cynthia Brown

October 6, 1941 - February 19, 2025

Saturday, March 8, 2025 - 11:00 am

St. David's Episcopal Church

117-35 235th Street

Cambria Heights, NY 11411

The Reverend Canon Karen Davis-Lawson, Rector

The Reverend Charles Nelson, Deacon

Phyllis Fibleuil, Music Director and Organist

Order of Service

Celebrant	The Rev. Canon Karen Davis-Lawson
Prelude	<i>Because He Lives</i> Gaither
The Reception of the Body	
Opening Sentences.....	BCP page 491
Hymn	<i>Through All The Changing Scenes Of Life</i> A&M #290
Collect.....	BCP page 493
First Reading: Lamentations 3:22-26, 31-33	Read by Jahneal Phillips
Psalm 90.....	Read by all
Second Reading: Revelation 21:2-7	Read by Allayne Grant
Hymn	<i>Thou My Everlasting Portion</i> LEVAS #122
The Gospel John 10:11-16	The Rev. Charles Nelson
Obituary	Read by Rodney Austin
The Homily	The Rev. Canon Karen Davis-Lawson
The Apostle's Creed.....	BCP page 496
Intercession: Led by Deacon Nelson	BCP page 497
The Peace	
Hymn before Committal	<i>Jerusalem the Golden</i>No. 624
The Committal	BCP page 501
The Blessing	
Recessional Hymn .	<i>I Am Pressing On The Upward Way</i> . LEVAS II #165
Postlude	<i>I Come To The Cross Like A Small Boat</i>Noel Dexter

Final Disposition

All Souls Crematory
Queens, New York

Obituary

Winnifred Cynthia Brown, affectionately known as Miss Peggy, Peggy, Miss B and most importantly Mummy, was born on October 6, 1941. She left us peacefully at the age of 83 on February 19, 2025, surrounded by her beloved family.

Winnifred was the cherished daughter of Frances Agatha Byfield and Charles Brown. She had two siblings Edward and Monica who predeceased her. She is survived by her 6 children, 12 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Winnifred grew up in Highgate, St Mary, where she attended the Highgate Elementary School, where she excelled as a student. Although she did not have a formal high school education, she excelled in sewing and designing. She also had a passion for taking care of children.

Winnifred was kind, generous, joyful, quiet and always had a smile for you. She would always provide a helping hand and put herself second just to be able to help someone. She was soft spoken and gentle with a quiet unmistakable confidence. She had a zest for learning and was an avid reader. You would always find her with Mills and Boon books, novels, word puzzles. She read the New York daily news daily. She also had a passion for fashion and looking chic. She was tall and elegant and it showed in her style.

Though a quiet woman by nature, she was known for her strong work ethic, fierce determination, and yes, her stubbornness. In order to better the lives of her children, she left St. Mary for Kingston to find employment as a nanny. It was difficult for her to leave her children with her mother to care for the children of others but that was the sacrifice she made to give her children the best possible life she could. Despite being away, she made sure that her mother took care of her children and raised them in the Anglican church.

Winnifred was God fearing and saw helping others as a thank you to God for her blessings. Her mantra was to love your neighbor as thy self which she instilled in her children. She was also a disciplinarian who taught her children not to look down on or disrespect their elders. Winnifred was always determined and a fighter. Even during her short illness, she was never one to complain or be ungrateful. She was determined to do the best despite her circumstances. She was always gracious and thankful for everyone who took care of her. Her beautiful spirit and love for God never wavered. She was always joyous and easy going as she lived her entire life.

Winnifred's memory will forever be cherished by all who knew and loved her. She left a mark as the gracious Ms. B.

May her soul Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory

Afterglow

by Helen Lowrie Marshall

I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve, to dry before the sun;
Of happy memories that I leave when life is done.

Acknowledgement

*The family of **Winnifred Cynthia Brown** would like to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for every act of love and gratitude extended to them during these most difficult days.*

In the days ahead we will need your continued prayers and support.

The Family

*A Repast will follow this service
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