



*I have fought a good fight,
I have finished my course,
I have kept the faith.
Henceforth, there is laid up
for me a crown of righteousness,
which the Lord, the righteous Judge,
shall give me at the last day;
and not to me only,
but unto all them also
that love His appearing.
- II Timothy 4:7-8*



Acknowledgements

My sincere thanks to all present, and all who have in any way supported my family.
God be with you till we meet again.

LOVINGLY, IRENE



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In Loving Memory of



Christiana Irenie Bramble

JUNE 27, 1930 - NOVEMBER 18, 2022



Visitation

Thursday, December 1, 2022 • 4:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.
Friday, December 2, 2022 • 10:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

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Friday, December 2, 2022

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Reflections



*When, through one,
A little more love,
A little more goodness,
A little more hope,
A little more beauty,
A little more joy, and
A little more faith has come into the world,
Then that one's life has had meaning.*

- Alfred Delp

*If I have helped somebody as I passed along,
If I have cheered somebody with a word or song,
If I have shown somebody they were travelling wrong,
Then my living has not been in vain;
If I have done my duty as a good man ought,
If I have brought back beauty to a world up-wrought,
If I have spread love's message that the Master taught,
Then my living has not been in vain.*

- A. Bazel Androzzo

For to me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain.

- Philippians 1:21

*Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works,
and glorify your Father, which is in Heaven.*

- Matthew 5:16



Obituary

CHRISTIANA IRENIE BRAMBLE (IRENE) was born on June 27, 1930 to Mary White and Alexander Markham, on the island of Montserrat in the Leeward Islands, the eldest in a close knit extended family of siblings and cousins. After completing her studies, Irene worked for a number of years as a teacher in the local primary school; as a result, even to her final years, she would continue to be known to former students, teaching colleagues, and other Montserradians as “Teacher Irene”.

Irene emigrated to the United States in 1959, and settled in New York City, where she worked as a seamstress in the garment district. Later, she married fellow Montserratian James Christopher Bramble (Chris), with whom she had three children: Joy, Joel and Cedric.

For over 50 years, Irene was an active member of the Brick Presbyterian Church, serving as a Sunday School teacher and Deacon. Irene also enjoyed contributing her sewing skills as a costumer for Brick's various dramatic productions, and took great pleasure in contributing her cooking and baking skills in support of church events.

For close to 60 years, Irene also maintained a close relationship with Thomas Memorial Wesleyan Methodist Church, which had been her church home in New York prior to her becoming a member at Brick.

Irene would want to be remembered as a loving mother, sister, cousin, friend, and teacher, and as a faithful Christian. She is survived by her brothers Christopher and Norman; her son Joel and his wife Lisa; her daughter Joy and her husband Thomas; her late son Cedric's wife and son, Sonia and Harrison; and many other beloved family members and close friends.