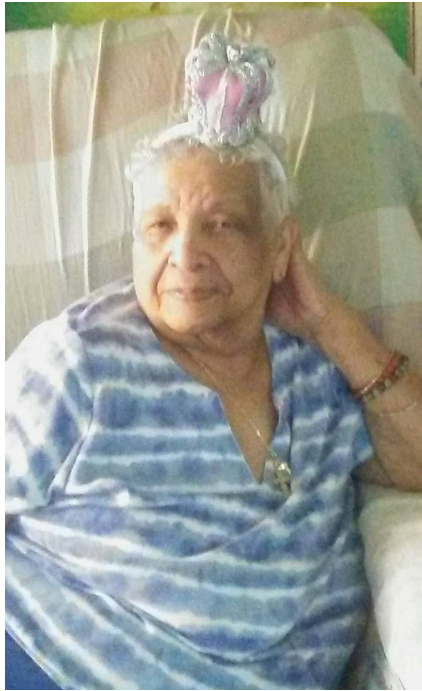


If Tears Could Build A Stairway



*If tears could build a stairway and
memories were a lane
I would walk right to heaven and
bring you back again.*

*No farewell words were spoken
no time to say goodbye
You were gone before I knew it
and only God knows why.*

*My heart still aches with sadness
and secret tears still flow
what it meant to love you
no one can ever know.*

*But now I know you want me
To mourn for you no more
To remember all the happy times
Life still has much to store.*

*Since you'll never be forgotten
I pledge to you today
A hallowed place within my heart
Is where you'll always stay.*

Acknowledgments

The family of **GERUTH F. GRAHAM** wishes to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them during their time of bereavement.

A special thank you to The MJHC Team, and Mrs. L. Joseph her caregiver.

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Celebrating the Life of



Geruth F. Graham

SUNRISE: OCTOBER 10, 1926 - SUNSET: JUNE 15, 2023

Funeral Service

Tuesday June 27, 2023 • 10:00 A.M.

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BRVON NEAL, Musician

Interment

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ORGAN PRELUDE BRVON NEAL

INVOCATION REVEREND DEACON RODNEY BECKFORD

SELECTION “AMAZING GRACE”
BETTY NELSON

SCRIPTURE READING REVEREND DEACON RODNEY BECKFORD
OLD TESTAMENT
NEW TESTAMENT

PRAYER OF COMFORT REVEREND DEACON RODNEY BECKFORD

SELECTION “HIS EYE IS ON THE SPARROW”

REFLECTIONS FAMILY AND FRIENDS
(Two Minutes Please)

OBITUARY MICHAEL ALLEN

SELECTION “WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS”

HOMILY REVEREND DEACON RODNEY BECKFORD

COMMITTAL REVEREND DEACON RODNEY BECKFORD

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Obituary

MRS. GERUTH FELCIA GRAHAM was born on October 10, 1926 in Saint Stephens, South Carolina to the late Cammie Croker Wills. She was called to eternal rest on Thursday June 15, 2023 at her residence in Harlem, New York.

Geruth and Henry Graham married September 1, 1945 and relocated to New York, and from this union two children were born, Sheila and Jennifer.

Geruth was employed by The NYC Board of Education at Saint Joseph School, where she worked as a Dietitian Aide. She moved on to Saint Lukes Hospital’s Radiology Department as a Transporter.

Geruth loved to travel, visiting with friends and family, experiencing new things and places. She was adventurist, and got her driver’s license later in life, bought a car so she could take her children, extended family and friends to experience new places and sights. Geruth was a phenomenal cook and her rolls are legendary, known to be the cause of many fights “verbal and physical”.

Geruth had a huge heart and was quick to lend a hand to those in need. She was affectionally known by many names, Auntie, Nana, Momma Graham, Mother Graham, Pinch, Ruthie and Mom.

Geruth was preceded in death by her husband Henry, son Larry, eldest daughter Sheila, sister Marian, brother’s Roxie and Andrew {Maceo}.

Geruth leaves behind to cherish her loving memories, her devoted daughter Jennifer, nieces, nephews, god-daughters: Geruth, Helen, Toni, and Charlene, grand-nieces, grand-nephews, great-grand-nieces, great-grand-nephews, and a host of other family and friends.