

Glenis Ingrid McGarrell Fields was born, raised, and educated in Guyana, South America. She was the daughter of Arnold and Selma McGarrell.

Glenis spent her primary school days at the Ann's Grove Methodist School. After successfully writing the Secondary Schools Entrance Examination, she went on to attend Buxton High School. After graduation, she became a member of the teaching profession.

In 1974, Glenis became a student of The Cyril Potter College of Education, at the end of which she became a Class I Trained Teacher majoring in Elementary Education. She joined the staff of The Ann's Grove Government (Roman Catholic) School and consequently became affectionately known as "Teacher Glenis" by her students and their parents.

In May, 1977, Glenis married Dacosta Fields and moved to Barbados to be with her husband and start a family. This union produced two beautiful and talented daughters, Kevonne and Dacia. She and her family migrated to the United States where she lived until her life's journey ended on Saturday, March 18, 2017.

Glenis is survived by her husband, Dacosta; two daughters, Kevonne and Dacia; sisters Dolly (Lennox), Desiree, Sandrie, Volda (Andrew), LaVerne, Ann (Lynden), Patsy; brothers Monty (Denise), Arnold and Floyd; nieces and nephews Nikki (Jamaal), Andrea (Eric), Rowan, Reon (Douglas), Ruel, Karson, Kevin, Nicolas, Andrew, Dylan, Noel, Nadine, Yonette, and many others; great-aunt of Simone, Jamieson and other relatives and friends.

The family would like to express their heartfelt thanks and gratitude to Christine Geddes, Rev. Bonnie, Rev. Jeanne and the "family" of the Chatterton Hill Church, and so many others for all your support and prayers during this time.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Glenis's memory to the American Cancer Society and/or the Chatterton Hill Church Memorial Fund.



***Thanksgiving for the Life of
Glenis Ingrid McGarrell Fields***

March 25, 2017 ~ 11:30 a.m.

*The Rev. Dr. Bonnie Miller, Minister
The Rev. Jean Walsh, Chaplain and Minister
Ruth Dwyer, Organist and Choir Director*

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*Arrangements ~ Lee's Funeral Home, 160 Fisher Ave, White Plains
Service, Repast ~ Chatterton Hill Church, 85 Chatterton Ave, White Plains
Interment ~ Kensico Cemetery, 273 Lakeview Ave, Valhalla*

Honoring, Celebrating, and Blessing Glenis ~

Prelude

Call to Worship

Leader: We have gathered to celebrate the life of
Glenis Ingrid McGarrell Fields.

People: We give thanks for her life; we receive her death with
sadness, but hope; we commend her Spirit into God's
eternal being.

Opening Words and Prayer

Hymn ~ "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer.
Oh, what peace we often forfeit,
Oh, what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer.

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged; take it to the Lord in prayer!
Can we find a friend so faithful, who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness; take it to the Lord in prayer!

Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge, take it to the Lord in prayer!
Do your friends despise, forsake you?
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In his arms he'll take and shield you,
You will find a solace there.

Scripture

Psalm 23

II Corinthians 4:16-5:1

Special Music ~ Ruth Dwyer

Words of Remembrance

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer (using "trespasses")

Hymn ~ "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior"

Pass me not, O gentle Savior, hear my humble cry;
While on others you are calling do not pass me by.
(Refrain) Savior, Savior, hear my humble cry;
While on others you are calling, do not pass me by.

Let me at your throne of mercy find a sweet relief
Kneeling there in deep contrition, help my unbelief. (Refrain)

Trusting only in your merit, would I seek your face,
Heal my wounded, broken spirit, save me by your grace.
(Refrain)

Be the Spring of all my comfort, more than life to me,
Not just here on earth beside me, but eternally. (Refrain)

Commendation

The Song of Simeon (in unison)

Holy One, now let your servant go in peace; your word has
been fulfilled; my own eyes have seen the salvation which you
have prepared in the sight of your people. Amen.

Benediction

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*We thank you all for joining us today to celebrate Glenis's
life. Following interment at Kensico Cemetery, please join us
downstairs so that we might share our memories of Glenis
together over lunch.*

*Graveside Service for
Glenis Ingrid McGarrell Fields
Kensico Cemetery, 273 Lakeview Ave., Valhalla, New York
March 25, 2017*

Opening Words

Scripture ~ Psalm 121

Prayer

Hymn ~ “God Be with You Till We Meet Again”

God be with you till we meet again;
by his counsels guide, uphold you.
With his sheep securely fold you;
God be with you till we meet again

God be with you till we meet again;
‘neath his wings protecting hide you;
Daily manna still provide you;
God be with you till we meet again

God be with you till we meet again;
When life’s perils thick confound you,
Put his arms unfailing round you;
God be with you till we meet again

God be with you till we meet again;
Keep love’s banner floating o’er you.
Smite death’s threatening wave before you;
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Lord’s Prayer, using “trespasses”

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Opening Words

Prayer

Scripture ~ Psalm 57:7

John 14:1-3

“Shall We Gather at the River”

Shall we gather at the river, where bright angel feet have trod,
With its crystal tide forever, flowing by the throne of God?

(Refrain):

Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river;
Gather with the saints at the river
that flows by the throne of God.

On the margin of the river, washing up its silver spray,
We will walk and worship ever, all the happy golden day.

(Refrain)

Ere we reach the shining river, lay we every burden down;
Grace our spirits will deliver, and provide a robe and crown.

(Refrain)

Soon we'll reach the shining river, soon our pilgrimage will cease;
Soon our happy hearts will quiver with the melody of peace.

(Refrain)

“Nearer, My God, to Thee”

Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to thee,
E'en tho' it be a cross that raiseth me.
Still all my song would be, nearer, my God, to thee, (repeat 2x).

Though like the wanderer, the sun gone down,
Darkness be over me, my rest a stone.
Yet in my dreams I'd be, nearer, my God, to thee, (repeat 2x)

There let the way appear, steps unto heaven;
All that thou sendest me, in mercy given.
Angels to beckon me, nearer, my God, to thee, (repeat 2x)

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Sun, moon, and stars forgot, upward I fly.
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“Blessed Assurance”

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of the Spirit, washed in Christ's blood!
(refrain, 2x) This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior, all the day long .

Perfect submission, perfect delight!
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love. (refrain)

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blessed;
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with God's goodness, lost in Christ's love. (refrain)

Closing Prayer

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