CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

Donna Elise
WINT-WILLIAMS

March 12th, 1950 - April 12th, 2023

MEMORIAL SERVICE
SATURDAY, APRIL 22ND, 2023
1:30PM

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC FUNERAL HOME
211 Langstaff Road East, Thornhill, ON, L3T 3Z6

A Note to Our Mom

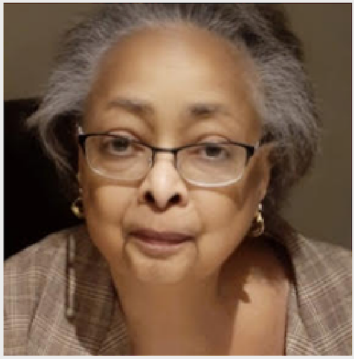
Dear Mom,

Although we are very sad that you have left us, we celebrate that the Lord has called you home. We were truly blessed to have you for seventy-three wonderful years. You will be greatly missed and always remembered for your guidance, comfort and support you provided everyone throughout the years.

We know you are now reunited with Oma & Opa, where you are all watching over us.

May you rest in peace.

Love always,
Micheline & Warren



Lovingly Missed By

Children

Micheline
Warren & Suzette

Grandchildren

Nicholas
Jessica
Sabrina
Haydn
Jacob

Forever Remembered, Forever Missed, Forever in Our Hearts

Daughter • Sister • Mother • Grandmother • Friend

Funeral Mass

Father Derek Ali
Organist Luigi Rizzo

Gathering Rite

Opening Hymn - Amazing Grace
Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now I'm found
Was blind, but now I see.

'The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secured;
He will my shield and portion be;
As long as life endures.

Through many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading
Revelation 21: 1a, 3-5a

Responsorial Psalm
Response: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

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There is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures where He gives me repose. *Response*

Near restful waters He leads me, to revive my drooping spirit.
He guides me along the right path; He is true to his name. *Response*

You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. *Response*

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord's own house I shall dwell for ever and ever. *Response*

Gospel Acclamation

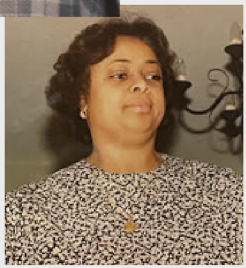
Gospel
Father Ali: Gospel of the Lord.
All: Glory to You, Oh Lord.

Father Ali: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
All: Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

Prayer of the Faithful
Response: Hear our prayers.

Offertory Hymn – Be Not Afraid



You shall cross the barren dessert,
But you shall not die of thirst,
You shall wander far in safety,
Though you do not know the way.
You shall speak your words in foreign lands,
And all will understand.
You shall see the face of God and live.

Chorus: Be not afraid. I go before you always;
Come follow me, and I will give you rest.

If you pass through raging waters, in the sea
You shall not drown.
If you walk amid the burning flames,
You shall not be harmed.
If you stand before the pow'r of hell
And death is at your side.
Know that I am with you through it all.

Chorus

Eucharistic Prayer

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The Mystery of Faith

Response: We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your resurrection until you come again.

Communion Rite

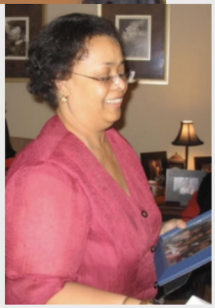
Our Father

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name; Thy kingdom come; thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Prayer

For the kingdom, the power, and glory are yours.
Now and forever. Amen

Sign of Peace



Lamb of God

Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
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Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Communion Hymn - Ave Maria

Final Prayer

Commendation

Song of Farewell

Final Blessing

Words of Remembrance

Recessional Hymn – How Great Thou Art

Oh Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works thy hand hath made
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee
How great thou art, how great thou art
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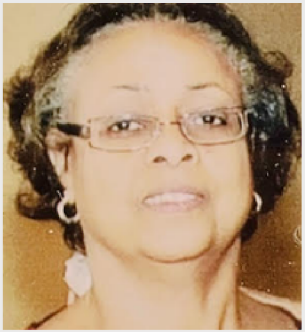
When through the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees
When I look down from loft mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And proclaim, "My God, how great thou art"



Thank You

We wish to express our gratitude for all the support, prayers and kind thoughts during this difficult time for our family. Donna was a caring and devoted mother, grandmother, sister, daughter, aunt and friend who cherished special times with everyone around her.
Thank you for celebrating her life with us.

"Forever remembered,
forever missed,
forever in our hearts."

Our Family

Interment: Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery, Section 42
Reception: Holy Cross Catholic Funeral Home, Halls A&B