

***The Family of the late Evelyn A. Archie  
wishes to express our sincerest and heartfelt  
appreciation for all the prayers, messages and  
acts of kindness shown during this difficult time.***

***Thank you for your assistance and care  
Benta's Funeral Home  
St. Martin's Church  
Electa Chapter 14,  
Prince Hall Order Eastern Star  
Our extended family and friends***

***THE FAMILY***

***Service of Thanksgiving for the Life of***

***Evelyn A. Archie***

***Sunrise: May 24, 1937***

***Sunset: December 20, 2023***



**Tuesday, January 9th, 2024**  
**Benta's Funeral Home**

<b>4:00 pm– 6:00 pm</b>	<b>Viewing</b>
<b>6:00 pm–7:15 pm</b>	<b>Eastern Star Service Electa Chapter No. 14</b>
<b>7:15 pm–8:00 pm</b>	<b>Viewing</b>
<b>Repast to Follow</b>	<b>Prince Hall Masonic Temple</b>

**Wednesday, January 10th, 2024**  
**Benta's Funeral Home**

<b>9:00 am–10:00 am</b>	<b>Viewing</b>
<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Service of Thanksgiving for the Life of Evelyn Archie</b>
<b>Interment to Follow</b>	<b>Rosehill Cemetery</b>

**Location: Service | Repass | Interment**

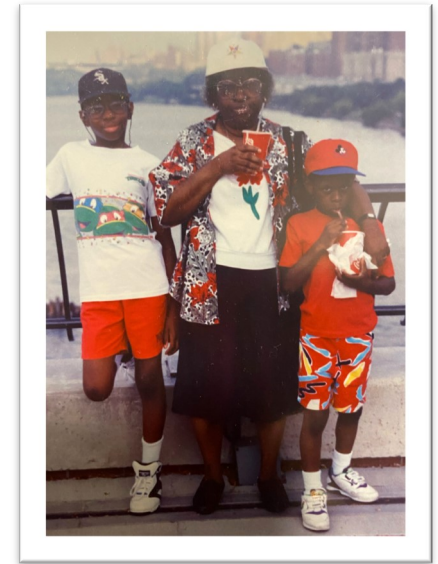
**Benta's Funeral Home**  
**630 St. Nicholas Ave. | New York, NY 10030**

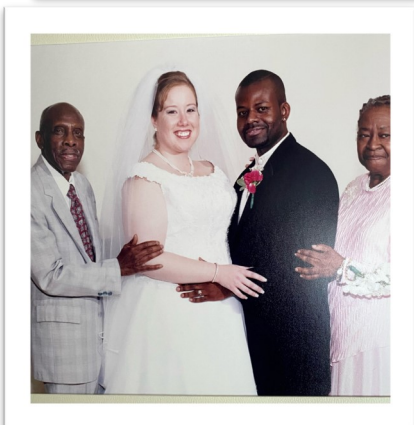
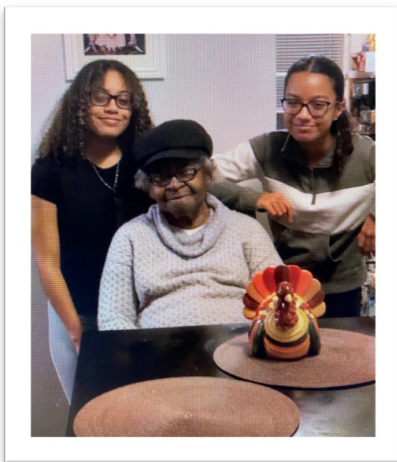
**Prince Hall Masonic Temple**  
**454 West 155th St. | New York, NY 10032**

**Rosehill Cemetery**

## **Evelyn Agatha Archie**

### **Forever In Our Hearts**





**Wednesday, January 10th, 2024  
Order of Service**

**Musical Prelude**

**Welcome & Opening Anthem and Collects**  
*Rev. Patrick Williams*  
*The Parish of St. Martin's & St. Luke's*

**The First Lesson: Lamentations 3:22-26, 31-33**  
*Rosita Alleyne*

**Psalm 23**  
*Josiah Harewood*

**The Second Lesson - Revelation 21: 2-7**  
*Corey Harewood*

**Remembrances & Reflections**  
*(Family & Friends, 2 minutes max)*

**Reading of the Obituary**  
*Charles Harewood Sr.*

**Hymn –Great Thou Art**

**The Holy Gospel - The Rev. David Mubiru**

**The Homily - The Rev. Patrick Williams**

**Prayers of the People**

**Hymn—Blessed Assurance**

**The Commendation**

**Blessing and Dismissal**

**Hymn—The Day Thou Gavest Lord is Ended**

## OBITUARY

### Evelyn Agatha Archie

Evelyn Agatha Archie (nee Alleyne) was born on May 24, 1937, in Thomas Gap, St. Michael Barbados to the late Hilton Ishmael and Marion Rose Alleyne. She was the second of eight children, two of which preceded her in death. Evelyn attended the St. Leonards Primary School where she received her education.

In her early years she spent time working with her dad on his farm, delivering the milk to his customers, and later as a shopkeeper with her daughter's grandmother, the late Elma Haynes Wheeler in Sayers Court, Christ Church.

On August 19, 1971, after an introduction by her late sister Monica Wilson, she was married to the late Joseph Archie in Barbados at the St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Cathedral in Jemmotts Lane, St. Michael. Joseph preceded her in death on August 5, 2003.

Evelyn migrated to Harlem, New York in August, 1971. Her six children would join her two years later. On October 26, 1971, she joined the Board of Education staff as an assistant cook, where she worked for almost thirty eight years until her retirement on June 27, 2009.

She joined Electa Chapter No. 14, Prince Hall Order Eastern Star, State of New York, in 1978 and was elected Worthy Matron, the highest office in the chapter in 1990, and re-elected in 2003, 2004, 2008 and 2009. She was honored as a Life Member of the Chapter. She was highly regarded, cherished and loved by all



## **The Day Thou Gavest, Lord, is ended**

**The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended  
The darkness falls at Thy behest  
To thee our morning hymns ascended  
Thy praise shall sanctify our rest**

**We thank thee that thy church, unsleeping  
While Earth rolls onward into light  
Through all the world, her watch is keeping  
And rests not now by day or night**

**As o'er each continent and island  
The dawn leads on another day  
The voice of prayer is never silent  
Nor dies the strain of praise away**

**The sun that bids us rest is waking  
Our brethren 'neath the western sky  
And hour by hour fresh lips are making  
Thy wondrous doings heard on high**

**So be it, Lord, thy throne shall never  
Like earth's proud empires, pass away  
Thy kingdom stands, and grows forever  
'Til all thy creatures own thy sway**



members and was recognized and honored on various occasions for her commitment and dedication to the chapter and the Order.

On March 15, 1994 she became a member of Naomi Court Number 4, Heroines of Jericho. She served as Most Grand Ancient Matron in 2005 and 2006. On May 4, 2008 she was honored by the Most Ancient Grand Court, Heroines of Jericho, at its recognition luncheon for outstanding service to Naomi Court. In November 2023 she was appointed as a life member.

Evelyn was a member of the St. Martin/St. Luke's Episcopal church where she was confirmed. Evelyn enjoyed coloring and was very talented. Her favorite color was blue. She enjoyed cooking and baking.

She leaves to cherish her memory, six children, Francina, Rosita, (Barbados), Caliston, (Poland) Ricardo H, Kelvin and Darnley and her step-daughter Cheryl. Four siblings, Patsy, Creighton and Hugh Parker (Barbados) and Wendy. Six grandsons, Charles Jr, Corey, Calvin, Jason, Michael and Demetrius and two granddaughters, Cassandra and Kaytlin. Four great grandchildren Josiah, Marcus, Ariel and Faith. One son in law Charles Harewood, three daughters in law, Catherine, Mary and Elizabeth Alleyne. A host of nieces, in the US and Barbados, including Ann Springer, Lorraine, Lisa, to name a few. Several Great nieces and great nephews, cousins and her childhood friend Marjorie, (Barbados) along with her co-worker Kathleen of many years at the Board of Ed.

May her soul rest in peace and rise in glory.

## How Great Though Art

Oh Lord, my God

When I, in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in  
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing  
He bled and died to take away my sin

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art

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 then proclaim, my God, how great Thou art

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art  
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How great Thou art, how great Thou art  
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## Blessed Assurance

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God  
Born of his Spirit, washed in His blood

This is my story, this is my song  
Praising my Savior all the day long  
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

This is my story, this is my song  
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