



Delores E Smith

April 18, 2018

Dolores Elaine Cox was born on July 15th, 1936 in Montego Bay, Jamaica West Indies to the late Emiline Wright and Reginal Cox. Affectionately known to her family and friends as Denese, she attended Mount Alvernia elementary and high school. She later graduated from the University College Hospital of the West Indies in 1959, where she earned a diploma from the school of nursing and worked as a registered nurse in Jamaica.

She migrated to the United States in 1966 to further pursue her nursing career and worked as a registered nurse at the Bronx Lebanon Hospital in Bronx, New York for over 30 years. In 1964 Denese met Hugh Smith in Jamaica and they married in 1967 in Brooklyn, New York. Denese and Hugh lived in the Bronx until 1979, then the family moved to Teaneck, New Jersey, where they raised their 3 sons.

Denese was an active and faithful parishioner of Saint Anastasia Roman Catholic Church, she assisted with feeding the homeless and was very instrumental in serving as Eucharist minister for the Sunday evening mass. After formally retiring from Bronx Lebanon Hospital in 1997, Denese returned to work per diem for several years at the hospital. She enjoyed cooking, gardening, shopping, was an avid Scrabble player, and was the first to volunteer to take care of others.

To cherish her memories are her husband Hugh, sons Anthony (Ricky), Andrew and Michael; daughter-in-law Donnett; grandchildren Alex and Laila; a host of loving cousins; extended family members and friends.

Denese is remembered as a devoted wife, loving mother, adoring grandmother and faithful friend. She was a true saint of Christ and has gone on to her reward in heaven. She is greatly missed, but none can deny that she is now in a better place with her God who loved her best.

Cemetery

George Washington Memorial Park

234 Paramus Road
Paramus, NJ, 07652

Events

APR 27 **Visitation** 04:00PM - 08:00PM
Teaneck
789 Teaneck Road, Teaneck, NJ, US, 07666

APR 28 **Funeral Mass** 10:00AM
St. Anastasia RCC
1095 Teaneck Road, Teaneck, NJ, US, 07666

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“ To Anthony and family, Please accept my deepest condolences for your family's loss. May you be comforted by the outpouring of love surrounding you. Words cannot even begin to express our sorrow. May your heart and soul find peace and comfort.
Joe Goralski

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