

Acknowledgement

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Please know how appreciative we are, and we wish God's Guidance and Blessings on you and your family.

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Revivalites Choir

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Mass of the Christian Burial of

Dorothy Cecile Carrette

March 01st 1924 – April 25th 2021

Our Lady of Fair Haven Cathedral Chapel,
Friday, May 07th 2021
3:00 p.m.
Interment: Roseau Roman Catholic Cemetery





Remembering The Life of Dorothy ‘Dodo’ Cecile Carrette
March 1, 1924 – April 25, 2021

On March 1, 1924, Dorothy ‘Dodo’ Cecile Carrette was born at Capuchin to Wilson and Rosa Carrette. She was followed a few minutes later by her twin sister, Cecilia ‘Yaya’ Carmen Carrette.

Dorothy was a healthy beautiful child from birth and was nicknamed Dodo—a colloquial term of endearment. Her twin on the other hand, was sickly, and nicknamed Yaya, as a mimic of her constant crying.

Dorothy was preceded by 10 siblings – Claudie, Claude, May Rose, Winnie, William, Almada, Liburd, Rosilia, Anda and Amanda. The youngest child was Jean-Paul. Her mother had three sets of twins. Her favourite sibling as a child was brother, William, who took her under his arm. In a crowded household, she valued his special attention

At age 10, life as she knew it changed with the death of her mother. Her older sister, Winnie became the caregiver of the four youngest children. Later she lived with her Godmother in Portsmouth, but ran away to be with her father in Capuchin as a result of treatment meted out to her by the Godmother.

Dorothy later went to Roseau and worked as a domestic in various households. When a member of the household married and migrated to Antigua she was brought along by the new family. She returned to Dominica, and then had another stint in Antigua before migrating to England in March 1956 from Dominica.

Dodo said it was *hard* in England. She admitted that the only reason she did not return to Dominica was because she did not have the return fare. She always recalled the freezing cold while waiting for the bus. Her first job was a chamber maid in a hotel, and her last job, an aid in a London hospital. She was caring and good at it, and well-liked by her colleagues.

This world is Not My Home

1. This world is not my Home,
I’m just passing through
My treasures are laid down
somewhere beyond the blue
The angels beckon me from
heaven’s open door
And I can’t feel at home in this
world anymore

2. O Lord you know, I have no
friend like you
If heaven’s not my home, then
Lord what will I do
The angels beckon me, from
heaven’s open door
And I can’t feel at home in this
world anymore

3. I have a loving mother, just
over in glory land
And I don’t expect to stop,
until I shake her hand
She’s waiting now for me, in
heaven’s open door
And I can’t feel at home in this
world anymore

Across the Bridge

Refrain:
***Across the bridge, there’s
no more sorrow
Across the bridge, there’s
no more pain
The sun will shine, across
the river
And we’ll never be
unhappy again***

1. I have lived a life of sin,
in this world I’m living in
I have done forbidden things
I shouldn’t do
I asked a beggar on his way,
if he could tell me what to
say
So I could find some
happiness, and love that’s
true

2. Follow the footsteps of the
King, til you hear the voices
ring
They’ll be singing out the
glory of the land
The river Jordan will be new
and the sound of trumpet
you will hear
And you’ll behold the most
precious place ever known to
man



Softly and Tenderly

Refrain:

***Come Home, Come Home
You who are weary come
home***

***Earnestly, tenderly Jesus
is calling***

***Calling 'O sinners' come
home***

1. Softly and Tenderly
Jesus is calling
Calling for you and for me
Patiently Jesus is watching
and waiting
Waiting for you and for me

2. Why should we tarry
when Jesus is pleading
Pleading for you and for me
Why should we linger and
heed not his mercies
Mercies for you and for me

3. Oh, for the wonderful
love he has promised
Promised for you and for
me
Though we have sinned he
has mercy and pardon
Pardon for you and for me

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

1. Just a closer walk with
thee
Grant it Jesus if you please
Daily walking close to thee
Let it be, dear lord, Let it be

2. I am weak but thou art
strong
Jesus keep me from all
wrong
I'll be satisfied as long
As I walk dear Lord, close to
thee

3. Through this world of toils
and snares
If I falter, Lord who cares?
Who with me my burden
shares,
None but thee dear Lord,
none but thee

4. When my feeble life is o'er
Times for me can't be no
more
Guide me gently, safely o'er
To thy kingdom shore, to thy
shore

5. When I enter that fair land
Just beyond the golden
strand,
Then forever I will be
Close to thee, dear lord,
Close to thee

Eventually, she settled into life in England. She had a large circle of friends and was a bridesmaid at many weddings and godmother to many children. Dodo herself never married (not for a shortage of suitors) nor did she have any children. But she cared and provided for her relatives in ways which continue to resonate through succeeding generations.

Dorothy was humble and kind, but when it came to appearance, she exuded bold confidence and style. She knew how to dress!

Auntie Dodo retired in 1989 and returned to her homeland a couple years later. Her charitable nature had her visiting the Dominica Infirmary regularly and donating to the St Patrick's mission annually. She donated to inmates, and neighbours by giving both time and treasure. She went to the Roseau Market diligently every Saturday after attending Mass at the Cathedral and would bring coffee for vendors at the Roseau Market and treats for the bus-drivers. She would also visit the sick and elderly in her neighbourhood. And invariably, her twin sister Yaya would be in tow.

Both in England and Dominica, Auntie Dodo was involved in church. She sold votive candles at our Lady of Fatima Church where she worshipped and would stay back to close up the church. She took up collection at the Friday 1:10pm Mass at Our Lady of Fair Haven Cathedral and attended her novenas in Newtown and at Pointe Michel. She visited the Holy Land Twice and received a medal from the Pope.

Dodo, while in England, visited a palm reader who told her she would live to be about 80 years. So much for the palm reader! Auntie Dodo reached 97 years.

Dorothy 'Dodo' Cecile Carrette died on Sunday April 25, 2021 at 7:27pm after a two-day stay in hospital. She was pleasant and faith-filled to the end.

Rest in Peace *Gentle Dodo!* You will be sorely missed for a very long time.

Order of Mass



Celebrant:	Rev Fr Nigel Karam
Entrance Ceremony	
Entrance Hymn:	Canticle of the Sun
First Reading:	Revelations 14: 12-13
Lector:	Kasia John
Responsorial Psalm:	Shepherd Me O God
Cantor:	Tasha Peltier
Second Reading:	Romans 6: 3-4; 8-9
Lector:	Nathaniel Cyrille
Gospel Acclamation	
Gospel:	John 14: 1-6
Homily	
Intercessions	
Reader:	Cee-Ann Lafond
Offertory:	Only in God
Communion:	Hallelujah He is Risen To Be the Body Above All
Meditation:	Soloist: Abena Mulcare
Closing Prayer	
Final Commendation	
Recessional Hymn:	I Have Returned
Graveside Hymns:	Another Mountain All I Ask of You Blessed Assurance Because He Lives Pilgrim Song Softly and Tenderly Just a Closer Walk With Thee This World is Not My Home Across the Bridge

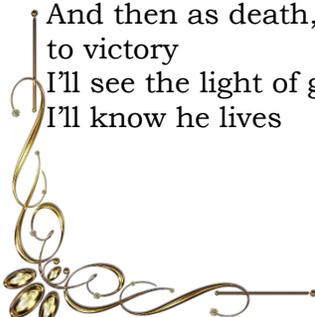
Because He Lives

Refrain:
Because he lives, I can face tomorrow
Because he lives, all fears are gone
Because I know, he holds the future
And life is worth a-living just because he lives

1. God sent his son they called him jesus
He came to love heal and forgive
He lives and die to buy my pardon
And life is worth a living just because he lives

2. How sweet to hold, a new born baby
And feel the pride, and joy he gives
But greater still, the calm assurance
This child can face uncertain days, because he lives

3. And then one day, I'll cross that river
And fight life's final war with pain
And then as death, gives way to victory
I'll see the light of glory, and I'll know he lives



Pilgrim Song

1. Man is lonely by birth
Man is only a pilgrim on earth
Born to be king, time is but a temporary thing
Only a loan while on earth

2. Like a wind in the trees
Man has been rather reckless and free
Thrown far and wide, he longs to settle down beside
The stream flowing through eternity

3. Like the grass on the lawn
He will pass by the wind and be gone
A lesson to learn, we walk but once--there's no return
Time is always moving on

4. Man is longing for One
For a song and a place in the sun
A home up above, where every day is lived in love
For rest when the journey is done.

All I Ask of You

Refrain:

*All I ask of you is forever
to remember me,
As loving you...
(Forever as loving
you...final time)*

1. Deep the joy of being
together in one heart and for
me
That's just where it is
2. As we make our way
through all the joys and pain
Can we sense our younger,
truer selves?
3. Someone will be calling
you to be there for a while
Can you hear their cry from
deep within?
4. Laughter, joy and
presence, the only gifts you
are
Have you time, I'd like to be
with you
5. Persons come into the
fiber of our lives
And then their shadow fades
and disappears (But)

Blessed Assurance

Refrain:

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

1. Blessed Assurance, Jesus
is mine
O what a foretaste of glory
divine
Heir of salvation, purchase of
God
Born of his spirit, washed in
his blood
2. Perfect submission, perfect
delight
Visions of rapture burst on
my sight
Angels descending, bring
from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of
love
3. Perfect submission, all is
at rest
I in my Saviour am happy
and blest
Watching and waiting,
looking above
Filling with His goodness, lost
in his love

ENTRANCE HYMN Canticle of the Sun

Refrain:

*The heavens are telling the glory of God
And all creation is shouting for joy
Come dance in the forest, come play in the fields
And sing, sing to the glory of the Lord!*

1. Praise for the sun, the bringer of day,
He carries the light of the Lord in his rays
The moon and the stars who light up the way
Unto your throne!
2. Praise for the wind, that blows through the trees,
The seas' mighty storms, the gentlest breeze
They blow where they will, they blow where they please
To the Lord!
3. Praise for the rain that waters our fields,
And blesses our crops so all the earth yields
From death unto life her mystery revealed
Spring forth in joy!
4. Praise for the earth who makes life to grow,
The creatures you made to let your life show
The flowers and trees that helps us to know
The heart of love!
5. Praise for our death that makes our life real,
The knowledge of death that helps us to feel
The gift of yourself, your presence revealed
To bring us home!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
Shepherd Me O God

Refrain:
***Shepherd me o God,
Beyond my wants, beyond
my fears,
From death into life***

1. God is my shepherd, so
nothing shall I want
I rest in the meadows of
faithfulness and love
I walk by the quiet waters of
peace

2. Gently you raise me, and
heal my weary soul
You lead me by pathways of
righteousness and truth
My spirit shall sing the
music of your name

3. Though I shall wander the
valley of death,
I fear no evil, for you are at
my side
Your rod and your staff my
comfort and my hope

4. You have set me a
banquet of love in the face of
hatred, Crowning me with
love
Beyond my pow'r to hold

5. Surely your kindness and
mercy, follow me all the days
of my life; I will dwell in the
house of my God forever

OFFERTORY
Only in God

Refrain:
***My stronghold, my
Saviour
I shall not be afraid at all
My stronghold my Saviour
I shall not be moved***

1. Only in God is my soul at
rest
In Him comes my salvation
He only is my rock
My strength and my
salvation

2. Only in God is found
safety
When my enemy pursues
me
Only in God is found glory
When I am found meek and
found lowly

Only in God is my soul at
rest
In him comes my
salvation....

GRAVESIDE HYMNS
Another Mountain

Refrain:

***Another Mountain, another climb
Another journey but not much time
Another road to travel, another mile,
Another journey lord but not much time***

1. You led your people out of darkness
You fed them all along the way
You gave them courage to continue
You promised them a brighter day

2. You sent your son to be with us
He came and walked across the land
He talked a lot about the father
And now you hold us in your hand

3. You raised your son to the living
You made him lord over all
He promised us that we should rise with him
But only if we've heard his call

4. He promised he would send his spirit
The one who opens hearts of stone
He is here and we believe him
No need for us to be alone

RECESSIONAL HYMN
I Have Returned

1. I have returned to the God of my Childhood
To the same simple faith as a child I once knew
Like the prodigal son I longed for my loved ones
For the comforts of home and the God I outgrew

***I have returned To the God of my childhood
Bethlehem's Babe, the Prophet's Messiah
He's Jesus to me, Eternal Deity
Praise his name, I have returned***

2. I have returned to the God of my mother
With unfailing faith for the child of her heart
She said bring them up the way that you want them
Thank God when they're grown, they'll never depart

***I have returned to the God of my mother
I learned at her knee, 'he's the lily of the valley'
He's Jesus to me, Eternal Deity
Praise his name, I have returned***

3. I have returned to the God of my father
The most God-like man, a child could know
I just heard a shout from the angels in glory
Praising the Lord, a child has come home

***I have returned to the God of my father
Creator of heaven and earth, God of the universe
He's Jesus to me, Eternal Deity
Praise his name, I have returned***

4. I have returned to the Yahweh of Judah
On my knees, I did fall where the wall now stands
This lesson I learned, as I've worked my way homeward
The Saviour of all, is a comfort to man

***I have returned to the Father of Abraham,
The shepherd of Moses who called him the great I am
He's Jesus to me, Eternal Deity
Praise his name, I have returned***

COMMUNION
Hallelujah He is Risen

Refrain:
***Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah
He is Risen (Repeat)***

1. Behold the stone that's rolled away
Behold the shroud and empty grave
Behold the Lamb who paid the price
Behold your Saviour Jesus Christ

2. The Power of death could not contain the lamb
The chains of sin and death could not bind him down
O death where is your sting now the tomb is empty
O death where is your victory now that Jesus lives

3. Behold his feet once crucified
Touch his hands and wounded side
Behold the lamb who bled and died
Behold your Savior now glorified

4. The Lord is here robed as a warrior
Clothed in pow'r and strength
His might and truth enfurled
Reach out your hand and touch the mighty Healer
For He is our Deliverer, the Saviour of the World

COMMUNION
To Be the Body

Refrain:

*To be the body of the Lord in this world
To have his spirit, coursing through my soul
To know the passion, of my Jesus,
I his love for every man
To show his mercy in the shadows of this land*

1. Come, walk with me
Come share my life
You must know the shadows
If you would know the light

2. No eyes have I,
No ears to hear
You must be my body
And show my father's care

3. Open your eyes
See what I see
For this world, how I suffer
Share my destiny

4. One bread, one cup
One heart and mind
One great human people
In fellowship divine

MEDITATION
Above All

Refrain:

*Crucified, laid behind a stone
You lived to die, rejected and alone
Like a rose trampled on the ground
You took the fall, and thought of me,
Above all*

1. Above all powers, above all kings
Above all nature and all created things
Above all wisdom and all the ways of man
You were here before the world began

2. Above all kingdoms, above all thrones
Above all wonders the world has ever known
Above all wealth and treasures of the earth
There's no way to measure what You're Worth



