PSALM 91

He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust. Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence. He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth shall be thy shield and buckler. Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day; Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday. A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee. Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked. Because thou hast made the Lord, which is my refuge, even the most High, thy habitation; There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling. For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways. They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone. Thou shalt tread upon the lion and adder: the young lion and the dragon shalt thou trample under feet. Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he hath known my name. He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him and honour him. With long life will I satisfy him and shew him my salvation.

INTERMENT

Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

REPAST

Immediately following the interment family and friends are invited back to the church dining hall for fellowship

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THE LIFE OF

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(ESETE TSADIKAN)



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Friday, November 13, 2026 | 9AM
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ANNETTE CAROLINE STODDART entered into eternal rest on October 25, 2026. She was born in St. Elizabeth, Jamaica on December 30, 1959, to Doret Bowes and Ezra Witter, and was the eldest of the three children they shared.

She graduated from Black River High School and later migrated to the US where she met and later married Kenrick Stoddart on December 11, 1985. Their union was blessed with three children: Tafario, Maleka, and Monefa and together they built a life centered on God, family and love.

Throughout her life, Annette worked as a caregiver and a caterer and was often admired for her hard work, dedication, and commitment to everything she pursued. She had a remarkable gift for cooking and baking, which brought joy to everyone who had the pleasure of tasting her creations. Through every meal she prepared, she shared love, warmth and generosity with those around her.

She was a devoted member of the Ethiopian Orthodox faith and a woman of unwavering faith which guided her throughout her life and remained a source of strength and hope. She also instilled those same values in her children, leaving them with a strong spiritual foundation.

She was known for her gentle spirit, compassionate heart, and the warmth and love she extended to those around her. She was a safe space, and her presence brought a sense of belonging and comfort to those fortunate enough to know her. She will be forever cherished for the authentic love she gave, the lives she touched and the beautiful memories she created with family and friends.

She is survived by her 3 children, 7 grandchildren, mother, siblings, stepchildren, nieces, nephews, and extended family and friends.



ORDER *Of Service*

Psalms
51, 100, 125, 131
Wedesse Mariam (Friday)

Prayer of the 3 Children
Prayer of Hannaniah, Azariah, Misael
Prayer of Zachariah The Priest
Prayer of Simeon The Prophet
Prayer of Covenant (3 Parts)
Prayer of Thanksgiving of St. Basil
Prayer of Oblation
Absolution of the Son
Nesgid (Let us worship)

Readings
1st Lesson: 1st Thessalonians 4:13-18
2nd Lesson: Revelations 7:9-End
3rd Lesson: Acts 9:36-End

Prayer of the Gospel
Misbak (Psalms) 116:7-8
Return of Thy Rest O My Soul
For The Lord Hath Dealth Bountifully With Thee
The Gospel of St. John 5:19-29

Tributes
Reading of the Eulogy
Sermon
Closing Prayers

Igzeeo Merhane Kristos
(Lord have compassion upon us, O Kristos)
(Kyrie Elesion (Lord have mercy upon us)
Bente Mariam Meharene Kristos
(For the sake of the Virgin Mariam
have compassion upon us)

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