Requiem Mass for Cynthia Green

St. James' Anglican Church

Wednesday, February 19, 2025 | 10:00 am

St.James'
ANGLICAN CHURCH

Cynthia Pearline Green

1939 – 2025

Cynthia Green (nee Prout), born in San Fernando, Trinidad and Tobago, to Conrad and Pearline (nee Bacchus) Prout, was a witness to history. During Trinidad and Tobago's transition from colonialism to independence, she was a member of the youth wing of the People's National Movement, volunteering on the education campaign supporting the transition. Cynthia immigrated to Canada as a young woman in the early 1960s to explore new horizons and further her education in nutrition and dietetics at Langara College. She took great pride in her work as a dietary technician in some of BC's nursing homes and hospitals, and she developed lifelong friendships.

Cynthia was a long-time member of her home parish, St. James', where she was an active member of its Flower Guild and supported many fundraising events with her phenomenal catering skills. It was at St. James' that she met her perfect soul mate, Philip Norman Green, and they were married in 1983.

Cynthia was an early supporter of the Trinidad and Tobago Cultural Society of British Columbia. She and Philip were founding members of SOS Children's Village of British Columbia. She was also a dedicated member of the Canadian Mothers' Union, serving as its Treasurer from 2008 to 2012, and involved with the Vancouver Floral Arts Society, where she honed her Ikebana skills. Apart from being a foodie, Cynthia loved to travel with Philip, befriending fellow travellers along the way.

Cynthia was predeceased by her husband Philip and older siblings Isaac, Marjorie, Nathaniel and Aldrick "Jim" (Indra). She is survived by her daughter Dirka (Maurus), son Paul (Nancy) and grandson Ryan.

May she rest in peace, and rise in glory.

Welcome

We acknowledge with gratitude and respect our presence on the ancestral, traditional and un-ceded territory of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Sḵwx̱wú7mesh (Squamish), and səl̓ilwətaɬ (Tsleil-Waututh) First Nations.

Welcome to St. James' for this Requiem Mass for Cynthia Green.

- Washrooms are available: please see one of the Greeters for directions.
- Do not leave personal belongings unattended at your seat.
- Please refrain from taking photographs/video during the service without consent.
- Offerings may be left on the collection plate at the back of church at the end of the service or via the Giving page on www.stjames.bc.ca. You can scan this QR code with your smartphone to go directly there.
- A reception will take place at the Russian Hall - 600 Campbell Ave, Vancouver - directly after the service.

About St. James'

St. James' is an inclusive Christian community, worshipping in the Anglo-Catholic tradition. For more information, please see our website: www.stjames.bc.ca.

VISION STATEMENT

Discovering the beauty of holiness in our lives and neighbourhood, by living a Christ-centred sacramental life rooted in the Anglo-Catholic tradition.

MISSION OBJECTIVES

- To be a beacon for all as a neighbourhood and destination church where we invite and welcome friends, family, and strangers into our midst;
- To deepen our life of prayer and formation in Christ;
- To develop relationships and fellowship in open, honest, and spiritual ways among parishioners, with our neighbours, and those in need;
- To pursue and practice justice and mercy for the imparting of the Kingdom of God within and beyond the Parish;
- To strive to maintain financial equilibrium, develop our reserves, and optimize the use of our assets to ensure the preservation of our sacred space and ministry from generation to generation, to the everlasting glory of God.