

Parkwood Church,
Ottawa, Ontario.

January 31, 2026
2:00 p.m.

Memorial Service for Evadne (Barbara) Bell Roman

March 31, 1944 – September 23, 2025

Prelude

Call to Worship

Prayer of Approach

Hymn – **Abide with me**

Remembering

Susan Brown
Milton Roman

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Scripture Readings

Old Testament – **Genesis 11: 27 – 12: 4**
– **Psalm 139**

New Testament – **Romans 4: 1-12**

Meditation – “Faith credited as righteousness”

Prayers of Intercession and Supplication

Hymn – **What a friend we have in Jesus**

Benediction

*“Where can I go from your Spirit?
Where can I flee from your presence?
If I go up to the heavens,
you are there;
if I make my bed in the depths,
you are there.
If I rise on the wings of the dawn,
if I settle on the far side of the sea,
even there your hand will guide me,
your right hand will hold me fast.*

Psalm 139: 7-10 (NIV)

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Thanks is expressed to Diane Walford for musical accompaniment;
to Alta MacFie and Jim MacDonald for assistance
with visuals and livestreaming;
and to the Fellowship Team for hosting the reception.

All are invited to a reception in the Fellowship Hall
downstairs immediately following the service
where light refreshments will be available.

Inurnment will take place in Guyana at a later date.

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Evadne Bell (Barbara) Roman

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Evadne (Barbara) passed away peacefully at the age of 81 in Fort Pierce, Florida on September 23, 2025 after a long battle following a stroke. She was predeceased by her parents Randolph Edinboro and Waveny Elcock, her son Regan Elcock, her husband Terrence Roman in Guyana, siblings Ingrid, Malcolm, Lorraine and Audrey, and her husband Wilbert Roberts in Florida. She is survived by siblings Maureen, Clive, Eddie, Desiree, Aubrey, and her son Milton (Tambic), daughter Lynea, and grandchildren Angelica, Milton, Marcus, Michael, and Travis.

Evadne was born in Guyana, South America where she lived for 42 years. She was employed as household staff for several members of the Canadian High Commission in Georgetown, Guyana. She came to Ottawa, Canada in 1986 with one of the returning foreign service officers where she became a part of their family and remained so for decades. Subsequently, she earned her diploma in Early Childhood Education, bought a home and opened her own day care. She sponsored her children to Canada and enjoyed seeing them thrive with her grandchildren. She later left the Canadian winters and moved to Florida where she married Wilbert Roberts in 2007, also born in Guyana. Evadne was active in her local church, and was loved by many friends. She will be remembered for her generous spirit, enthusiastic support of the Guyanese community, and her faith. She will be sadly missed but leaves a legacy of a life well-lived and full of kindness.

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Evadne Bell Roman

(1944–2025)