



*In Loving
Memory of*

Jerome Major

Birth : Luton Robert Major

October 19, 1926 - June 16, 2011

Memorial Service

Wednesday, June 22, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.

ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

117-35 235th Street • Cambria Heights, NY

Rev. J. Mastine Nisbett, Officiating

Obituary

Jerome Major was born **Luton Robert Major** on October 19, 1926 to Ruben and Sarah Major on Long Island, Bahamas. Born one of nine children, Jerome was raised on a farm. His parents instilled in him the basic principles that will sustain him throughout his life: a belief in God, hard work and respect for his fellow man.

In 1944, Jerome joined the British Armed Forces. After a couple of years, a now mature Jerome with little education, but big desires to succeed, made the journey to the United States in search for a better life. Once in the United States, Jerome worked numerous labor jobs, eventually migrating North and landing in Brooklyn, New York. In 1949, he meets and marries Conswella (Connie) Davis. They went on to have eight children.

In 1969, Jerome and Connie were able to uplift their family to their second home in Cambria Heights, New York, for a better quality of life. Jerome worked at a manufacturing plant on Long Island where he progressed to the position of Warehouse Supervisor. It was in this position that he eventually retired.

Jerome was a long standing member of Saint David's Episcopal Church in Cambria Heights, New York. He was a pillar in his community, known for his generosity and support.

On June 16, 2011, we lost our loving husband and father. Jerome leaves behind his wife, Connie; his six surviving children, Sandra, Joyce, Reuben, David, Sarah and Jackie; his daughter-in-law, Margie; his two sons-in-law, Douglas and Enrique; eight grandchildren, Edward, Courtney, Ashley, Kayla, Justin, Zoe, Delaney and Alexis; a sister, Ella; two brothers, Jerome and Lorenzo; his sister-in-law, Avis; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Lovingly Submitted,
By The Family

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Hymn 60 (Levas)

Prayers

First Lesson Edward Johnson

Psalm 27 (Book of Common Prayer) Everyone Page 617

The Gospel John 14:1-6

Hymn 184 (Levas)

Tributes Family and Friends

Eulogy David Major

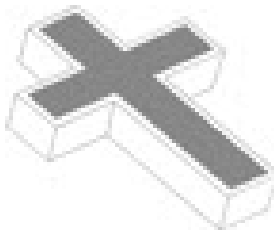
Hymn 191 (Levas)

Homily The Rev. J. Mastine Nisbett

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Recessional Hymn 20 (Levas)



I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now **I'm free**
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day.
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wants me now, **He set me free!***

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Acknowledgements

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May God bless you!*

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