

Celebrating The Life of



Huntley A. Armstrong, Jr.

December 31, 1934 – September 9, 2011

Friday, September 23, 2011 - 10:00 a.m.

WEST END PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
165 West 105th Street • New York, NY 10025

Rev. Alistair Drummond, Pastor
Rev. John David Warren, Pastor Emeritus
John Bowen, Minister of Music

department's Financial Services division. He was a valued member, a dedicated and responsible worker. In April 2000, he retired from the Family Court's Probation Department after 25 years of service.

Huntley was also a Deacon at West End Presbyterian Church for 4 years during the 1980's.

He met his wife, Susan G. Armstrong in the late 1970's and they got married in 1980 at West End Presbyterian Church.

Huntley is survived by: his wife of 31 years, Susan G. Armstrong; his daughter, Gina Jones; his older brother Michael Armstrong; his younger brother, Edward James Armstrong; His stepchildren, Tanya Sabio, Antone Jacob and Rigoberto Sabio; his step-grandchildren Kavion Sabio, Ijha Jacob, Tamisha Sabio-Hall, Susan Culbreth, Rolando Sabio, N'Dia Sabio, Xavier Sabio and Mercilo Sabio. He is survived by several great-grandchildren, other relatives and many friends who cherish his memory. He is preceded in death by his parents, Eliza Elizabeth Clark and Huntley Armstrong Sr. and his step-grandson, Michael Sabio.



The family of Huntley A. Armstrong Jr. would like to thank Reverend Drummond, the members of West End Presbyterian Church and anyone else who has contributed their support during this time.

Reflections of Life

Huntley A. Armstrong Jr. was the first born child of Eliza Elizabeth Clark and Huntley Armstrong, Sr. He was born and raised in New York City.

After graduating high school, Huntley joined the Marines where he would train for 4 years. He then served 17 ½ years in the Air force. This is where he obtained a Bachelors degree in Political Science from the University of Omaha while at the McGuire Air Force Base in Nebraska. As Technical Sergeant, he was the Noncommissioned Officer in Charge. He provided service for the Administrative Support Unit, Contingency Support Branch, 544th Intelligence Exploitation Squadron, 544th Reconnaissance Technical Wing, Strategic Air Command, and the Offutt Air Force Base in Nebraska. Having superior initiative and exemplifying the highest standards of service culminated a distinguished career in the service of his country. He was awarded the Air Force Commendation Medal for the First Oak Leaf Cluster and earned an honorable discharge in July 1974. He was also a member of a few organizations during this time, including the American Legion.

In March 1975, Huntley went on to work for the City of New York Department of Probation in the Family Court. He started at Probation as a typist. He gradually took on more responsibilities and became Principal Administrative Associate in the

Order of Service

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Hymn No. 467

“How Great Thou Art”

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1. O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed;

Refrain

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!*

2. When through the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze;

Refrain

- 3..And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin;

Refrain

4. When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!

Refrain

Prayer

First Lesson Isaiah 40: 6-11

Psalm 23

Second Lesson 2 Corinthians 4:16 - 5:1

Obituary Reading

Words of Remembrance Poetry Reading
by Susan Armstrong
Wife of Huntley Armstrong

Gospel Reading John 14:1–6, 25–27

Sermon

**Prayers of Thanksgiving
and Intercession** **Hymn No. 281**

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”
Cwm Rhondda

1. Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou art mighty;
Hold me with Thy powerful hand;
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
Feed me till I want no more,
Feed me till I want no more.

2. Open now the crystal fountain,
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through;
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
Be Thou still my strength and shield,
Be Thou still my strength and shield.

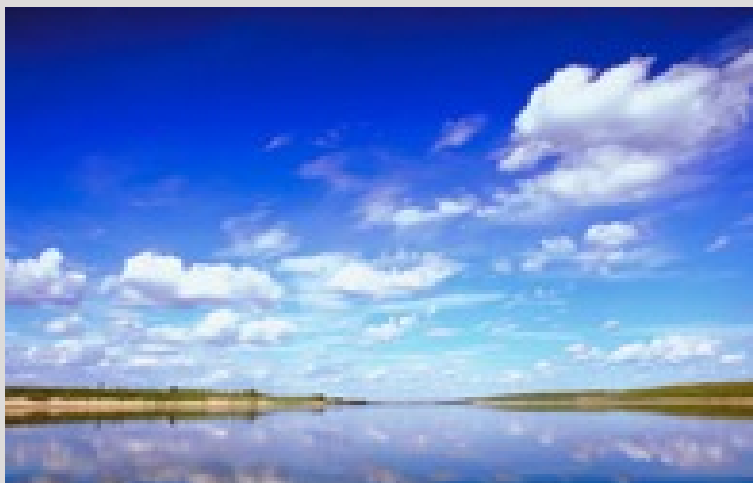
3. When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell’s destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan’s side;
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever give to Thee,
I will ever give to Thee.

Commendation and Benediction

Postlude

Reception following the service in the chapel. All are welcome.

Interment
Trinity Mausoleum
New York, New York



*Peace I leave with you;
my peace I give to you.*

*I do not give to you
as the world gives.*

*Do not let your hearts be troubled,
and do not let them be afraid.*

(John 14:27)

Acknowledgements

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appreciation the many expressions of love,
concern and kindness shown to their family
during this hour of bereavement.*

May God Bless and Keep You!

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