Juneral Services For Arthur Loyal

1935-2011

Service Friday, November 18, 2011 - 10:00 a.m.

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1406 Pitkin Avenue Brooklyn, New York 11233

<u>Obituary</u>

Arthur Loyal was born on June 30, 1935 to Louise Gilmore-Campbell and Abraham Smith. As a child he grew up in Orlando, Florida with cousins of the family. He left Florida at a very young age to join the military. After serving his country he moved to New York City to reunite with his sisters and brother. He was one of nine children. Arthur was very talented and crafty in home development and gained respect and acknowledgement in this field and launched his own contracting business.

While exploring and enjoying his new life in New York City Arthur met his life partner, Pearl Brown-Loyal and knew immediately he was in love. They married in 1961 and that union brought six children and Arthur and Pearl's love lasted to the day of her death in 2002. Losing his wife was a difficult time for Arthur but with the comfort of family and his beloved children and his faith in God he rebounded in strength. After the passing of his beloved wife, Pearl, their daughter, Audrey set out after her dream to purchase a home where her father could spend his golden years in peace and comfort, a dream she accomplished. The new home and so much time on his hands was an adjustment for Arthur but he remained proud and appreciated the new life his daughter was providing for him.

Arthur was adored by many and was a good leader and friend to many. He was also a simple man (no drama) guy who loved playing cards with family and friends and a passion for driving his cars. He loved taking long drives. He also loved orchestrating special family picnics in the parks. He was a true mentor to the young men in the family.

Arthur leaves behind: his children, Audrey Loyal, Thomas Loyal, Tyrone Loyal, Ronald Loyal, Omar Loyal and Tyosha Loyal; his beloved grandchildren, Peal Loyal, Tyrone Loyal Jr. and Shania Loyal; brother-in-law, Yvon 'Gerard' Mars; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Arthur was full of life and lived it big. He will truly be missed.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude
Processional The Clergy & The Family
Hymn "Abide With Me"
Prayer of Comfort
Scripture Old Testament New Testament
Selection
Remarks
The Obituary
Acknowledgements
Hymn "Soon And Very Soon"
The Eulogy
Viewing
Benediction
Recessional The Clergy & The Family

Interment

Calverton National Cemetery Calverton, New York

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 wanted me now, He set me free!

-author unknown

Pallbearers

Thomas LoyalTyrone LoyalRonald LoyalOmar LoyalCurtiss England (nephew)Barry England (nephew)Dominic England (grand nephew)

Organist Curtiss England (nephew)

Acknowledgement

The family of **Arthur Loyal** wish to express their gratitude and appreciation for every act or demonstration of love and compassion shown to them during this time of bereavement. May God's richest blessings be with each of you always!

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