

Safely Home

*I am home in Heaven, dear ones;
Oh, so happy and so bright!
There is perfect joy and beauty
In this everlasting light.
All the pain and grief is over,
Every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever,
Safely home in Heaven at last.
Did you wonder why I so calmly
Trode the valley of the shade?
Oh! But Jesus' love illumined
Every dark and fearful glade.
And He came Himself to meet me
In that way so hard to tread;
And with Jesus' arm to lean on,
Could I have one doubt or dread?
Then you must not grieve so sorely,
For I love you dearly still:
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,
Pray to trust our Father's Will.
There is work still waiting for you,
So you must not idly stand;
Do it now, while life remaineth -
You shall rest in Jesus' land.
When that work is all completed,
He will gently call you Home:
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,
Oh, the joy to see you come!*

-unknown author

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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Home Going Service For Dennis Alphas Latchman



Sunrise
July 7, 1931

Sunset
June 16, 2012

Thursday, June 21, 2012 - 11:00 a.m.

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130 Main Street • Orange, NJ
Bishop James Everett, Eulogist
Mahindra Anmolsingh, Officiating

Obituary

Dennis Alphus Latchman was born on July 7, 1931 to Vernon Latchman and Agatha Harry in Mesopotamia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines. He departed this life on June 16, 2012 at the Newark Beth Israel Medical Center in Newark, NJ.

In his youth, he migrated to the island of Trinidad where he met and married. He was the father of nine children; Abraham Browne, Vernice, Shirley Browne, Pearl Lutchman, Sharon Singh, Anne Meyer, Errol Latchman, Shelly Samuel and Kevin Lutchman. "Pops" as he was affectionately known migrated to the U.S. in October 1991 and the rest of his family soon followed him. Pops was like a human magnet, he was always surrounded by kids and adults alike. He loved a good time, had a great sense of humor, playing cards and taking in a good Cricket game. He was a #1 West Indian Cricket fan, enjoyed fishing and swimming as well as having fun with his grandchildren.

He was quite possibly the best dressed and sweetest smelling taxi driver in Trinidad and continued to take pride in his appearance to the end. "Pops" loved a good stew pork and biganee. He also enjoyed life to the fullest, and truly understood the joy of living when he came to Jesus. He was ready to meet King Jesus.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Kounte; brothers, Cecil Latchman, William Latchman; sister-in-law, Doris Latchman, Kevin's mom- Clarice; Shelly's mom, Bassin and daughter, Vernice.

He leaves behind a legacy and fond memories: from his children, Abraham Browne, Shirley Browne, Pearl Lutchman, Sharon Singh, Anne Meyer, Errol Latchman, Shelly Samuel and Kevin Lutchman; his grandchildren, Clive, Curtis, Rodney, Drupeta, Ashaki, Jared, Jodie, Arielle, Aaron, Joshua and Johnathan; great grandchildren, Rodelle, Brogena, Curtis Jr., Maya, Tamara and Levi; father-in-law of Alphaeus Browne, Lewis Meyer, Kami Lutchman, Marion Browne, Anneth Latchman and Raymond Samuel.

Order of Service

Processional

Opening Song..... "Just As I Am"

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Welcome/ Remarks..... Mahindra Anmolsingh

Poem..... Mahindra Anmolsingh

Acknowledgements..... Family and Friends (2 minutes)

Obituary (read silently)

Song..... "Bridge Over Troubled Water"

Introduction of Bishop James Everett

(Deliverance Jesus Is Coming) 815 Springfield Avenue, Irvington, NJ

Eulogy..... Bishop James Everett

Recessional..... "Amazing Grace"

Interment

Rosedale Cemetery
Orange, New Jersey