In Loving Memory of Kenneth Fitz-Herbert Bernard

Sunrise November 7, 1925 **Sunset** June 17, 2012

Saturday, June 23, 2012 - 12:00 Noon

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE 130 Main Street • Orange, NJ

<u>Obituary</u>

Kenneth Fitz-Herbert Bernard, the son of the late Alfred Bernard and Dorothy Leith died Sunday, June 17, 2012 at the East Orange General Hospital in East Orange, NJ. He was 86 years old. He was born in Kingston, Jamaica and raised in Richmond, St. Mary.

Ken as he was affectionately called by his friends came to the USA (Camden, NJ) as a farm worker at the age of 17. Not liking the conditions, he eventually moved back to Jamaica where he attended the Kingston Technical School where he learned construction engineering. After graduating from Kingston Technical, he worked for the St. Mary Parish Council and retired as Senior Superintendent at the Ministry of Housing in Kingston in 1985.

After his retirement, Ken immigrated to the USA in 1992 (for his second tour of duty) to be with his family. He took on the heavy responsibilities of helping to raise his grand children (Christine and Anabelle), which were a source of great pleasure in his life.

Ken is survived by his wife, Frances Bernard (Posy), his children; Lorraine, Millicent, Aleitha, Richard and Robert. Grandchildren; Christine and Anabelle. He is also survived by his two sisters; Annette and Angela, his brother; Alfred, sister-in-law Angela, nephew Steven, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

<u>Order of Service</u>

Processional	Musical Prelude
Prayer of Comfort	
Hymn	"How Great Thou Art"
First Lesson: Psalm 90:1-12.	Christine Bernard
Tribute	Lorraine Stewart
Second Lesson - John 11:17-	27 Steven Walters
Solo	Judy Morgan
Tribute	Aleitha Bernard
Musical Selection	"Time To Say Goodbye By" Sarah Brightman and Andre Bocelli
Acknowledgements/Rememb	pranceRobert/Michaelle Bernard
Obituary	Garfield Hall
Eulogy	Rev. Edward Allen
Closing Prayer	(Officiating Pastor)
Recessional Hymn	

Cremation

Rosedale Crematory Orange, New Jersey

Immediately following the cremation Family and friends are invited to 403 North Arlington Avenue, East Orange, NJ to join in a repast to rejoice and celebrate the life of Kenneth Bernard.

Afterglow

I'd like the memory of me To be a happy one, I'd like to leave an afterglow Of smiles when day is done. I'd like to leave an echo Whispering softly down the ways, Of happy times and laughing times And bright and sunny days. I'd like the tears of those who grieve To dry before the sun Of happy memories that I leave behind, When the day is done.

-Helen Lowrie Marshall

Acknowledgement

The family of Kenneth Bernard acknowledges with sincere appreciation the many kind acts and comforting expressions of sympathy extended to us during our time of bereavement. May God bless each of you for your thoughtfulness and concern.

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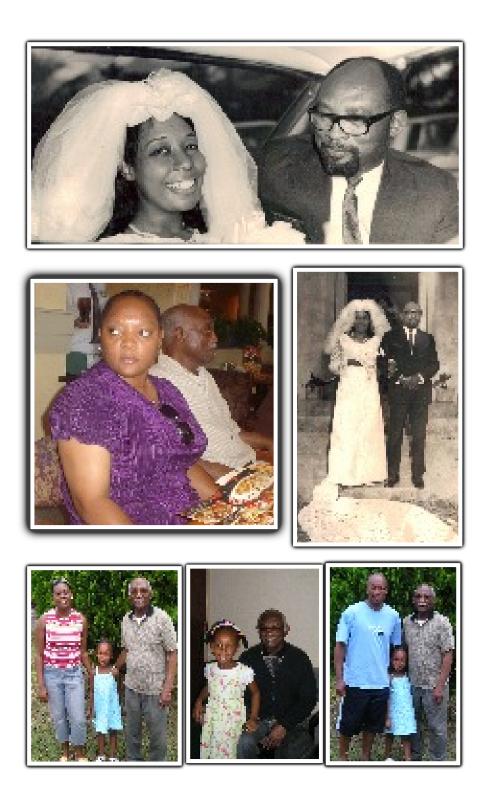


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