

In Loving Memory of



Kenneth Edwin Burton

Sunrise

December 1, 1924

Sunset

December 14, 2012

Service

Tuesday, December 18, 2012 - 10:00 a.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY

Bishop Darrell McFadden, Officiating

Rev. David Jenkins, Organist

Obituary

On Friday, December 14, 2012, **Kenneth Edwin Burton**, went home to be with the Lord after succumbing to a terminal illness in Bronx Lebanon Hospital. Kenny, as he was affectionately called, was born in Barbados, on December 1, 1924 to Miss Eunice Beckles. He had one sister, Olga Stoute.

Kenny came to New York City at an early age, and worked several jobs in various fields before securing a position with the Health and Hospital Corporation, where he was a Hospital Police Officer for many years.

Kenny and Yvonne met in 1965 and added a baby girl (1972) to Yvonne's three children. In 1976, Kenny and Yvonne wed on Christmas Eve. The couple was active in many family oriented programs such as the New York City Mission Society Cadet Corps, which promoted family and positive role models for youth. They also enjoyed entertaining family and friends. Kenny and Yvonne were together until her passing in 2006, making him a widower. He was a church going, God fearing man throughout his life. He was unable to attend church services as often as he wanted due his health.

In addition to his daughter, Toja, step-daughter and step-son, Yvette and Anthony; son-in-law Guillermo; two daughters-in-law, Donna and Ingrid; grandchildren, Big Aisha, Arnel, Keyoka, Jonathan, Sade, Jeannine, Fatima, Ashley, Seifert IV, Jordan, Lil Aisha, and Andre-Sharief, great-grandchildren, Brianna, Brandon Jr. and Brittany; Kenny will be missed by a hosts of cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Bishop Darrell McFadden

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Rosehill Cemetery

Linden, New Jersey

Miss Me, But Let Me Go

*When I come to the end of the
road and the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little-but not too long,
and not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me-but let me go.
For this is a journey that we all must take,
And each must go alone.
It's all part of the Master's plan,
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart,
Go to the friends we know.
Laugh at the things we use to do
Miss me-but let me go.*

-author unknown

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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