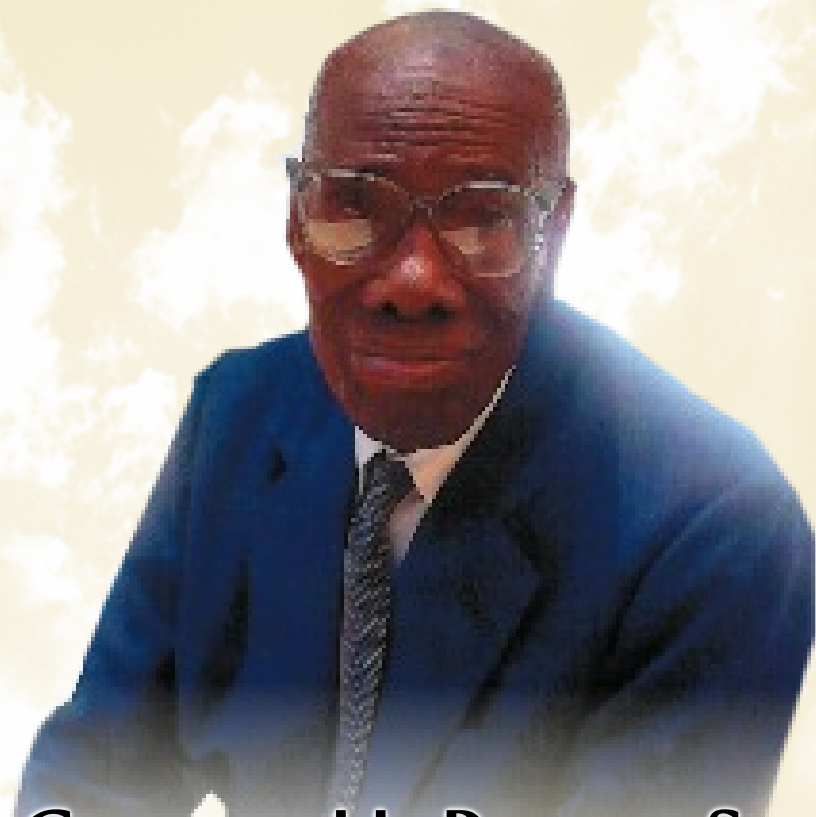


In Loving Memory of



George H. Ryner, Sr.

Sunrise

September 17, 1920

Sunset

December 30, 2013

Funeral Service

Thursday, January 2, 2014 - 7:00 p.m.

Thomas Memorial Wesleyan Methodist Church

270 West 126th Street • NY, NY, 10027

Reverend Dr. Elkanah Edwards, Officiating

Obituary

George Henry Ryner, was born on September 17th, 1920 on the island of Dominica to the parents of Margaret Ward and Aldolphus Ryner, and passed away on December 30th, 2013.

He played soccer for the Combomba team, but off the pitch his passion was being a Taylor. Everyone turned to Mr. Ryner for whatever clothing they needed. Regardless if it was for a wedding, a school uniform, a pair of shorts, bellbottoms, or a carnival costume, George Ryner, Sr. was prepared and ready to tailor it.

My grandfather attended the Roseau Boys School. He worked for the Government of Dominica and was a member of the Foresters Friendly Society Order and also a brother of the Spring Lodge.

In 1980, George immigrated to the United States with five of his children. There he worked as a machine operator at New Hermice, all the while also keeping up with his love of tailoring.

George was a hardworking man who provided for his immediate family and the entire community. Mr. Ryner never said no to anyone who needed a pair of pants, a plate of food or a stiff drink.

He leaves in his memory: a loving wife, Eileen; eleven children; thirty grandchildren; fourteen great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren; one brother, John in St. Croix; and many other family and friends.

I would like to take the time to thank you, all the friends and family at this celebration of his ninety-three years, for your support and aid in helping me say goodbye to my grandpa. May he rest in peace.

Order of Service

Opening Invocation..... Rev. Dr. Elkanah Edwards

Hymn “O Master Let Me Walk With Thee” 600.....Congregation

Prayer..... Rev. Dr. Elkanah Edwards

Obituary.....Collis Gittens

Scripture Reading.....Brian Gittens

Hymn “A Bide With Me” 948.....Congregation

PrayerRev. Dr. Elkanah Edwards

Tribute.....Dr. Hazel Ryner

Homily.....Rev. Dr. Elkanah Edwards

EulogyRev. Dr. Elkanah Edwards

Hymn “Pass Me Not” 335.....Congregation

Interment

Friday, January 3, 2014
Pinelawn Memorial Park
Farmingdale, New York

The Master Called

*I'm sorry I had to leave you.
My loved ones, oh so dear.
But you see, the Master called me,
His voice was very clear!
I had made my reservation
A heaven bound ticket for one,
And I knew that He would call me
When He felt my work was done.
I know that your hearts are heavy
Because I have gone away,
But when the Master called me,
I knew that I could not stay.
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you
My loved ones, oh so dear,
But, you see, the Master called me
And, now I'm resting here.
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory
And to you all I say
Just stay in the hands of Jesus
And we'll meet again someday.*

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

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

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