

*In Loving Memory of*



*Rudolph Martin Medford*

*Sunrise*

May 4, 1925

*Sunset*

April 6, 2014

**Service**

*Thursday, April 10, 2014- 7:00 p.m.*

**ST. AUGUSTINE EPISCOPAL**

4301 Avenue D • Brooklyn, New York 11203

## *Obituary*

**Rudolph Martin Medford** was born May 4, 1925 in Couva, Trinidad, West Indies. He was the son of Arthur and Emily Medford (both deceased). On June 29, 1947 he married Vienna Michaeline Coqueran.

In his youthful years he was a champion runner, winning many awards, including the quarter mile (440) champion award for Trinidad & Tobago. He finished his education at Scott Commercial College. He went to work at Point-A-Pierre Oil Field as a clerk. Rudolph later joined the Trinidad & Tobago Police Department, graduating and receiving "The Best Stick Award". Rudolph was a very intelligent man and after leaving the Police Department, he worked as Secretary to the General Manager of Kern Trinidad Oil Field, South Trinidad.

Rudolph was a great Stenographer. In 1961 he relocated his family to Port of Spain, joining the Law Firm of J.D. Selier. He was later offered the position once again as Secretary to the General Manager of Wimpy Company, Trinidad. This was his last place of employment before migrating to the United States in 1973.

Upon arriving in the U.S., Rudolph was employed at the United Nations as a stenographer for a number of years. He retired from the law firm of Sullivan and Cromwell in NYC, 1994. Rudolph lived in Park Slope Brooklyn for the past 37 years. He was still very close to his children and grandchildren. He lived the good life and most of all loved drinking with his friends and enjoyed being with them. Rudolph was a very friendly person. God had been good to him in his retired years.

Rudolph is survived by his wife Vienna; his children: Keith, Michael (deceased), Kathleen, Ian, André (Andy), Althea, Marcia and Marlon; Daughter-in-laws: Yvonne, Michelle and Althea; Son-in-law: Charles Williams; Grandchildren: Giselle, Michelle, Randall, Darnell; Hyacinth, Franka, Marcelle, Sadiyah, Kamira, Keith, Aria and Mariyah; Great Grandchildren: Kenyatta, Marcus, Jasmin, Ashton, Nina, Julez and Liam, his brother Karl and his sisters Thelma & Lenor. Rudolph also leaves a host of nieces and nephews and the Jessamy Family. Lots of friends, especially Freddy, who is close to him and the family.

We would also like to say thank you to the neighbors who took care of him.

# Order of Service

Officiant

Organ Prelude ..... Father David R. Steele

Processional ..... The Burial Sentences BCP p491

Hymn ..... “His Eye Is On The Sparrow” LEVAS 191

Collect ..... PCP p493

First Lesson Lamentations 3:22-26, 31-33 ..... Giselle Madford

Psalm 46 ..... BCP p649

Second Lesson Revelations ..... Theodore Coqueran

Hymn ..... “How Great Thou Art” LEVAS 60

The Gospel ..... Father David R. Steele

Obituary ..... Marlow Medford

Solo..... Patricia Patino

Homily ..... Father David R. Steele

Apostles Creed ..... BCP 496

The Intercession ..... BCP 497

The Peace

Hymn ..... “Blessed Assurance” LEVAS 184

The Holy Communion

Communion Hymn ..... “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” LEVAS 189

“Amazing Grace” LEVAS 181

Post Communion Prayer ..... BCP 498

The Commendation ..... BCP p499

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn ..... “It Is Well With My Soul” LEVAS 188

Organ Postlude

**Final Disposition**  
Fresh Pond Crematory  
Middle Village, 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*

## *Acknowledgements*

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