

In Loving Memory of



Ernest Harrigan

Sunrise

August 20, 1925

Sunset

June 7, 2014

Service

Wednesday, June 11, 2014 - 2:00 p.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

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Rev. Sheila Jenkins, Officiating

Rev. David Jenkins, Organist

Obituary

Ernest Harrigan was born in Port au Prince, Haiti on August 20, 1925. He was the oldest of two children of Maxima Pean. He was predeceased by his younger sister, Alda Dimanche in 2013.

Ernest arrived in New York City in 1949 and resided with his uncle Magloire Pean and his uncle's family. He served in the United States Army during the Korean War. In 1953, he married Lillian Hodges. She predeceased him in 2011.

Ernest was employed by the U.S. Postal Service from 1958 until 1980 as a supervisor responsible for outgoing services on the Eastern Seaboard. He loved to travel with his wife Lillian and in the late 1970's became a travel agent.

In the early morning hours, on June 7, 2014, Ernest passed peacefully from this earth.

He is survived by: his beloved son, Ernest Jr. (who was his father's loving caretaker in his last years); his three nephews, Jeffrey, Patrick and David; and a host of family and friends.

He will be remembered as a good and kind man who was always ready to help family and friends in their hour of need. We have been blessed by his presence in our lives.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Final Disposition

Oxford Hills Crematory
Chester, 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

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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