

"God, if I have helped somebody as I passed along then my living has not...

Sunrise

March 16, 1937

been in vain.

**Sunset** August 25, 2014

#### Service

Wednesday, September 3, 2014 - 10:00 a.m.

### UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Pastor David Jenkins, Officiating

Marvin Hadley, Organist

# Obitnary

Evans George and Sylvia Edwards were blessed with the birth of their son, Raymond Haroldo George on March 16, 1937, in St. Thomas, U.S.V.I.

At an early age, he was left in the care of his grandmother, Mrs. Anne Petersen and Regina George, in St. Thomas. His grandmothers instilled in him at an early age to believe in, and, love God. As a youth, his faithfulness led him to serve as an altar boy at his grandmother, Anne's house of worship in St. Thomas. He left school in his early teens to help care for his grandmothers. As a young man he endured many hardships and burdens, but through his faith he survived.

He served in the United States Coast Guard as a merchant seaman, he worked on the Alaskan pipeline, and was employed at the Veterans Hospital for several years, and was finally employed for twenty-five years as a maintenance worker with Urban Homes Ownership, Inc, and Langasm Properties. With his health failing, he retired from work in 2004.

He is preceded in death by his father, Evans (2000), mother, Sylvia (2010), three sons, Demetrius (1977), Raymond Salmineo (1996), Raymond Francis, two grandsons, one granddaughter and one great-granddaughter.

He leaves to mourn his passing: his love and best friend of forty-two years, Janice L. George; nine daughters, Marilyn "Bambi" George, Bronx, NY, Roslyn "Rosie" George, Bronx, NY, Rebecca "Becky" Jantua, Bronx, NY, Barbara George, NY, Shantel Swavette George, Newport News, VA, Mona Lisa George, New York, Laurie George, New York, Shanta Spencer, Conneticut, and Raja S. George, NY; seven sons, Raymond W. "Marlo" George, St. Thomas U.S.V.I, Raynaldo Alphonso St. George, Singapore, China; Randolph George, NY, Roland "Al" George, NY, Rudolph George, NY, Demetrius HES George, NY and Shyiem George, New York. He is also survived by three brothers, Wali Mohammad, NYC, Austin George, U.S.V.I. and Evans George, Jr. U.S.V.I.; six sisters, Marilyn George, Arlene George, Sarah George, Irene George, Jennifer Bentley George all of U.S.V.I. and Carmen Hanley George of NY; fifty-eight grandchildren; ninety great grandchildren; three great great grandchildren; forty nieces and nephews; fifty great nieces and nephews; fifteen great great nieces and nephews; two aunts, Mildred Jolly and Enelda Wellington of St. Croix, U.S.V.I.; one uncle, Pedro "Jimmy" Petersen, St. Thomas U.S.V.I.; two sons-in-law, Alfonso Williams and Drew Woodard, New York; and a host of other relatives and friends.

> Raymond came into life, loved Raymond saw and enjoyed life, loved Raymond conquered all life had to give, loved Marilyn "Bambi" George.

## Order of Service

#### **Processional**

**Song** "Come Ye Disconsolate"

**Scripture Readings** 

**Prayer** 

Selection

Acknowledgements

Farewell
Family and Friends

Selection
"Precious Lord"

**Obituary** 

Selection
"God Has Smiled On Me"

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Mt. Rest Cemetery Butler, New Jersey Loved ones, let me go Sow the love you have, always Reap the rewards life has to give you

Let me go I'm at peace with God
No more pains and burdens
Will I have to bear
So, let me go
Let me live in your hearts
Let my love for you be
everlasting
Now it's time to let me go
Securely in God's Realm

Love you always, Jan



### 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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