## Celebrating The Life Of Derrick Lambert Dawkins

December 24, 1927 - November 28, 2014

Viewing - 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Thursday, December 11, 2014 - 7:00 p.m.

ETERNITY FUNERAL SERVICES 725 E. Gun Hill Road • Bronx, New York Pastor Coombs, Officiating

## Obituary

**Derrick Lambert Dawkins** was born on December 24, 1927 to James and Jane Dawkins. He was one of six siblings of which Derrick was the baby.

Derrick grew up in Knockpatrick, Manchester where he later became a carpenter. As a young man he had his first daughter, Mary followed by Donna, Antoinette (Bridgette) and then Gossatte.

Derrick migrated to the United States in 1978 where he resided in the Bronx, New York up until his passing.

Derrick worked at Bronx State Hospital until he retired in 1989. After he retired, he spent his time traveling from Bronx to Jamaica until he could travel no longer. Derrick passed away on November 28, 2014.

He is survived by his three daughters, a host of grandchildren and great grandchildren, nieces, cousins and extended family and friends. He will be missed by all.

Order of Service

Processional

**Opening Prayer** 

Scripture Reading(s)

Reading of Obituary

Tributes (short comments - 2 min. each)

Sermon

Benediction

Final Viewing Elernity Funeral Service Directors

Recessional

## **Private Disposition**

Woodlawn Cemetery & Crematory Bronx, New York

The Broken

Chain

We little knew that morning that God was going to call your name,

In life we loved you dearly; in death we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you, you did not go alone.

For part of us went with you, the day God called you home.

You left us peaceful memories, your love is still our guide,

And though we cannot see you, you are always at our side. Our family chain is broken, and nothing seems the same, But as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again.

- anon

## Acknowledgement

The family of **Derrick Lambert Dawkins** 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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