

Celebrating the Life of Edwin A. Folkes

January 28, 1943 - January 5, 2015



*Viewing - 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Saturday, January 24, 2015 - 11:00 a.m.*

ETERNITY FUNERAL SERVICES

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Rev. Gladstone Johnson, Officiating

Newton Mignott, Soloist

Obituary

It was a joyous day when Princess Henry and Jeffter Folkes had a child whom they chose to name Edwin.

Edwin A. Folkes was born on January 28, 1943 in the district of Golden Grove in the Parish of St. Ann, Jamaica, W.I. He attended the Golden Grove All Age School where he received his early education. As a teenager, Edwin was of good moral character. He showed his love and cared for others in his community.

Edwin left his beloved Parish and went to live in Kingston to find a job for his betterment. There, he met his wife, Hyacinth McDonald with whom he had four (4) children, two of whom predeceased him. He and Hyacinth migrated to the United States in the early eighties. In the year 2002, he had a stroke and his health never recovered.

Edwin succumbed to his illness on the 5th day of January, 2015 when God called him home to suffer no more. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, Hyacinth, seven children, fifteen grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Life is like a tale that is told, some stories are short and some are long. Due to the life Edwin led, his story will be told forever.

Gone but not forgotten.



Order of Service

Prelude

Opening Remarks

Prayer Rev. Gladstone Johnson

Selection “God Will Take Care Of You”
Newton Mignott

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Genesis 1:1-7

New Testament - Psalm 121

Susan Beckford

Selection “His Eye Is On The Sparrow”
Newton Mignott

Obituary Shianne Powell

Poem Sharon Johnson

Tributes short comments (2 min. each)

Sermonic Selection Newton Mignott

Sermon Rev. Gladstone Johnson

Benediction Rev. Gladstone Johnson

Final Viewing *Eternity Funeral Services Director*

Interment

Kensico Cemetery

Valhalla, New York

God Will Take Care of You

Be not dismayed whate'er betide,
God will take care of you;
Beneath His wings of love abide,
God will take care of you.

Refrain:

God will take care of you,
Through every day, o'er all the way;
He will take care of you,
God will take care of you.

Through days of toil when heart doth fail,
God will take care of you;
When dangers fierce your path assail,
God will take care of you.

All you may need He will provide,
God will take care of you;
Nothing you ask will be denied,
God will take care of you.

Lonely and sad, from friends apart,
God will take care of you!
He will give peace to your aching heart,
God will take care of you!

No matter what may be the test,
God will take care of you;
Lean, weary one, upon His breast,
God will take care of you.



Genesis 1:1-7

In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters. And God said, Let there be light: and there was light. And God saw the light, that it was good: and God divided the light from the darkness. And God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And the evening and the morning were the first day. And God said, Let there be a firmament in the midst of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the waters. And God made the firmament, and divided the waters which were under the firmament from the waters which were above the firmament: and it was so.



Psalm 121

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth. He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: he that keepeth thee will not slumber. Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep. The Lord is thy keeper: the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand. The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night. The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: he shall preserve thy soul. The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore.



His Eye Is On The Sparrow

Why should I feel discouraged, why should the shadows come,
Why should my heart be lonely, and long for heav'n and home,

When Jesus is my portion? My constant Friend is He:

His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me;

His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.

Refrain:

I sing because I'm happy, I sing because I'm free,
For His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.

"Let not your heart be troubled," His tender word I hear,
And resting on His goodness, I lose my doubts and fears;

Though by the path He leadeth, but one step I may see;

His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me;

His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.

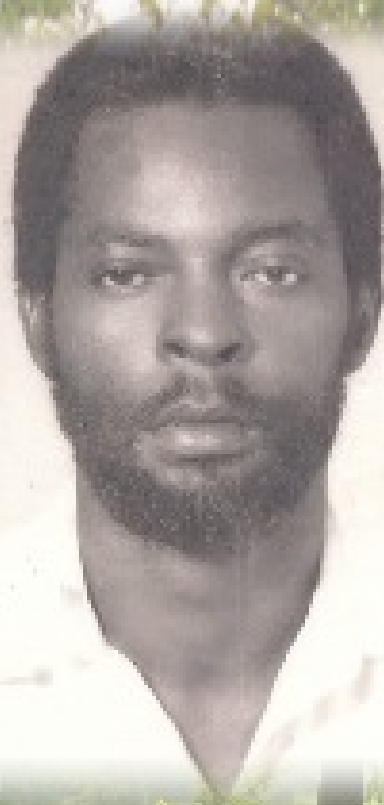
Whenever I am tempted, whenever clouds arise,
When songs give place to sighing, when hope within me dies,

I draw the closer to Him, from care He sets me free;

His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me;

His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.





Acknowledgement

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