

In Loving Memory
Celebrating a Life Well Lived

Alpha

October 24, 1938

St. Mary's Parish, Jamaica

Omega

March 20, 2015

East Orange, New Jersey



Arnold McDonald

Funeral Service

Wednesday, March 25, 2015 ~ One O'clock p.m.

Woody Home for Services

163 Oakwood Avenue

Orange, New Jersey

Rev. Verenander Hughes, Eulogist

Life Reflections



Arnold McDonald was born on October 24, 1938 in St. Mary Parish, Jamaica, the son of the late Joseph McDonald and Lillian Bennett.

In 1974, Arnold came to the United States to join his wife, Audrey and their two children Ann and Robert. For the past 39 years, he had lived in East Orange, New Jersey.

Arnold was a self-established Carpenter in the tri-state area and had built longstanding friendships with some of his clients within his community.

In his spare time, he enjoyed fishing and gardening with his family and friends. Arnold possessed an extensive Reggae music collection and would often listen to his records especially on major holidays. He had an unknown hobby. To many he was very well-versed in the kitchen.

Arnold was adored by his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren whom he loved and cherished. He had a special friend “Shadow” which was his dog and he would often take long walks with her.

On Friday, March 20, 2015, at his home surrounded by his loved ones Arnold departed this earthly life.

He was predeceased by his sons: Rodrick and Paul McDonald.

Arnold McDonald leaves to cherish his memory, his devoted wife: Audrey McDonald; 2 daughters: Ann McDonald-Collins (Reggie) and Claudette Ferguson; son: Robert McDonald; 2 step-children: Patricia Napier and Patrick Phillips; 14 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; 3 sisters; one brother; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Lovingly submitted,
The Family

Order Of Service

Organ Prelude

Professor Joshua Nelson

Hymn of Comfort

“Abide with Me”

Prayer of Comfort

Scriptures

Rev. Theodore Taylor

Old Testament: Psalm 23

New Testament: St. John 14:1-7

Words of Comfort

Acknowledgment of Condolences

Obituary

Rev. Theodore Taylor

Selection

Ministry of Comfort

Rev. Verenander Hughes

Recessional

Interment

Rosedale Cemetery

Orange, New Jersey

Immediately after the Interment, Family and Friends are invited to the Repast located at Bethel Presbyterian Church, 185 Midland Avenue at Dodd Street, East Orange, NJ 07017.

Services Entrusted To:

G.G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC

206 East Eighth Avenue • Roselle, NJ 07203

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“Where Our Sympathy Expresses Itself Through Sincere Service”

Pallbearers

Family and Friends of **Arnold McDonald**

Grandfather

*I could cut out the grand
That would make him my father.*

*I will keep the grand because
He is the grandest man I know.*

*He makes me smile,
He's always by my side, This Grand man
Even taught me how to lay tile.*

*A Grand carpenter man,
He builds the base of my plans.
I am the house he is building,
What a success he is making,
A child he is making into an adult,
A house he is making a home,
Full of love and strength.*

*The blood and sweat as he works,
Pours into the walls of this house.
He is my sheet rock, my base, and my foundation.
Not my grandfather, but my Grand-Father.*

Acknowledgement

The family of **Arnold McDonald** acknowledges with sincere appreciation every thought and act of kindness expressed to us during this our hour of bereavement.

We will always keep you in our prayers.
May God continue to richly bless you.

