

Celebrating The Life
of
Roy Albert Roach

Sunrise
September 14, 1920

Sunset
May 5, 2015



Wednesday, May 13, 2015 - 11:30 a.m.

CHRIST CHURCH

68 Church Street
Montclair, New Jersey 07042

Rev. Ron Gonzalez, Officiating

Obituary

Roy Albert Roach was born on September 14, 1921, in the most Southerly Isle of the Caribbean, Trinidad. He was the youngest of four boys. He was predeceased by his brothers, Gladstone, Ivan and Ralph.

Roy was married to his lovely bride, Carmen for fifty-nine years, before she predeceased him in November of 2008.

He has eight children, Ruby, Hazel, Wolsey (predeceased), Kenwyn, AnnMarie, Judyann, David and Lenora.

In his younger days, he initiated his professional work career as a carpenter. Roy was a sharp and talented tradesman, who demonstrated his knowledge and skill, well into the senior years of his life. As a young married man, he even crafted the furniture in his own home.

He later switched careers and became a Police Officer, in the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service. For the next thirty years, he valiantly served the department in various capacities, including being a Detective and working undercover assignments. Roy was also the Officer in charge of the Evidence Room at The Criminal Investigation Department, (CID), at Police Headquarters. There he would secure, catalog, document and release evidence for criminal court cases.

He was well respected as a law enforcement professional and as private citizen, who had a keen sense of humor. He loved to watch soccer, cricket, wrestling and boxing. Roy enjoyed fishing and taking his children to the beach. He enjoyed seeing and hearing airplanes overhead. He would often pause to observe them, as they flew into the blue yonder.

Even though his name and reputation was weighty in the Capital City of Port of Spain, in his home town of Tunapuna and throughout the ranks of the Police Department, Roy always maintained a quiet and humble demeanor and was always respectful in the execution of his responsibilities.

Soon after retiring from TTPS, Roy migrated to New Jersey to join his wife. He was employed at Fidelity Bank in the Security Department for several years, before retiring for a second time.

At nightfall on May 5, 2015, Roy peacefully exited this life, in the same manner by which he lived. He will be greatly missed by his children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, great nieces, nephews, great nephews, friends and those who adopted him as “Pops”.

Order of Service

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Ron Gonzalez

Musical Selections.....Congregation....“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”
“How Great Thou Art”

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 122:7-9.....Kristin Lee - Granddaughter

New Testament - 2 Timothy 4:6-9.....Richard Simonss - Grandson

Remarks / Reflections.....Rev. Robert Starr, Sr. - Son-in-Law
Lenox Roach - Nephew
Phillip Lee - Grandson
David Roach - Son

Musical Selection.....“His Eye Is On The Sparrow”
Tyrone Dunlap

Obituary.....Robin Starr - Granddaughter

Musical Selection.....Congregation.....“Amazing Grace”

Eulogy.....Rev. Ron Gonzalez

Benediction.....Rev. Ron Gonzalez

Recessional.....Clergy and Family

Musical Selection.....“Heaven”

Interment

*Rosedale Cemetery
Orange, New Jersey*

Repast

*Immediately following the Interment family and friends
are invited back for a repast in the Church Fellowship Hall*

The Chain Will Link Again

*Little did we know that evening,
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 beautiful memories,
your love is still our guide.*

*And although we cannot see you,
you are always by 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.*

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

*The family of **Roy Albert Roach** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to our family during our time of bereavement.*

May God Bless and Keep you.

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