



In Loving Memory of
Lyman G. Reynolds, Jr.

Sunrise
March 19, 1933

Sunset
June 15, 2015

Service

Saturday, June 20, 2015 - 12:00 Noon

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Obituary

Lyman G. Reynolds, Jr., born in Miami, Florida on March 19, 1933 to the parents of Lyman G. Reynolds, Sr. and Cleora Johnson Reynolds. He was the first of three children. His parents moved him to Harlem, NY when he was a year old. He considered Harlem his home.

He attended Catholic school, which he graduated from 8th grade. Later he acquired his Regency Diploma. Afterwards, he attended John Jay College, whereas he also taught Music and English. He began his music career at the age of thirteen years old. At that time, his mother brought him his first horn, the alto sax.

From that time on, his life was music. He taught himself to blow all reed instruments, piano and the drums. His major in college was music. He learned to arrange and compose various scores of music. He played with different types of bands. He played alongside many musicians such as Miles Davis, and Jimmy Jones (The Candy Man Can) just to name a few. He traveled with his band to Europe and throughout the United States. He was known in the entertainment world by the name of Budda.

During his stay at Terence Cardinal Cook Health Center in Greater, NY, he assisted the music director in arranging and performing in various musical shows for the holidays and different events at the center.

Lyman was called home to glory on June 15, 2015 at 9:15 a.m. He leaves to mourn: his sister, Shirley Cavitt; his son, Lyman G. Reynolds III; granddaughters, Shavel Reynolds and Shanique Reynolds; nephews, Rodney Joyner, Jr. and Leonard Joyner, Sr.; niece, Deborah Joyner and a host of grand nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Final Disposition

Oxford Hills Crematory

Chester, New York

The Master Called

*I'm sorry I had to leave you.
My loved ones, oh so dear.
But you see, the Master called me,
His voice was very clear!
I had made my reservation
A heaven bound ticket for one,
And I knew that He would call me
When He felt my work was done.
I know that your hearts are heavy
Because I have gone away,
But when the Master called me,
I knew that I could not stay.
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you
My loved ones, oh so dear,
But, you see, the Master called me
And, now I'm resting here.
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory
And to you all I say
Just stay in the hands of Jesus
And we'll meet again someday.*

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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