

CELEBRATING THE LIFE
OF

Philbert Aaron McLennon

Sunrise: June 19, 1937 - Sunset: October 28, 2016



Service:

Saturday, November 12, 2016 - 10:00 am

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey

Obituary

Philbert Aaron McLennon affectionately known as “Buds” was born on June 19, 1937 to Edward McLennon and Edith Spence (Wilson) in St. James, Jamaica. He received his formal education through the primary and secondary schools in St. James.

Philbert was introduced to the Lord at an early age. He later became a member of the Church of Jesus Christ under the leadership of the late Bishop Wilbert Peynado where he served as a deacon.

He held various jobs one of which he’s fondly remembered for is that of an ice-cream man. On most Sunday afternoons you could hear the sound of his motorbike a distance away with him calling out “ice-cream ice-cream”. This is the time most children would come running out to get their ice-man. He also held the position of a delivery man for the local newspaper The Gleaner.

In 1977, he migrated to the United States with the dream of having a better life with the dream of having a better life for him and his family. He worked as a porter for Montclair Community Hospital for over twenty years before retiring.

Upon his retirement, he became a driver for many who worked in the healthcare industry. He spent many early mornings and late afternoons taking them to and from their jobs.

He was a loving father, a great provider and a hard worker. He also had a great sense of humor and was often times compared to the character of George Jefferson from the TV show The Jeffersons.

He lived his last remaining years as a resident at the Waterview Care Center in Verona, NJ. On October 28, 2016, he went on to be with the Lord.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Beryl, brother, George and Tony and his two sons, Aaron and Francis.

He is survived by his wife of the last thirty-five years, Winniefred, five daughters, four sons, twenty-eight grandchildren, six great grandchildren, two brothers, seven sisters, his mother who is a 100 years old; and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Congregational Song “Mansion Over the Hilltop”

Opening Prayer Elder Simon Peters

1st Scripture Reading - Psalm 90:1-10 Elethia Brissett

Selection “The Church of Jesus Christ”

2nd Scripture Reading - 2 Corinthians 5:1-10 Veronica Deveril
(Granddaughter)

Tributes/Reflections

Bishop Rudolph Wilson (Brother)

Norma Scarlett (Sister)

Family and Friends (limit to 1 minute)

Obituary Jacqueline Collins (Daughter)

Message Elder L. Black

Prayer for the Family.....Overseer I. Barnett

Recessional

INTERMENT

Rosedale Cemetery
Orange, New Jersey

Repast:

*West Orange Elks Lodge
424 Main Street, West Orange, NJ*

Afterglow

I'd like the memory of me
To be a happy one,
I'd like to leave an afterglow
Of smiles when day is done.
I'd like to leave an echo
Whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times
And bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve
To dry before the sun
Of happy memories that I leave behind,
When the day is done.

-Helen Lowrie Marshall

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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