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*Franklyn DaCosta Sandiford*

*Service*

*Friday, April 21, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.*

**Trinity Presbyterian Church**

5 High Street

Montclair, New Jersey

## Obituary

**Franklyn DaCosta Sandiford** was born in Welches, St. Thomas, Barbados on April 4, 1947. He was the second child born to Chesterfield Holland and Muriel Sandiford. He did his early education at the Welches Primary School in Barbados. Franklyn immigrated to the United States in 1974 where he settled in Montclair, New Jersey with his aunt Ireta.

He worked in a number of jobs before settling to be a cook and finally cook supervisor at The Broadway House for continuing care in Newark, New Jersey. He also worked in his spare time for the Sisters of St. Dominic, of Caldwell also in NJ.

Frank, as he was affectionally called was a very kind, loving, easy going person; and everyone who came into contact with him spoke of his generosity to all. He will be sadly missed by everyone whose heart he touched.

He leaves to mourn his death, sisters, Anne Sandiford-Brooks, Denniter Benskin; brothers, Keith, Lionel, Jeffrey, Colin and Robert Sandiford; many nephews and nieces, great nephews, great nieces, and aunts, Dorothy Harewood, Lilian Spooner, Ireta Massiah-Gollop, Joyce Brome, Norma and Meegan Sandiford, and a host of friends and family.

# Order of Service

## Reverend Anita R. Wright, Officiating

Pastor – Trinity Presbyterian Church, Montclair, New Jersey

Musical Prelude.....Rev. Timothy Brome

Prayer of Invocation.....Reverend Anita R. Wright

Musical Selection.....(congregation)  
“Oh How Great Thou Art” A 148

The Holy Scripture Readings

Old Testament.....Ecclesiastes 3:1-8  
Alfred Massiah

New Testament.....Revelations 7:9-17  
Joyce Brome

Prayer of Comfort.....Reverend Anita R. Wright

Musical Selection.....(congregation)  
“Precious Memory” A 516

Acknowledgments.....Trevor Massiah

The Reading of the Obituary.....(read silently)

Tributes and Reflections.....(two minute limit, please)

Musical Selection.....(congregation)  
“His Eyes is On the Sparrow” A 143

Eulogy.....Reverend Anita R. Wright

Recessional.....The Clergy Officials & The Family

### **Interment**

Fairmount Cemetery  
Newark, New Jersey

# Rush of Angel Wings

*The softened rush of angel wings  
Is heard in quiet hours; a moment when a child prays,  
the wind upon the flowers, the velvet touch at the end of day  
when twilight touches sky, the trickle of a single tear  
when one must say goodbye. The softened rush of angel wings.  
When the heavens all rejoice, when one finds God's redemption,  
the angels lift their voice. They sing, so full of glory a child has come home,  
no more to wander aimlessly so lost and all alone.  
The softened rush of angel wings; A ripple in a pond,  
a vagrant cloud in crystal dome, the scarlet streaks of dawn.  
The rustle is so gentle, we often don't take care,  
we say it's just a breath of wind That's blowing by somewhere  
but if you listen carefully you might hear the flit of wings  
Gliding through the evening breeze soft as a whisper sings.  
You might even feel a flutter. As an angel passes by,  
So close that you could touch them as they journey through the sky.*

-Author unknown

## Pall Bearers

Lionel Sandiford	Jeffrey Sandiford
Teddy Sandiford	Tony Sandiford
Carlos Sandiford	Trevor Massiah
Noel Massiah	Alfred Massiah

## Repast

*Immediately after the service,  
the family will be receiving  
friends and guests at the  
repast in the dining hall of  
the Church.*

## Acknowledgement

The family of **Franklyn Sandiford** acknowledges with sincere appreciation every thought and act of kindness expressed to us during this hour of bereavement. We will always keep you in our prayers.  
May God continue to richly bless you.

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