

In Loving Memory of



Alphonse Augustin

Sunrise

August 7, 1934

Sunset

February 1, 2011

Monday, February 7, 2011 - 8:00 p.m.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

1025 Bergen Street
Newark, New Jersey

Obituary

Alphonse Fitz-Patrick Augustin was born on August 7, 1934, at 241 Forshaw Street, Queenstown, British Guyana, to the late Alexandrina Mabel and Alphonse Roderick Augustin. He was the first of seven children born to that union.

He attended mainly private schools at the elementary and secondary levels. First, the Stevens Elementary School and the Ketley Memorial High School in Georgetown, British Guyana, and then the Osmond Boys High School in Trinidad where he completed his formal education. In 1951, his parents and siblings returned to the then British Guyana.

His attraction to law enforcement and security caused him to enroll in the then British Guyana Volunteer Force, the precursor of the Guyana Defence Force. He enjoyed playing the guitar and the harmonica and listening to music, mainly R&B and instrumental, Nat King Cole, and the Drifters who ranked high on his list.

In 1963, he married Joyce Shaw and from that union came one daughter, Elizabeth Patrica.

He migrated to the United States in 1975 where he was reunited with those siblings who lived in the New Jersey/New York areas. He worked at Fidelity Bank and Overlook Hospital in the Security department.

In October 1981, he married Sheila Batson and from that union came a son, Abraham John.

After the latter marriage ended, he returned to Guyana in 2002 and married Winifred Blackman, the mother of his three children: Paul Andrew, Rhonda Olive Petal and Adam Clayton.

He was very proud of his children and was happy to introduce them to whom ever was in his presence.

He leaves to mourn, his **sons**: Anthony Augustin, Abraham John Augustin, Paul Andrew Augustin, and Adam Clayton Augustin; **Daughters**: Elizabeth Rorie, Gemanne Augustin, Janice Garraway, Rhonda Emilien; **Sons-in-law**: Eric Rorie, Edwin Garraway, Jr.; Roudy Emilien; one daughter-in-law, Belinda Augustin **Grandchildren**: Eric, Evan and Elliot Rorie, Lakesia Augustin, Duel Augustin, Rondy Augustin, Daniel Augustin and Shaquel Adams; Kerryane and Keion Garraway, Amari and Tamiere Augustin; Paul, Jr., and Alexandrina Augustin; **Brothers**: Donald, Winston and Aubrey Augustin; **Sisters**: Bernadette Augustin, Pamela Joseph, and Ann Michael; Brothers-in-law: Collins Joseph and Denis Michael; Sisters-in-law, Janice Augustin and Alma Augustin; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Even though buried in different locations, he never the less joins his parents, Mama and Papa, in the same heavenly space where his soul will rest in peace with them.

Order of Service

Processional Family of Alphonse Augustin

Song “What a Friend We Have In Jesus” - Congregation

Scriptures Pastor Jermel Mayo

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort Pastor Norman Miles

Song Sis. T. Martin and Company

Remarks

Song Pastor Lawrence London

Acknowledgements Belinda Augustin

Obituary Eric Rorie

Song

Eulogy Pastor Darren Sederwall

Recessional

Cremation
Rosedale Crematory
Orange, New Jersey

Repast will be held at:
Solomon Shipping
200 Main Street • Orange, NJ

He Is Gone

You can shed tears that he is gone,
Or you can smile because he lived,
You can close your eyes and pray that he will come back,
Or you can open your eyes and see all that he has left.
Your heart can be empty because you can't see him
Or you can be full of the love that you shared,
You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday,
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.
You can remember him and only that he is gone
or you can cherish his memory and let it live on,
You can cry and close your mind be empty and turn your back,
Or you can do what he would want:
smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

-Author unknown

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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