

In Loving Memory of



Hezekiah Alexander Grizzle

October 11, 1926 - September 7, 2018

Saturday, September 15, 2018

Viewing - 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Service - 10:00 a.m.

BRONX BETHANY CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

971 E. 227th St. • Bronx, NY 10466

Officiating

Rev. Althea Taylor

Rev. Carlene Reynolds

Rev. Andy Rubin

Arlene Nembhard, Organist

Order of Service

Organ Prelude and Processional

Opening Prayer..... *Rev. Andy Rubin*

Congregational Hymn #285..... *“When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder”*

Scripture Reading:

Old Testament....*Psalm 1*..... *Duane Snape (Nephew)*

New Testament....*Revelation 21: 1-5 (The Message)*.....*Carissa Jenkins*
(Grand-Niece)

Congregational Hymn #134..... *“My Jesus I Love Thee”*

Tributes:.....*Christopher Grizzle (Nephew)*

Samuel Snape (Nephew)

Michael Blackwood (Nephew-In-Law)

Selection..... *Sharon Francis*

Obituary Reading..... *Melanie Snape-Blackwood (Niece)*

Selection..... *Bronx Bethany Chapel Choir*

Sermon..... *Rev. Althea Taylor*

Congregational Hymn #658..... *“In The Sweet By and By”*

Prayer of Comfort..... *Rev. Carlene Reynolds*

Benediction & Recessional

Interment

Kensico Cemetery
Valhalla, New York

Obituary



Hezekiah Alexander Grizzle was born on October 11, 1926 to Amos and Ismadora Grizzle in Westmoreland, Jamaica West Indies. He was the eldest of seven children.

Hezekiah completed Government Technical School, in Kingston Jamaica from 1950 to 1953 where he learned the Principles of Accounting. He later was employed by National Commercial Bank of Jamaica (NCB), formerly known as Barclays Bank in 1961. He worked as a Driver at a variety of branches until 1973 when he was brought in to the Head Office to work at the Reception Desk. In 1974, he was transferred to the Computer Center where he was made responsible for the scheduling of the activities of other drivers and for the servicing of the Bank's vehicles. On January 12, 1963 he married his loving and devoted wife of 55 years, Dearest Dazline Ellis.

In 1982, he emigrated to join his family in New York where he became a regular member of Bronx Bethany Church of the Nazarene. He joined BBCN's Chapel Choir in the late 1980's and also regularly attended the Thursday morning prayer group.

Always seeking to learn more, Hezekiah enrolled in a course to study Bookkeeping through the North Bronx Adult Education Systems New York. He completed the course and graduated in 1983. Hezekiah always had a funny joke to tell and constantly made others laugh. He loved to generate conversations about various subjects such as Jamaica and politics. He especially loved to converse with the ladies.

In 2015 he became ill and was no longer able to attend church. On Tuesday, September 4, 2018 Hezekiah was admitted to Montefiore Medical Center where he spent his final days. On Friday, September 7, 2018, the Lord saw fit to call him home. He leaves to mourn behind his beloved wife, Dearest Dazline Grizzle, sister-in-law, Etlora "Winnie" Snape, nieces, nephews, six siblings and a host of relatives and friends.

“When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder”

*When the trumpet of the Lord shall sound,
and time shall be no more,
and the morning breaks, eternal, bright and fair;
when the saved of earth shall gather
over on the other shore,
and the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.*

Refrain:

*When the roll is called up yonder,
when the roll is called up yonder,
when the roll is called up yonder,
when the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.*

*On that bright and cloudless morning
when the dead in Christ shall rise,
and the glory of his resurrection share;
when his chosen ones shall gather
to their home beyond the skies,
and the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.*

[Refrain]

*Let us labor for the Master
from the dawn till setting sun,
let us talk of all his wondrous love and care;
then when all of life is over,
and our work on earth is done,
and the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.*

[Refrain]



“My Jesus I Love Thee”

*My Jesus, I love thee, I know thou art mine;
for thee all the follies of sin I resign;
my gracious Redeemer, my Savior art thou;
if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.*

*I love thee because thou hast first loved me
and purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree;
I love thee for wearing the thorns on thy brow;
if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.*

*I'll love thee in life, I will love thee in death,
and praise thee as long as thou lendest me breath,
and say when the deathdew lies cold on my brow:
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.*

*In mansions of glory and endless delight,
I'll ever adore thee in heaven so bright;
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow:
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.*



“In The Sweet By and By”

*There's a land that is fairer than day,
and by faith we can see it afar;
for the Father waits over the way
to prepare us a dwelling place there.*

Refrain:

*In the sweet by and by,
we shall meet on that beautiful shore.
In the sweet by and by,
we shall meet on that beautiful shore.*

*We shall sing on that beautiful shore
the melodious songs of the blest;
and our spirits shall sorrow no more,
not a sigh for the blessing of rest.*

[Refrain]

*To our bountiful Father above
we will offer our tribute of praise
for the glorious gift of his love
and the blessings that hallow our days.*

[Refrain]



Psalm 1

Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.

But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.

And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

The ungodly are not so: but are like the chaff which the wind driveth away.

Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

For the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous: but the way of the ungodly shall perish.

Revelation 21: 1-5

And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea.

And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God.

And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.

And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And he said unto me, Write: for these words are true and faithful.



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