

In Loving Memory of



Alfred Arnett, Jr.

May 5, 1937 - January 13, 2019

Tuesday, January 22, 2019

Viewing - 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Service - 11:00 a.m.

EASTCHESTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

3154 Fish Avenue • Bronx, NY 10469

Rev. Dr. Brian John, Officiating

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Opening Sentences.....Rev. Dr. Brian John

Processional Hymn.....(#330) “When Peace Like a River”

Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Michael Peters

Scripture Readings

Psalm 86:1-10 (#924)..... Rev. Carlton L. Knight

1 Thessalonians 4:13-17 (#1840).....Rev. Carlton L. Knight

Obituary..... Alfred Arnett, III

Hymn.....(#299) “My Faith Has Found A Resting Place”

Brief Reflections.....(Please, one minute or less)

Tribute

Eulogy.....Rev. Dr. Brian John

Commendation

Benedictions.....Rev. Dr. Brian John

Recessional Hymn.....(#513) “When We All Go To Heaven”

Interment

*Ferncliff Cemetery
Hartsdale, New York*

*Immediately following the Interment the family invites you
to join them for the **Repast** at:*

1216 Burke Avenue, Bronx NY 10469

Obituary

Alfred Arnett Jr. was born in Harlem, NY on May 5, 1937 to the late Alfred Arnett Sr. and Lillian Arnett. He departed this life on Sunday, January 13, 2019 at 12:30 pm.

On September 15, 1962 he married his childhood sweetheart Sarah Simmons in NYC. They went on to have three children. They resided in Harlem, NY, then later settled in Eastchester Gardens Bronx, NY in 1963.

Anyone who knew Big Al called him "Sonny" and he would refer to them as "Jim". He always kept a toothpick in his mouth with his signature Kangol hat on his head walking with a lean. He always kept a smile on his face, loved talking to people and putting a smile on their faces as well. Sonny was an avid jazz lover. He would wake up every morning and blast jazz. He loved old western, military movies and boxing.

Here are a few of his accomplishments: Sonny was a hard-working family man, who kept food on the table and clothes on the back on his children. He graduated from Dewitt Clinton High School in 1955. On January 10 1956 he joined the United States Marines where he was a Corporal. He was honorably discharged on January 9, 1962. He worked for the Associated Press in City Courts as a Clerk for a few years. April 1966 he began working for New York City Police Department and was promoted to 2nd Grade Detective. He retired May 1986 after 20 years of dedicated service.

We can remember him always playing the tenor saxophone in his earlier years. He was passionate about Salsa Dancing, fishing and spending time with family and friends. Sonny came from a large family. Sister Rolane Harris (Deceased), Sister Inez Arnett-Ferrar, Sister Zelda Arnett-Ramrattan.

He leaves to cherish his memories; his (3) children, Michael Arnett, Michelle Arnett and Alfred Arnett III, nephews, nieces, grandchildren and a host of neighbors and friends.

“When Peace Like a River”

*1 When peace like a river attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll;
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
"It is well, it is well with my soul."*

Refrain:

*It is well with my soul;
it is well, it is well with my soul.*

*2 Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
let this blest assurance control:
that Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
and has shed his own blood for my soul. Refrain*

*3 My sin oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!
my sin, not in part, but the whole,
is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more;
praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! Refrain*

*4 O Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
the trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend;
even so, it is well with my soul. Refrain*



“My Faith Has Found A Resting Place”

*1 My faith has found a resting place,
not in device nor creed;
I trust the Ever-living One,
His wounds for me shall plead.*

Refrain:

*I need no other argument,
I need no other plea,
it is enough that Jesus died,
and that He died for me.*

*2 Enough for me that Jesus saves,
this ends my fear and doubt;
a sinful soul I come to Him,
He'll never cast me out. [Refrain]*

*3 My heart is leaning on the Word,
the living Word of God,
salvation by my Savior's name,
salvation through His blood. [Refrain]*

*4 My great Physician heals the sick,
the lost He came to save;
for me His precious blood He shed,
for me His life He gave. [Refrain]*

“When We All Go To Heaven”

*1 Sing the wondrous love of Jesus,
sing his mercy and his grace;
in the mansions bright and blessed
he'll prepare for us a place.*

Refrain:

*When we all get to heaven,
what a day of rejoicing that will be!
When we all see Jesus
we'll sing and shout the victory.*

*2 While we walk the pilgrim pathway
clouds will overspread the sky,
but when traveling days are over,
not a shadow, not a sigh. [Refrain]*

*3 Let us then be true and faithful,
trusting, serving every day;
just one glimpse of Him in glory
will the toils of life repay. [Refrain]*

Psalm 86:1-10

- 1 Bow down thine ear, O Lord, hear me: for I am poor and needy.*
- 2 Preserve my soul; for I am holy: O thou my God, save thy servant that trusteth in thee.*
- 3 Be merciful unto me, O Lord: for I cry unto thee daily.*
- 4 Rejoice the soul of thy servant: for unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.*
- 5 For thou, Lord, art good, and ready to forgive; and plenteous in mercy unto all them that call upon thee.*
- 6 Give ear, O Lord, unto my prayer; and attend to the voice of my supplications.*
- 7 In the day of my trouble I will call upon thee: for thou wilt answer me.*
- 8 Among the gods there is none like unto thee, O Lord; neither are there any works like unto thy works.*
- 9 All nations whom thou hast made shall come and worship before thee, O Lord; and shall glorify thy name.*
- 10 For thou art great, and doest wondrous things: thou art God alone.*

1 Thessalonians 4:13-17

- 13 But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope.*
- 14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him.*
- 15 For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep.*
- 16 For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:*
- 17 Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.*



Acknowledgement

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