Celebrating the Life & Legacy Of

Renard Samuel Hall
“Sam”

Sunrise
April 21, 1944

Sunset
May 25, 2019

Service:
Saturday, June 1, 2019 - 11:00 a.m.

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME
143 Myrtle Avenue, Passaic, New Jersey
Rev. Lula Baker, Officiating
Keith Oden, Organist
Reflections of Life

Empathetic Peaceful Orderly Humorous Penitent

It was a beautiful Friday morning on April 21, 1944, when Renard Samuel Hall was born in Portland Jamaica. He was the son of Mordecai Hall & Artilda (Allen). He was the youngest of the couple’s 4 children.

Sam, as he was nicknamed and affectionately known to the family, was a loving child. His mother often spoke of his kind nature and sweet spirit. He adored his parents, grandmother, and his siblings. He spent his formative years in Jamaica attending school in the town of Priestman’s River.

Sam migrated to London, England as a teenager and soon began to work as a fork-lift operator. Renard relocated to Brooklyn, NY before settling in Passaic, in the 1980’s.

Empathetic: Sam was an empathetic human being, who showed respect and concern for people from all walks of life.

Peaceful: Sam was a peaceful man of deep reflection, who valued character over status. When he lost his way he shouldered the blame, accepted his failures and was remorseful for his wrongs. His actions taught us to forgive in strength. Sam was most content around those who returned his love.

Orderly: After 18 years, Sam happily retired from Academy Express LLC. of Hoboken as a Motor Coach Operator. He was a hard worker, and he never expected or accepted any handouts. Likewise, he applauded our efforts of independence and progress; our accomplishments were his contentment. He was orderly and meticulous about his matters and his appearance.
Humorous: Sam had a joyous and infectious laugh that brought instantaneous warmth to those around him. His healthy laughter could transform your mood within seconds. Anyone who came in contact with him will miss and continue loving him.

Penitent: Sam grew up in the church. He always spoke of God’s grace, goodness, and love. Thankfully, God extended this grace to our Dad in allowing him to repent and commit his life to Him before his departure from this life. With gladness, we look forward to meeting him in Heaven with all the faithful saints that have gone on before.

He was predeceased by his parents: Mordecai & Artilda, stepfather Daniel Benjamin, maternal grandparents: Josiah & Marie, eldest brother Barrington, and sister Merlene.

Renard is survived by his life partner of 50 years Eslyn Solomon, Renard’s three children Jacquie (Keith), Renard Jr., and Janelle, and stepsons Dave, Kurt, and Sean, stepdaughter Lorna, uncle Moses, siblings: Nerissa, Charles, Denise, Tony & Patricia, 15 grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives and friends.

*1 Thess. 4:13*—We weep not as those without hope, our Dad, is asleep and we will see him in glory someday.
Order of Service

Prelude
Keith Oden

Opening Selection

Scripture Readings
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection
“Open The Flood Gates”

Acknowledgements & Remarks

Reflections of Life

Selection
“Well Done”

Words of Comfort
Pastor Lula Baker
Cross and Crown Church, Orange, NJ

Recessional

Interment
Monday, June 3, 2019 - 10:00 a.m.
Arlington Cemetery
748 Schuyler Ave. Kearny, New Jersey

The repast will be held at the Clifton Elks Lodge
775 Clifton Ave, Clifton, NJ 1-4 p.m. Today.
I’m Free

Don’t grieve for me, for now I’m free
I’m following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day.
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life’s been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one’s touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don’t lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!

-author unknown

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May God Bless and Keep You!