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Sunrise: June 25, 1938 Sunset: September 25, 2019

Service Friday, October 4, 2019 - 12:00 p.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC. 2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027 Rev. Lee Arrington, Officiating

Obituary



Solomon Dunbar was born on June 25, 1938 in Jamaica, West Indies to mother, Vera Anderson.

He attended school but soon had to drop out to take care of a family member. As a teenager he traveled to New York City with a few dollars in his pocket to pursue a better way of life. While in New York City he worked odd end jobs. Soon he met his lovely wife, Mercedes Blake and got married in 1962.

While in New York City he landed a job at Doorchester Towers as a doorman. He was a hard worker who loved his job and very rarely

missed a day. He was loved by many of the tenants and stars who lived in the building. He retired in 2001.

Those who knew him would say he was very friendly, but wasn't a pushover. He gave to organizations like Feed the Children and Saint Jude. If you needed food or a few dollars he would give it to you even though he didn't have much. He always talked about hitting the lottery so he could buy all his kids a house and a car. He believed in Christianity and instilled that in his kids.

Solomon leaves behind his children, Stephiney Heyward, Theresa Dunbar Sessoms, Solomon Dunbar, Jr., Carl Dunbar and Abel Dunbar. He was a proud grandfather to Corey Dunbar, Chantel Dunbar, Carly Dunbar, Tania Sessoms, Armina Sessoms, Adio Heyward, Alexandria Hamilton and Yolanda Walker; and great grandchildren, Promise, Blessing, Eternity and Brandon Jr. Solomon also leaves behind his sister, Hilda Burke; and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

You will surely be missed by everyone who knew you and loved you. May you Rest In Peace.

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Interment

Mt. Rest Cemetery Butler, New Jersey

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When I must leave you for a little while Please do not grieve and shed wild tears And hug your sorrow to you through the years But start out bravely with a gallant smile And for my sake and in my name Live on and do all things the same Feed not your loneliness on empty days But fill each waking hour in useful ways Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer And I in turn will comfort you And hold you near And never, never be afraid to die For I am waiting for you in the sky!

-Helen Steiner Rice

Hcknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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