



Celebrating The Life of
Bertram Fitzroy McDonald
November 18, 1974 - October 8, 2019

Service

Friday, November 1, 2019

Viewing: 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Service: 11:00 a.m.

ETERNITY FUNERAL SERVICES

725 E. Gun Hill Road • Bronx, New York 10467

Bishop Owen Z. Martin, Officiating
Deacon Carlington McDonald, Organist

Order of Service

Praise and Worship.....Deacon Carlington McDonald

Call to Order

Invocation.....Bishop Owen Z. Martin

Opening Prayer.....Bishop Owen Z. Martin

Scripture Readings

Ecclesiastes 3:1-10.....Sandy Hayles

1 Corinthians 15:50-58.....Candice Donaldson

Family Tribute.....Jahval James

Poem.....Shanna-Kay Townsend: He Is Gone

Selection.....Deacon Carlington McDonald

Open Tribute.....Family and Friends.....2 min please

*Selections.....Kaydia Knight and Remeika Stephens
Latta*

Eulogy.....Sophia Payton

Selection.....Deacon Carlington McDonald

Sermon.....Bishop Owen Z. Martin, Life Worship Center C.O.G.O.P.

Benediction

Final Viewing.....Eternity Funeral Services

Recessional

Interment

*Kensico Cemetery
Valhalla, New York*



Obituary

Bertram Fitzroy McDonald, also known as Gary/Taliban, was born on November 18, 1974 at Victoria Jubilee Hospital in Kingston Jamaica to Dolores Scarlet and Bertram McDonald. They resided in Waterhouse. His mother became fatally ill when he was an infant and as a result his family moved to St. Catherine to live with his grandmother.

Following his mother's death, he migrated back to Kingston to reside with his aunt Melvina and her family. He was especially close with his uncle Roger, who was smitten by him and affectionately called him Gearbox. He attended The Rainbow Healing Temple Basic School, then Greenwich Primary School, and lastly Haile Selassie Secondary School. After Secondary School, Gary fished and worked at Eagle Craft Boat Factory, where he made boats until he immigrated to America. During that time, he had two sons, Jay and Jamar.

While in America, he met and married the love of his life, Devorah, better known as Puna. Gary worked very hard to provide for his family. He was very kind, especially to children. He loved kids and would give them his last. His community loved him because he was full of good vibes and had a good spirit. He took care of them and never hesitated to contribute to any community event. He lived his life to the fullest as he loved to have fun. Anyone who knows Gary, knows not to play with him and his Wray and Nephew. He had the memory of an elephant and never forgot anything.

Gary is survived by his wife, Devorah Rembert-McDonald, sons: Jay Omar McDonald and Jamar Bertram McDonald, siblings: Yvette, Juliette, Sheryl, Elaine, Tit, Paulette, Andrea, and Trevor McDonald, aunts: Melvina Townsend and Annie Dad, and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins and friends. Gary will be dearly missed by his friends and family. May his soul eternally Rest in Peace.



Ecclesiastes 3:1-10

To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven: A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted; A time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance; A time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing; A time to get, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away; A time to rend, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak; A time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time of peace. What profit hath he that worketh in that wherein he laboureth? I have seen the travail, which God hath given to the sons of men to be exercised in it.





1 Corinthians 15:50-58

Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; neither doth corruption inherit incorruption. Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.



Graveside Hymns

Some Sweet Day

*Some sweet day I'm going away
I'm gonna leave this world
No more to roam
Some sweet day when life is over
Some sweet day, I'm going away.*

Meet Me By The River

*Meet me by the river, someday
Meet me by the river, not far away.
When my Lord shall call me home
Happy, happy home beyond the skies
Meet me by the river, someday.*

We Shall Have A Grand Time

*We shall have a grand time up in heaven,
we shall have a grand time up in heaven
Have a grand time walking with the angels
Singing glory hallelujah!
We shall have a grand time,
up in heaven have a grand time*

Sleep On Beloved

*Sleep on beloved sleep and take thy rest
Lay down thy head upon thy Saviour's breast
We love thee well but Jesus loves thee best
Goodnight, goodnight, goodnight.*

*Until our shadows from this earth are cast
Until He gathers in His sheaves at last
Until the twilight gloom is over past
Goodnight, goodnight, goodnight.*

*Until made beautiful by love divine
Thou in the likeness of thy Lord shalt shine
And He will bring that golden crown of thine
Goodnight, goodnight, goodnight.*

*Until we meet again before the throne
Clothed in the spotless robes He gives His own
Until we know as we have known
Goodnight, goodnight, goodnight.*



Acknowledgement

*The family of **Bertram Fitzroy McDonald** acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this time of bereavement.
God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concerns.*



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