

A man in a white suit and hat stands on a ship's deck, leaning against a white railing. The background is a bright blue sky with white clouds. The man is smiling and looking towards the camera.

Celebration of Life for Wynter Eldon Cleveland Harper

Sunrise
April 26, 1918

Sunset
December 14, 2019

"Mr. Super Good, But Will Get Better"!

Saturday, December 21, 2019 - 11:00 a.m.

ST. PAUL EPISCOPAL CHURCH
451 Van Houten Street, Paterson, New Jersey

Reflections of Life



Wynter Eldon Cleveland Harper of Paterson, NJ, ended his Journey in the comfort of his own home surrounded by his family on Saturday morning December 14, 2019.

Wynter was born in Georgetown, Guyana April 26, 1918, he was the second youngest of six children, three boys and three girls.

Wynter had a very unique name seeing as how the country of his birth never got to experience the season of Winter but his parents will forward thinking people and opted for a different type of name for their son. Wynter proved to be just like his name sake powerful!

Wynter attended primary school, and graduated from Queens college. Upon graduation he enlisted in the British Army of Guyana. During his time in the military he served his country and traveled to many exotic and different destinations some of which were Egypt, and England to name a few.

His travels led Wynter to the island of Trinidad where while living with a friend of his they paid a visit to a young lady that his friend knew, this young lady was Angelina. Angelina migrated from her island of Grenada to Trinidad with her young daughter Olga. Wynter was smitten with Angelina and they began courting (which is something we don't see as much nowadays) however after their courtship they decided to get married and blend their families.

They lived in Trinidad for many years and then with the assistance of their good friends Steve and Carmen Hall they were able to migrate to the United States. They made their way to Brooklyn, NY where Wynter went into construction as a machine operator and then finally settled on a home in the

city of Paterson, NJ where he obtained his Real Estate License. Wynter along with Margaret Phlomm and Herman Rogers were a 3 person team that operated the successful MAP realty on 10th Ave in Paterson, NJ, for many years until the passing of Margaret. After that the team wasn't the same and the brokerage closed its doors and both Wynter and Herman set out to pursue other ventures up until they both retired.

Wynter and Angelina were members of All Saints Church in Glenrock, New Jersey where Wynter became a member of the Vestry and Lay ministry for years. Wynter and Angelina left All Saints Church and in 1990 the family joined Saint Paul's Episcopal Church on Broadway in Paterson where he continued his lay ministry up until 2016.

Wynter for many years has been an active member of Integrity lodge #51 in Paterson and was a board member, treasurer, a part of the board of directors for Prince Hall Grand Lodge and a Past Worshipful Master. You could always depend on Wynter to get tasks done, he was meticulous in every thing he did, be it preparing someone's taxes, fixing a broken pipe in his kitchen, managing the lodges financial's or baking a sweet treat (which he loved to do).

Wynter was blessed with one daughter; Euilene of England, five sons; Linden (predeceased), Ronald and Keith of Industry, Guyana, Patrick of Oxnard, CA, Sam of Bronx, NY, grandson; Francis of Paterson, NJ, and additional grandchildren, greats and great grands. Angelina his loving wife, Andraitia his granddaughter, Chanell his great granddaughter and her four daughters; Alexes, Elasha, Amiah, and Ava, his great great granddaughters have never left his side. Wynter Harper loved his God, family, friends, and lodge and was blessed to travel a million miles and see a million sights. May His memory live on forever.

"Will The Angels Play Their Harps For Me"

Written-By – Monte Wilhite, Walter Hirsch

Oh I wonder, yes I wonder,
will the angels way up yonder
will the angels play their harps for me?

Oh my heart is growing dreary,
and my feet are growing weary
will the angels play their harps for me?

Oh a million miles I've travelled,
and a million sights I've seen
and I'm ready for the glory soon to be.

Oh I wonder yes, I wonder,
will the angels way up yonder
will the angels play their harps for me?

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