

*In Loving Memory of*  
***Euston A. Cummings***

*Sunrise*  
*September 12, 1944*

*Sunset*  
*January 11, 2020*



*Service*

*Saturday, January 18, 2020 • 12:00 noon*

**COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE**  
130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey

## Obituary

**Euston Alford Cummings**, known by many as Anthony or Cummings, was born in the Island of Trinidad and Tobago on September 9th, 1944 to Ethlyn Jordan and Euston Cummings, “Spice Marshall”. He transitioned from this earth on January 11th, 2020.

Anthony came to the United States in the late 60’s, residing in Boston and New Jersey. He worked for Westinghouse Electric Corporation in their Shipping and Handling Department. He later went on to join the military serving in the United States Army for six years from July 27th, 1973 and was honorably discharged on April 26th, 1979.

After leaving the army Anthony enrolled in college and opened a travel business in Newark, New Jersey that he managed for many years.

Anthony was involved in several organizations. He became a member of the United Order of Mechanics, Star of New Jersey Lodge No. 14 where he was an active member for many years holding various positions. He was also a member of the Prince Hall Masonic Lodge.

If you knew Anthony, then you would know that he had a passion for history and politics. He was rather opinionated and would engage you in a conversation for hours, if you let him. Anthony was politically involved in his community as a delegate and at one point even holding a political position as a District Leader. He was also President of the Bishop Taylor Manor Tenants Association where he resided.

Anthony was preceded in death by his sister Barbara Davis, brother Steve Cummings, cousin Gerald “Bobby” Joefield and his Dear Uncles Alford and Ashton Douglas who were like fathers to him. He leaves behind his devoted wife of 11 years Vashti Maharaj Cummings, his daughter Althea Sharpe-Johnson of Trinidad and Tobago, Son in Law Selwyn Johnson, two grandchildren Junior and Shele’ Johnson, Jr’s wife Kiselle Thomas-Johnson, Great Grandson Jarren Johnson, Uncle George Douglas and wife June, siblings Louis, Deborah, Neal and Michael Jordan, Miyule and Michael Cummings, nieces and nephews; Nicole, Robert, Marvin, Marcus, Tiffany and Devin. Great Uncle to Kaara, Amare, Travon, Dane, Valarie and Angeline. Cousins Lorna, Leslie, Sybilla, Dave, Keith, Kenneth, Debbie, Nathan, George and Christian Douglas, Jasper, Collin and Merle Joefield, her sons Andy, Andre, Andrew and Anthony Baird, and let us not forget Roberta and Pearl Douglas, wives of deceased Uncles Alford and Ashton and a host of loyal, supportive friends.

# *Order of Service*

**Processional**

**Selection**

**Scripture Reading**

Old Testament

New Testament

**Prayer of Comfort**

**Selection**

**Remarks**

(Two minutes each please)

**Acknowledgements**

**Obituary**

**Selection**

“I'm Leaving On A Jet Plane” by John Denver

**Eulogy**

**Recessional**

**FINAL DISPOSITION**

Rosedale Crematory

Orange, New Jersey

# *Miss Me, But Let Me Go*

*When I come to the end of the  
road and the sun has set for me,  
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,  
Why cry for a soul set free?  
Miss me a little-but not too long,  
and not with your head bowed low.  
Remember the love that we once shared,  
Miss me-but let me go.  
For this is a journey that we all must take,  
And each must go alone.  
It's all part of the Master's plan,  
A step on the road to home.  
When you are lonely and sick at heart,  
Go to the friends we know.  
Laugh at the things we use to do  
Miss me-but let me go.*

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family of **Euston A. Cummings** wishes to extend our sincere gratitude for all acts of kindness and sympathy shown to us at our time of bereavement. God bless you all for your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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