

In Loving Memory of Winston A. Clement

Sunrise
September 1, 1935

Sunset
January 14, 2020



Service

Tuesday, January 21, 2020 • 10:00 a.m.

ST. ROSE OF LIMA CHURCH

11 Gray Street • Newark, New Jersey

Obituary

Mr. Winston Alexander Clement was born on September 1, 1935 to Amelia and William Clement in Pouderoyen, West Bank Demerara, Guyana.

He was the seventh of thirteen children. Winston attended Malgre Tout Roman Catholic School, after which he worked at the Guyana Timbers Limited in Houston, then at SAMPA in Kaow Island, Guyana.

He was married to Rafeekhan, known as Bridgett, his first wife, and they were blessed with four loving children. Sadly, this union ended several years later.

In April 1988 Winston married Lilian Gonsalves and became the stepfather to Lilian's four children.

Winston was a loving husband and father, a caring and compassionate person with a love for family. He enjoyed cooking, dancing and making everyone happy. A spotless environment was his passion and pride. He could be found in a garden day and night: he had a "green thumb".

Winston was a perfectionist. He was also a fashionable person who spent quality time in front of the mirror to ensure every strand of hair was in the proper place. In fact, he cut and dyed his own hair. He also loved various types of music, especially the oldies such as Nat King Cole.

As his health began to deteriorate he became a resident of New Community Extended Care Facility, in New Jersey where he transitioned peacefully on January 14, 2020 at 6:00 a.m.

Left to mourn are his loving wife Lilian, daughters: Donna Greson, Judy Young, Beverley Naraine, son: Patrick Clement, stepdaughters: Tessa Alert and Sandra Smart, stepsons: Nikki and Paul Gonsalves, sons-in-law: Laifee Young, Jito Naraine, Sherman Alert and Compton Smart, daughters-in-law: Shameeza and Allison Gonsalves, great-grandchildren: David, Alexander, Owen and Arielle.

Siblings: Evaun (Vonnie) William, Annette Jeffrey-Hall, Joan (Juliet) Cummings and countless nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, loving family and friends.

He is predeceased by his parents Amelia and William Clement, brothers: Christopher, Philbert and Telbert, Rupert, Trenton Clement and sister Nola Whittaker.

He will be sadly missed by all who were privileged to know him.

May his Soul Rest In Peace.

Order of Service

Prelude

Entrance Hymn..... “Precious Lord Take My Hand” (Page 162)

First Reading: The Book of Wisdom 3:1-9Gail Clement

Responsorial Psalm:

Second Reading: second letter of Paul to Timothy 2:8-13.....Donna Gleason

Gospel:

Offering Hymn..... “I Am Weak But Thou Are Strong” (Page 156)

Offering Bearers.....Beverley Naraine and Judy Young

Communion:..... “Blessed Assurance” (Page 199)

Recessional Hymn..... “I’ll Fly Away”

INTERMENT

Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey

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

Acknowledgement

The family of Winston Alexander Clement sincerely appreciates all expressions of sympathy. Your prayers, phone calls, words of encouragement were certainly a beacon of strength and support to us. Extra special thanks go out to his loving nieces who were there for him daily and the dedicated staff of New Community Extended Care Facility in Newark, New Jersey for their dedicated service and care given to Winston Alexander Clement during his stay at the facility. Your love and care helped us during these difficult times....
May God bless each of you.

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