

Walton Holden

Sunrise May 16, 1923 Sunset January 24, 2020

Homegoing: Friday, February 7, 2020 Viewing: 5pm-7pm Service: 7pm-9pm

Queens Church of Firstborn 26-01 Merrick Blvd • Laurelton, NY 11413 *Minister Nikole Simpson, Officiating*

<u>Obituary</u>

Walton Holden was born on May 16, 1923 in the Parish of St. Andrew, Kingston Jamaica West Indies. He was born to parents, Marian Headlam and Gerald Holden (both deceased). Walton had one sister. Walton grew up with his grandparents and attended schools in Westphalia, St. Andrew, where he graduated, moved to Kingston with his Aunt Rodine and learned a trade as a Builder that he loved, which made him master his craft that gave him his nickname "Manager". Walton met his beautiful wife Maisy in Kingston which they got married and produced 5 children. Walton lived throughout Jamaica, but was well known in Breaton, St. Catherine where he lived for years and was well known and loved by everyone. All you could hear was "Hey Mr. Holden" being called out in the streets. He had a nickname for almost everyone in the family from "Roundface, Reds, Cry cry, Mignot, Bigface, Willie"... ooh and man if you were skinny, you would either be called "Wingee, Budfoot" or the famous "Mawga". Yes, that was my grandfather, he definitely kept you laughing. Walton migrated to the United States in late 1980s to be with his wife and children. Over time, he became ill where his family was by his side ensuring he was given the best care and shown love immensely.

Walton leaves behind his loving family: Maisy Holden (wife-deceased), Aston Holden (son), Colleen Holden (daughter-deceased), sister, Lerlene Walker; daughters, Shirley Holden, Marjorie Gong, and Sharon Damon; son, Anthony Holden; grandchildren, Lisa Holden, Annmarie Holden, Lorraine Phillips, Kesha Henry, Cherylee Pottinger, Alicia Pottinger, Keenan Holden, Vivica Damon, and Deon Damon; great grandchildren, Brendan Bolasingh, Tajay Brown, Nikkye Kidd Depoint, Nia Beckaroo, Nicholas Nelson, Kylah James, Katherine Henry, Kalani Holden, Gabriel Holden and many nieces, cousins, in-laws and abundance of friends. Walton has left a void in our family and he will be missed. Walton loved the lord and may his soul Rest in Peace.



I was sent on the earth on a mission I lived, loved, and shared. Now I'm gone to report to my creator. The Word of the Lord says in:

Matthew 11:28-30

"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

Order of Service

Processional	Ministers and Family
Moderator	Honorable Reverend Joshua H. Cox
Opening Hymn	Great is Thy Faithfulness (Congregation)
Opening Prayer -1st Scripture- Genesis 5:21-24	Brendan Bolasingh- (Great Grandson)
Solo	Sis Kimone Keane
2nd Scripture - 1st Corinthians 15:50-58	AnnMarie Holden (Granddaughter)
Special Scripture - Matthew 11:28-30	Judy Cushnie-(Niece)
Reading of the Psalm 23	Alicia Pottinger (Granddaughter)
Remembrance	Lerlene Walker (Sister)
Open Tributes	
Song	Marjorie Gong (Daughter)
Offering	
Obituary	Lorraine Phillips- (Granddaughter)
Musical Selection	Queens Church of the Firstborn Sanctuary Choir
Sermon	Minister Nikole Simpson
Prayer of Comfort	Honorable Reverend Joshua H. Cox
Acknowledgment/Thank You	Sharon Damon (Daughter)
Final Respects	Gilmore Funeral Home
Recessional Song	

Interment

Trinity Cemetery- St. John's 1142 Broadway Hewlett, NY 11557

Repass Moniker's Townhouse 131-25 Springfield Blvd Springfield Gardens, NY 11413









PALLBEARERS- Family

FLORAL BEARERS – Nieces and Great Grand children



Don't grieve for me now I'm free I'm following the path God had laid you see. 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 Task left undone must stay that way I have found that peace at the close of the day. If my parting had left such a void, Then fill it with a remembered joy. A friendship shared a laugh, a kiss Oh yes, these things I too will miss, Be not hardened with times of sorrow, I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow My life's been full, I've savored much. Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch Perhaps my time seemed all too brief Do not lighten it now with undue grief. Lift up your hearts and peace to thee, God wanted me now so He set me FREE !!!

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT/THANK YOU

We, the family of the late Walton Holden wish to express our sincere gratitude for the expressions of love, phone calls, texts, flowers and support shown to our family during the passing of our loved one. A special thank you to the Honorable Reverend Joshua H. Cox and the entire family of Queens Church of the Firstborn, Hillside Manor Nursing Home Doctors and staff for the great care provided during his time there, also a special thank you to Perfect Peace Funeral Home. May God continue to bless, strengthen, and comfort our family in our time of Bereavement.

Funeral Arrangements Entrusted To David Lane-Floyd W. Gilmore Funeral Service 2200 Clarendon Road Brooklyn, NY 11226 Floyd W. Gilmore, President