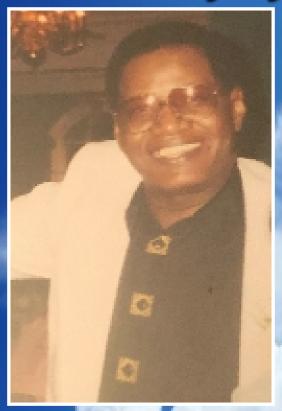
H Celebration of Life



Edgar Mortimer Beckles

Sunrise December 12, 1937 Sunset February 19, 2020

Service

Friday, February 28, 2020 • 11:00 a.m.

Cotton Funeral Service

130 Main Street • Orange New Jersey *Rev. Edward Allen, Officiating*

Life Reflection

Edgar Mortimer Beckles was born on December 12, 1937 in Georgetown, Guyana to the late James Augustus and Alberta Lillian Beckles.

He received his primary education at St., Cyril's Anglican School (Freeburg) and completed high school at B.G. Educational Trust in Georgetown, Guyana.

In 1955, Edgar joined the Guyana Police Force. After serving with distinction, Edgar wanted to further his academic studies. He emigrated to the United States in 1961 to attend Morgan State College in Baltimore, Maryland. Upon receiving his B.A. (Bachelor of Arts) Degree, Edgar began working at IBM Corporation.

Always reaching for higher accomplishments, in 1968, Edgar joined Sealand Shipping Company which was one of the largest freight companies in America. He began an upward trajectory at Sealand that did not stop until he became a manager in their International Division. Edgar worked and lived in Holland for many years. Later, he returned to the Domestic Division of Sealand in Elizabeth, New Jersey where he remained until his retirement.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his beloved partner of twenty-two years, Janice Johnston; his children, Andre, Gina, and Pierre Beckles, Leslie Crosse and step-daughter, Lakea Johnston; five granddaughters, Adonis, Aniyah, Charessa, Porsche and Samantha; beloved sister, Lurline Byass; brothers-in-law, Oscar James (Doreen), Winston King (Sheila) and many, many nieces and nephews.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude	Mr. Emory Lee
Processional	Clergy and Family
Prayer of Comfort	Reverend Edward Allen
Scripture Reading Old Testament - Isaiah 40:31 New Testament - John 14:3	
Musical Interlude	Mr. Emory Lee
Poem - " I Felt An Angel"	Ms. Leslie Crosse
Life Reflections	Mr. James Beckles
Eulogy	Reverend Edward Allen
Recessional	

INTERMENT
Graceland Memorial Park Kenilworth, New Jersey

I Felt An Angel

I felt an angel near today, though one I could not see
I felt an angel oh so close, sent to comfort me
I felt an angel's kiss, soft upon my cheek
And oh, without a single word of caring did it speak
I felt an angel's loving touch, soft upon my heart
And with that touch, I felt the pain and hurt within depart
I felt an angel's tepid tears, fall softly next to mine
And knew that as those tears did dry a new day would be mine
I felt an angel's silken wings enfold me with me with pure love
And felt a strength within me grow, a strength sent from above
I felt an angel oh so close, though one I could not see
I felt an angel near today, sent to contort me.

Anonymous

PALLBEARERS

Andre Beckles
James Beckles
Leon Byass
Linden Byass
Oscar James

Hcknowledgement

The family wishes to thank everyone for their support in this period of bereavement. Thank you for your love, sympathies and words of sincere condolences, you all touched our hearts in a very special way.

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