

*In Loving Memory of*  
*Carlton Sotilleo*

January 6, 1953 - January 11, 2021



SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 2021 - 3:00 PM

**Cotton Funeral Service**  
1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey  
*Rev. Edward Allen, Officiating*  
*Joshua Nelson, Organist*

# OBITUARY

Carlton Sotilleo was born on January 6, 1953, to Clarissa Sotilleo and Ivan Ransome (deceased). He spent his early years in New Grant, Princes Town, where he maintained a yearly presence. He attended St Stephens College, Princes Town along with several of his siblings.

Carlton was a trained nurse at the San Fernando General Hospital and served the community for many years. In 1984 he married the love of his life Bernadette. He is the father of four children Darren Genelle , Nickiesha and Dwain.

In 1992 he migrated to the United States and began nursing at the Beth Israel Hospital .New Jersey where spent many years as a dialysis nurse. Carlton studied and gained his BSN in nursing. At the time of his death, he was a dialysis at St Francis Hospital in Trenton.

Carlton was called to rest on January 11, 2021. He was Grandfather of Alexis, Aries, Ariel, Anfernee, Nathan & Aziza, Father in law of: Salome, David & Adrian. Brother of: Joan, Bernard, Barbara, Maureen, Judy, Cherrie, Steve & Germaine, Uncle of: Raymond, Ronald, Ian, Natasha, Christian, Sidiqua, Dave, Guy, Genell, Shizelle, Michelle, Jiselle, Sophearay, Shekida, Sapphire, Cara, Carina & Suzette, Great Uncle of: Amelia, Mya, Aleeyia, Jaden, Kalia Malique, Meshiack Destini, Imani, Jaylen, and many more, Brother in law of: Relton, Lenox, Hayden, Gerrard, Selwyn (deceased), Bernadine, Cherrie, Allison, Hazel, Sharon, Candy, Hayden, Roger & Jason, Relative of: Kenneth and the Barrington Family, Arnold and the Ramsome Family, Herman and the Leben Family Friend of: Emery Lewis, Robert Lewis, Keith Williams, Kerry Pierre, Mervyn Yearwood, Johnny Thomas, Maria Thompson, Beverly Goodall, Glen Sookdeo, James Persad, Owen Denoon, Earl "Scratchy" Horsford, Batch 1 Class of 1976 General Hospital San Fernando, Sharon & Freddy Davis, Preston Smith, The Figaro's, 16 Hillcrest Road Block Association and many more.

# ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional Soft Music .....	Joshua Nelson
Introduction .....	Desmond Figaro (Intro Minister)
Song Selection .....	“How Great thou art”.....Joshua Nelson
Reading of Comfort .....	Gary Burnet
Obituary Reading.....	Judy Smith
Scripture Reading.....	Cherrie Rostant (Thessalonian ch 4 vs 13-18) (John ch 16 vs 16-23 Dwain Sotilleo - (John 5 19-21)
Remarks.....	Nickiesha James Mclean
Video Remarks.....	Genelle Bujan
Remarks.....	Daren Sotilleo
Reflections.....	Open Mic (2mins)
Song.....	Steel Pan (Devon Atherley)
Placing of rose .....	Family Members
Eulogy.....	Rev. Edward Allen
Recessional.....	Steel Pan (Devon Atherley)

INTERMENT  
Fairmount Cemetery  
Newark, 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 acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.  
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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