# Celebrating The Life of Lloyd Hilton Brutus, Sr.

<u> January 15, 1934 - February 12, 2021</u>



### Service Information



Saturday, February 20, 2021 Viewing: 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Service: 10:00 AM



#### ETERNITY FUNERAL SERVICES, LLC

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Apostle Carl DeFlorimonte, Eulogist Apostle Derida DeFlorimonte, Officiating Min. Mark Stewart, Organist



<u>Interment</u>

Kensico Cemetery Valhalla, NY



# Order of Service

Musical Prelude
Opening Prayer
Hymn "Blessed Assurance"
Scripture Reading
Old Testament-Psalm 90:1-12 Lloyd Hilton Brutus, Jr. (Son)
New Testament- John 14: 1-6 Bryan Eadie
Hymn "It Is Well with My Soul"
Tribute (2 min please)
Tessa Klass
Lenny
Olivia Brutus
Obituary
Hymn "When We All Get to Heaven"
Tributary Lloyd Brutus
Sermonic Selection Min. Mark Stewart
Message Apostle Carl DeFlorimonte
Prayer of Comfort
Acknowledgment
Benediction
Final Viewing Eternity Funeral Services Directors
Tribute
Margaret Watson (Daughter)
Recessional



# **Obituary**

To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven: A time to born, and a time to die... Ecclesiates 3:1-2

On Friday, February 12th, 2021, God called one of his son's home. Lloyd Hilton Brutus, was born on January 15th, 1934 to the late Doris Ameila Brutus-Success and Benjamin Brutus of Guyana, South America. Lloyd was the fourth of sixteen children, 10 of who preceded him in death.

Lloyd obtained his primary and higher education at Scott School and All Saint Anglican School. Upon successfully completing his academic pursuit, Lloyd obtained employment as a Prison Warden and a Male Attendant at Canji Mental Health Hospital in New Amsterdam, Berbice. He later relocated to Georgetown where he was employed by Bookers Ltd, and later Degar Brothers Inc.

During his early years, Lloyd developed a passion for soccer. He became an active soccer player and always boasted of himself as being a skillful and well rounded, player. He played all positions, but was at his best as a striker/goal scorer. He enjoyed holding conversations with his son-in-law, who is also an ardent soccer player. He never hesitated to remind him of his great skills. He would say, "Boy I was really good. I was a good striker. I enjoyed the game. I played with some of the best players in my time; not only in Guyana but also in the Caribbean." He expressed that he enjoyed watching the game on television. The English Premier League was his favorite. In his words, "They're very good and exciting to watch."

As Lloyd continued his journey of life, he met and later was united in holy matrimony to Rosetta Brutus. This union produced two beautiful daughters. Rosetta preceded her husband in death.

In 1968, Lloyd immigrated to New York in search of a new horizon. He later met and married his bride, Olivia Brutus, and two sons was added to this union. Throughout his years in New York, he was employed with several corporations, most notably, Morning Side Nursing Home for 44 years. During his tenure at Morning Side, he served as a Unit Manager and 1199 Union Representative. Lloyd demonstrated commitment, dedication and proficiency. He was never tardy and always punctual.

Lloyd loved life and was full of excitement. He enjoyed traveling and dancing. He later developed a passion for bowling. He faithfully bowled on a weekly basis, entering and won many championship games. Lloyd's passion for bowling led him to be a recruiter for the game. Among his recruiters are his two sons, Lloyd Jr and Lenny; and his bride Olivia. Monday nights was family bowling night for Lloyd and his family. He and his sons bowled against his wife's team. On many Monday night they engaged in heated battles against each other's team.

Lloyd will be missed for his humor and infectious laughter. He now joins his love ones preceding his death, his parents, Doris Leitch and Benjamin Brutus; Daughter: Denise Brutus; Grand Daughter: Vanessa Collins; Sisters: Verona Brutus, Gladys Leitch, Edna Joe, Yvonne Alexander; Brothers: James Brutus, Vincent Leitch, Rickford Leitch, Albert Leitch & Nevil Campbell. Lloyd leave to cherish his memories his wife Olivia Brutus; Children: Rosemond Weeks, Patrick Vincinte, Coreen Niles, Margaret Watson, Lloyde Brutus & Lenny; Sisters: Ophelia McCalmond, Lerna Lewis & Esther Campbell; Brothers: David Leitch & Cecil Leitch: Several grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

#### "Blessed Assurance"

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine; Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine! Heir of salvation, purchase of God, Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

#### Refrain:

This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long. This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love. [Refrain]

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest;
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love. [Refrain]







### It Ts Well With My Soul!

When peace like a river attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot Thou hast taught me to say,
"It is well, it is well with my soul!"

Refrain:
It is well with my soul!
It is well, it is well with my soul!

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,

Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate,
And hath shed His own blood for my soul.

[Refrain]

My sin—oh, the bliss of this glorious thought—
My sin, not in part, but the whole,
Is nailed to His Cross, and I bear it no more;
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

[Refrain]

For me, be it Christ, be it Christ hence to live;
If dark hours about me shall roll,
No pang shall be mine, for in death as in life
Thou wilt whisper Thy peace to my soul.
[Refrain]

A Tribute to our Father A special dad is hard to find, You, Dad I'm keeping in my mind I wish you could have stayed forever, But I will never forget you, No, not ever God has called you home Away from a world of strife To shine among the angels In fairer, brighter life Safe in the arms of Jesus Safe from all griefs and sin. Our Hearts are full of sorrows, And tears have dimmed our eyes We were not ready to let you go, Even though we were told that it was your time Distance is one thing that keeps us apart, But Dad, you will always remain in our hearts

#### Acknowledgement

The family of Lloyd Hilton Brutus, Sr. acknowledges with great appreciation all acts of kindness, sympathy and love extended to us during this time of bereavement.





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