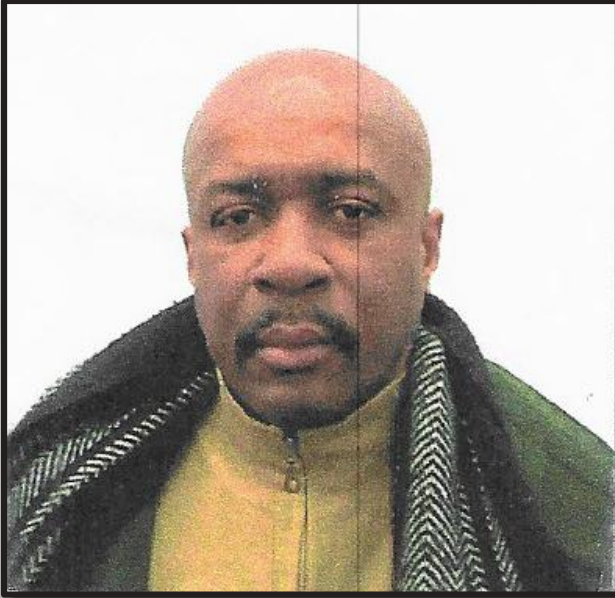


A CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR



Neville Da Costa Parris

Sunrise:
November 3, 1960

Sunset:
February 24, 2021

SERVICE:
SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 2021 - 4:00 PM

OWENS FUNERAL HOME
216 Lenox Avenue • New York, NY

Order of Service

Processional

Hymns of Comfort Rev. Charlotte Holley

Scripture:

Old Testament Ecclesiastes 3:1-15 (Claudette Jordan)

New Testament Matthew 5:3-10 (Cyrilene Parris)

Prayer of Consolation

Selections Precious Lord

Blessed Assurance

Remarks/Acknowledgments Funeral Director

Obituary Reading Tamesha Parris

Eulogy Rev. Dr. Roger Harris

Final Viewing

Benediction

Recessional

Internment

Rosehill Crematory

Linden, New Jersey

Obituary

Mr. Neville DaCosta Parris, affectionately known to all who loved him as "Parris", was the son of the late James and Ernesta Parris. He was born on November 3, 1960 in St. Michael, Barbados. Neville was called home on the morning of February 24, 2021 at his home in East Harlem.

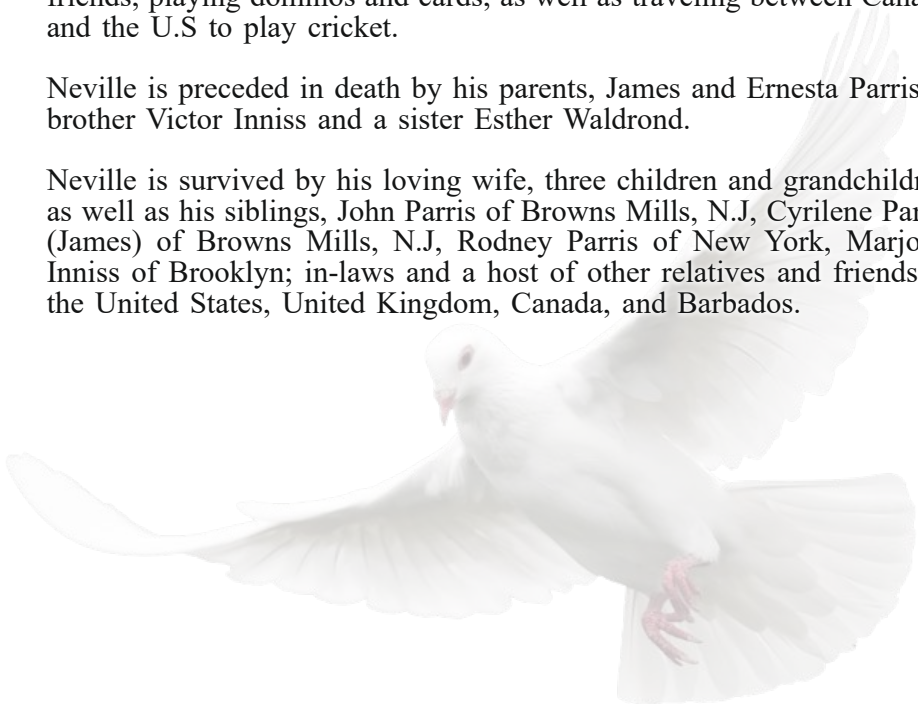
Neville enjoyed his early life in St. Michael and St. Joseph, Barbados until leaving his home country to reside in New York with his parents and siblings. Once here he attended and graduated from Louis D. Brandeis High School and went on to get his Associates Degree at Bronx Community College. Out with friends, he met and later married Grace Parris and started their family.

Neville and Grace had three children together: Gregory Jordan, Tamesha Parris, and Kimberley Parris. They both were blessed with three grandchildren Taryn, Skylar and Saniye.

During his time here he worked for many years at Janovic Plaza Paints as a manager then transitioned to Webster Paints and finally settling as a security guard with Allied. He enjoyed participating and being an active member of the Sussex Cricket Club. Neville was a member of St. Ambrose Episcopal Church. His hobbies included dancing and partying with his friends, playing dominos and cards, as well as traveling between Canada and the U.S to play cricket.

Neville is preceded in death by his parents, James and Ernesta Parris; a brother Victor Inniss and a sister Esther Waldron.

Neville is survived by his loving wife, three children and grandchildren as well as his siblings, John Parris of Browns Mills, N.J, Cyrilene Parris (James) of Browns Mills, N.J, Rodney Parris of New York, Marjorie Inniss of Brooklyn; in-laws and a host of other relatives and friends in the United States, United Kingdom, Canada, and Barbados.



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!*

Acknowledgement

The family of **Neville DaCosta Parris** will remember and cherish your many expressions of love, sympathy and prayers so graciously extended. Thank you and may God Bless you.

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