

Celebrating The Life of
Lionel H.G. Minott

December 5, 1948 - March 2, 2021



Service Information



SUNDAY, MARCH 28, 2021
Viewing: 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
Service: 2:00 PM

MONDAY, MARCH 29, 2021
Devotion: 9:00 AM

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Rev. Krystin Granberg, Officiating
(First Presbyterian Church of Williamsbridge)

Mr. Igor Sherbakov, Organist
(First Presbyterian Church of Williamsbridge)

Interment

Mount Hope Cemetery
Hastings-On-Hudson, NY

Pallbearers

Stenhugh Minott – Son
John Kitson Smith – Nephew
Fitzroy Thompson – J.E.S.A. NY
Stennett McCarthy – J.E.S.A. NY
Sylvan Garvey – J.E.S.A. NY
Lloyd Thorpe – Nephew



Order of Service

Organ Prelude Mr. Igor Sherbakov
(First Presbyterian Church of Williamsbridge)

Procession Ja. Ex-Soldiers Assn. NY (J.E.S.A. NY)

Opening Remarks..... Rev. Krystin Granberg
(First Presbyterian Church of Williamsbridge)

Opening Hymn..... Great is Thy Faithfulness
Miss Carey Clarke-Davis
(First Presbyterian Church of Williamsbridge)

Prayer Elder Rose Wright (Chaplain/Niece)

Scripture - Psalm 91 Victorien Minott (Grandson)

Special Song..... John Kitson Smith (Nephew-in-Law)

Tributes

Tricia Thibodeau (Niece)

Kenneth Crooks (Nephew)

Ruddy Ellis/ Andrea McIntyre (Life-long friends)

Church member (First Presbyterian Church)

Patrick Adams (Nephew)

Eulogy Pansy Morris (Niece)

Special Song..... Igor Sherbakov

Homily Rev. Krystin Granberg (First Presbyterian Church)

Prayer for family Elder Rose Wright

Special Performance Ja. Ex-Soldiers Assn. NY (J.E.S.A. NY)

Benediction Rev. Hildred Read (First Presbyterian Church)

Final Viewing..... Eternity Funeral Services Directors

Recessional J. E. S. A. NY



Eulogy

Lionel Hugh George Minott was born on December 5, 1948 in Cave, Westmoreland. His parents were Mr. Magnus Minott and Miss Mary-Jane Cunningham for whom he is the last of her five children. Lionel grew up as the only child in the home with his mother until his nephew joined the family when Lionel was about 12. Later, the family expanded to include his stepdad. Lionel and his nephew engaged in many chores around the home which included picking and then drying pimentos in the sun. This required the pimentos to be put out in the morning, if it was sunny, and then taken up in the evening before any rainfall or night. Lionel, in his endeavor to be on time for school, would often try to avoid putting out the pimento by saying, "It is not sunny." This often-repeated excuse earned him the nickname "Sunny", by which he was affectionately called for the rest of his life.

Sunny attended Mearnsville Primary School after which he moved to Kingston. Years later, he enlisted in the Jamaica Defense Force in June 1969 while simultaneously working at the Jamaica Postal Service. During this time, he attended the College of Arts, Science and Technology where he received a degree in Engineering and Welding.

He immigrated to the United States in 1984 and worked for the Town of Greenburgh, New York for 34 years as a mechanical engineer and a welder. In 1992, he became a cofounder and board member of the Jamaica Ex-Soldiers Association. He played an integral role in the running of the affairs of the organization. He was also a member of the ceremonial team at major events. He attended the First Presbyterian Church of Williamsbridge and became an officer of the church. He played an important role in assisting in the welfare and the daily affairs of the church.

Always giving the helping hand. Always willing to say yes. Minott, as he was also known, was the one who said less and did more. Ask him his opinion and he would tell the truth as painful and blunt as it is. His heart was ever so huge, filled with courage and love, and ruled by a fiery passion for family. Although he walked proudly and steadfastly in his will to stand firm, his heart was full of tenderness for his loved ones. There were times when he silently cried when he felt helpless. There were times he had regrets. But his love for family was also at the forefront of his thoughts. Wherever he went, he left a lasting impression especially if it was the first time meeting him.

Lionel "Sunny" Minott leaves behind his beloved wife, Beverly, his children, Stenhugh, Stacey-Ann and Kesha; grandchildren Victorien, Quintino and Catalina. He also leaves behind numerous nieces and nephews, other relatives, friends, and associates.

Precious Memories





Great Is Thy Faithfulness



Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father.
There is no shadow of turning with thee.
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not.
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness!

Great is thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. [Refrain]

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow;
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! [Refrain]





Acknowledgement

*The family of **Lionel H.G. Minott** acknowledges with great appreciation all acts of kindness, sympathy and love extended to us during this time of bereavement.*



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