

*In Loving Memory of*



*Clyde E. Burnham*

Sunrise  
November 28, 1937

Sunset  
March 23, 2021

Service:  
Friday, April 2, 2021 - 11:30 am

**MCCALL'S BRONXWOOD FUNERAL HOME**

4035 Bronxwood Avenue • Bronx, New York 10466

**Rev. Norman Coleman, Officiating**

**Rev. David Jenkins, Organist**

# *Obituary*

**Clyde Edwin Burnham** slipped away quietly on March the 23rd, 2021.

He was the seventh child of the late Viola and Edwin Rock. Husband of Jasmine Burnham, predeceased by his first wife Viola. Father of Adrian Blackman (Pam); Cheryl Jones (George). Grandfather to Ashleigh Blackman, Joelle (Blackman) Reams, Adrian Jerome Blackman, and Corey Jones. Great grandfather of 3.

Brother of Roy Burnham (Eldorene), Daphne DeVonish, Yvonne Lovell, and Oriol (Melda) Webber. Brother-in-law of Gladstone Hollingsworth, and Ernest Billingsy. Uncle of five neices, ten nephews and a host of grand nieces and nephews. Cousin to Cecil Greene, Hazel Cox, Hartley Griffith and many others.

Predeceased by sisters Alma Grandison, Sylvia Beckles, Thelma Billingsy, and Gwendolyn Hollingsworth.

Clyde's earliest education began at age five at St. Leonard's Boy's School and continued on to The Modern High School in St. Michael, Barbados. After leaving school he qualified as an electrician and worked at the Barbados Lucas House in the city. In 1963 he left Barbados to join his oldest sister and her family in Montreal, Canada, and worked for a short time at the Children's Hospital there. He then went on to New York where he eventually settled, studied, became a dental technician and worked for a company in Manhattan. He was very good at his craft and was fortunate to have a number of clients from the islands, who made him feel comfortable and reminded him that he was part of the Caribbean.

# *Order of Service*

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Organ Prelude ..... Rev. David Jenkins

Processional

Selection ..... Rev. David Jenkins

Scripture Readings ..... Rev. Norman Coleman

Old Testament - Psalm 34:15-22

New Testament - 1st Corinthians 15:50-56

Prayer of Comfort ..... Rev. Norman Coleman

Selection ..... Rev. David Jenkins

Tributes

Selection ..... Rev. David Jenkins

Eulogy ..... Deborah King

Selection ..... Rev. David Jenkins

Sermon ..... Rev. Norman Coleman

Committal & Benediction ..... Rev. Norman Coleman

Remarks by the Funeral Director

Final Viewing & Recessional

*Interment*  

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The Evergreen Cemetery  
Brooklyn, New York

# *"Don't Cry For Me"*

**Do not cry for me, for I have lived my life  
to the extent of time which**

**God has granted me.**

**Do not cry for me, for I have walked a  
long way in my lifetime, I have moved on  
to fulfill my destiny.**

**Do not cry for me, for I am not lost,  
I am home where I am free.**

**When you think of my passing,  
picture my face in your mind  
and reminisce of the times**

**that have passed be it good or bad;  
Do not cry for me for I am with God,  
and my life has just begun.**

## *Acknowledgments*

**The family would like to express their deep appreciation and  
sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them during  
their time of bereavement.**

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