



Thanksgiving Service
For

Flemings Alejandro Tatum-Haylock

Sunrise
June 6, 1944

Sunset
April 14, 2021

Service:
Saturday, April 24, 2021 - 11:00 am

New Testament Temple Church of God
3350-56 Seymour Avenue • Bronx, New York

Obituary

On Wednesday, April 14, 2021, **Flemings Alejandro Tatum Haylock**, loving father of six, passed away at the age of 76. Alejandro, also known as "Sanda" by his siblings and close family, was born on June 6, 1944 in Puerto Cortes, Honduras to his parents named Flemings Alejandro Tatum and Rosa Haylock. Alejandro attended school in Honduras and graduated from the Republica de Chile.

Alejandro was always a very compassionate, generous, and sympathetic person. Starting from a very young age, he had a strong desire to take care of his family and always helped his mother support his brothers and sisters.

While living in Honduras, Alejandro made many sacrifices for his family and developed a strong work ethic which led him to find work as a courageous and diligent marine supervisor. Alejandro worked with the Tela RailRoad Company under the brand Chiquita Banana. Alejandro also supported his family by working as a foreign seamen, leaving his family behind to work overseas. Later on, he married his wife Esmeralda Magdalena Lopez Tatum, who passed away in 1989 and had 6 children.

Alejandro immigrated to the United States in the early 2000's. He dedicated his time to watching over and taking care of many of his grandchildren.

In his older age, he was introduced to and spent most of his time with his caregiver, Nadia who was always patient and kind with Alejandro. Alejandro was truly grateful and appreciated all the care and support that Nadia provided him with. She helped him arrange appointments, and assisted him with personal care.

Alejandro is survived by his children, Sharon Tatum, Dennis Tatum, Fleming Tatum, Abraham Tatum, Sara Tatum, Melanie Tatum and his 15 grandchildren. He is also survived by his siblings named Henry Reed, Louis H. Simms, Gloria Colon, Rosalee Lauriano, and Teresa Tatum. He is preceded in death by his wife Esmeralda Magdalena Lopez Tatum, his sister Daisy Valerio and his mother Rosa Haylock. He will be dearly missed by his loved ones.

Order of Service

Officiating:

Rev. Gladstone Johnson, New Testament Temple Church of God
Rev. Ingrid Peart, New Testament Temple Church of God
Mr. Efrain Rios, New Testament Temple Church of God
NTTCOG Sacred Music Band

Musical Prelude..... NTTCOG Sacred Music Band
Processional..... Rev. Gladstone Johnson
Honduran National Anthem
Opening Hymn..... The Lord's my Shepherd
Invocation/Welcome..... Rev. Gladstone Johnson
Old TestamentIsaiah 25:6-9, Rev. Ingrid Peart
Hymn.....Blessed Assurance
New Testament.....Acts 10: 34-43, Rev. Gladstone Johnson
Solo..... Mr. Efrain Rios
Prayer of Comfort Rev. Ingrid Peart
Obituary Stephanie Valerro
Tributes..... Henry Reid (brother)
Dennis Tatum (son)
Solo..... His Eye is on the Sparrow, Anna Ford
Homily Rev. Gladstone Johnson
Recessional Hymn.....Great is thy Faithfulness
Benediction
Final Viewing

Interment
Kensico Cemetery
Valhalla, New York

Asleep

I've closed my eyes and fallen asleep,
So there's no reason for you to weep;
This is a debt we all must pay,
You will see me again someday.
I've endured pain and sometimes sorrow,
Now I don't have to worry about tomorrow.
But life for you must go on,
You must not worry because I'm gone.
You stood beside me all the way,
When I was down, you knew what to say ...
You always told me, "get some rest,"
Let me sleep now, I've done my best.
So please let me rest in peace,
The tears you're shedding soon will cease.
You'll soon realize this was meant to be, I
thank God because He came for me.
-Emily Dickinson

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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