

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF
Kenneth Wilson Waite

MARCH 20, 1933 - APRIL 27, 2021



Service Information

SUNDAY, MAY 23, 2021
Viewing: 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
Service: 10:00 AM

NORTH BRONX SDA
3743 Bronxwood Ave. Bronx, NY 10469
Dr. Dedrick Blue, Officiating

Interment:
Kensico Cemetery
Valhalla NY

PALL BEARERS
Ransford Waite - Son
Astley Waite - Son
Everton Waite - Brother
Lloyd Waite - Grandson
Christian Olusoji - Grandson

Order of Service

Processional Pastors and Elders
Opening Remarks Pastor Tucker (North Bronx SDA Church)
Hymn # 206 Face to Face with Christ My Savior
Prayer Pastor Forsythe (Emanuel Seventh Day Church Ministries)
Scripture reading
Ecclesiastes 3:1 – 12 Ronetta Waite (Daughter-in-law)
Song Granddaughter and company
Condolences Elder W Murray (North Bronx SDA Church)
Pastor E Parks (Lilliput SDA Church, Jamaica)
Offering North Bronx Church
2nd Scripture reading
Psalm 90: 1-10 Laura Clarke (Daughter)
Tributes Phyllis Garvey (Sister, Jamaica W.I.)
Pastor Charles Brevitt (West Jamaica Conference, Jamaica W.I.)
Obituary Alicia Daley (Granddaughter)
Homily Dr. Dedrick Blue (North Bronx SDA Church)
Prayer For The Bereaved Family
Elder B Powell (North Bronx SDA Church)
Appreciation Ransford Waite (son)
Hymn # 620 On Jordan's Stormy Banks I stand
Benediction Dr. Dedrick Blue
Instructions Eternity Funeral Services Directors
Recessional

GRAVESIDE

SONG- Hymn # 21 When the roll is call up yonder
Committal Pastor Clavour Tucker
Prayer

OBITUARY

Kenneth Wilson Waite was born to parents Melbourne Waite and Doris Anderson on March 20, 1933 in Maroon Town, St James Jamaica. He was the second of 13 children, 10 from his paternal side, plus another sister from his maternal side. However, he was predeceased by four of his siblings.

Kenneth only received an elementary education, but he had a very busy and full life. He left his father's home at an early age, and traveled all over Jamaica. Most of his young adult life was spent in Kingston Jamaica with his wife and children. He worked as a baker for a while and then went into the wood cutting business, something which he loved, and it became his main source of income. Eventually he started his own wood cutting business in the parish of St. James until he was forced to retire due to illness and advanced age. Kenneth also entered into a stone cutting business briefly with his older brother in 1969 in the parish of Hanover resulting in the relocation of his family to that parish.

He migrated to the Bronx, New York in 1991 together with his wife where he lived with his daughter. However, Kenneth never really liked New York, so he traveled back and forth to Jamaica frequently, and continued his wood cutting business when he was there.

Kenneth was exposed to the Adventist church as a child, because his father and stepmother were seventh day Adventist. There was nothing much one could teach him about the Bible that he was not aware of, but he was never baptized until 2015 when he finally accepted Christ as his personal Savior at a Tent meeting in Montego Bay, Jamaica. He was baptized at the age of 82, and became a member of the Lilliput SDA church.

Kenneth was mild mannered, slow to anger, and friendly. He loved playing dominoes and card games with his friends, he loved watching TV, and loved to watch old movies, I think his favorite was the "Ten Commandments", he was very excited when that movie came on during the recent Easter weekend. He also had a great interest in the politics of the USA and Jamaica.

After his retirement and baptism, he didn't attend church regularly in New York especially since he was home bound, but he enjoyed listening to records and DVDs of the Heritage and Gaiter singers. He loved watching 3abn, especially on Sabbaths.

Kenneth had quite a few health issues, but his condition was stable, therefore his passing at this time was unexpected, after a short stay in the hospital.

Left to cherish his memory are his nine siblings, brothers- Victor, Owen, Everton, sisters – Phyllis, Beryl, Jean, Shirley, Ottey and Clover. Nine children, 34 grandchildren, 34 great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren, plus a host of nieces, nephews, and other family and friends. He was predeceased by his wife Ena Waite, a son, a daughter and a great granddaughter.

May his soul rest in peace, until that great getting up morning when the dead in Christ will rise first, and those that are alive will be caught up to meet him.

Let's all be faithful and be ready, for that great day.

Precious Memories





Face To Face With Christ My Savior

Face to face with Christ my Savior,
Face to face, what will it be,
When with rapture I behold Him,
Jesus Christ, who died for me?

Refrain

Face to face shall I behold Him,
Far beyond the starry sky;
Face to face in all His glory
I shall see Him by and by!

Only faintly now I see Him,
With the darkening veil between,
But a blessed day is coming,
When His glory shall be seen. [Refrain]

What rejoicing in His presence,
When are banished grief and pain;
When the crooked ways are straightened,
And the dark things shall be plain! [Refrain]

Face to face! oh, blissful moment!
Face to face to see and know;
Face to face with my Redeemer,
Jesus Christ, who loves me so. [Refrain]



On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand,
And cast a wishful eye
To Canaan's fair and happy land,
Where my possessions lie.

Refrain

I am bound for the promised land,
I am bound for the promised land;
O who will come and go with me?
I am bound for the promised land.

O'er all those wide extended plains
Shines one eternal day;
There, Christ, the Sun, forever reigns,
And scatters night away. [Refrain]

When shall I reach that happy place,
And be forever blest?
When shall I see my Father's face,
And in His kingdom rest? [Refrain]

Filled with delight, my raptured soul
Would here no longer stay;
Though Jordan's waves around me roll,
Fearless I'd launch away. [Refrain]





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