# Celebration of life for our beloved Karl A. Welcome-Browne

February 3, 1928 - May 21, 2021

Though your smile is gone forever
And your hand we cannot touch;
Still, we have so many lasting memories of
Your love. Your memory is our keepsake with
which we will never part. God has you in his keeping
We have you in our hearts.

SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 2021 - 11:00 A.M.

**Cotton Funeral Service** 

130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey *Rev. Edward Allen, Officiating* 

# <u>Obituary</u>

Karl Allannioore Welcome Browne, AKA Mr. Browne age 93, of East Orange, New Jersey, passed away on May 21, 2021.

Karl was born in Sister's Village West Bank Berbice, Guyana, South America. He was the son of the late Frances Emmanuel and Martin Browne.

Karl is survived by his wife Joyce Yvonne Welcome Browne. Karl was also the husband of the late Irene Welcome Browne and Joyce Welcome Browne.

Karl was the father of St. Elmo King, Clement Browne, Joy Browne McDonald, Karl Browne jr. Joan Ann McDonald and the late Keith Browne, Jennifer Browne Roach and Godfrey Felix.

Stepfather of Jacqueline King, Shellan Grosvenor, June Elias, Joy King-Bristol, Sandra King, Marcia King, Maressa Cordis, Andrea King, Step Sons Nigel King, and Marlon King. Foster Father of Roxanne Darnley and others Father-in-law of Lorna King, Sharon Browne, Shelly Browne, Dion McDonald, and Michael Roach. Grandfather of Samantha Browne, Thomasa Welcome-Browne, Vishaun Browne, Anthony Browne, Emanuel Browne, Dominic Browne, Devon Browne, Jason McDonald, Miles King, Marlon King, Jamal King and many more. Great Grandfather of Umar, Shuntavia, Omawali, Sophia and Able. Great-Great Grandfather of Natalia Wiggins-Browne. Brother-in-law of Joy Craig, Ingrid Mackenzie, and Hazel Forrester. Uncle of Haley Archibald, Paulette Douglas, Beryl Douglas, Tessa Hudson, Leslyn Craig, Tony Douglas, Cornelius Craig jr, Calvin Douglas, Lavern Jeffrey and many more. Cousin of Edith Pearce, Yvonne Pearce, Kenneth Pearce, Ellie May Prass-David, The Goodlucks, The Douglas Family, The Welcomes. Friend of Samuel Archer, Michael Clemenson, Fred Kyte, Oscar Lupe, Joseph Redwar, and members of the Ionic Lodge, and many more.

Karl worked as a Machinist at Blairmount Estate and then Berbice Mining Enterprise.

Karl was a member of Ionic Lodge # 34 and Ionic Lodge # 19 for many years.

Karl rode his bicycle until the age of 90. Karl loved to sing. Karl spent his free time watching TV and taking a shot of brandy. He also enjoyed movies. Karl was always there to help relatives and friends.

Karl was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, great-grandfather, uncle and a friend to everyone who met him.

A special thank you to the staff at St. Michael's Hospital in New Jersey for their loving care and support during his final days. Also, the family would like to extend their sincerest gratitude towards Cotton Funeral Home for being very accommodating and understanding during this difficult time.

## Order of Service

Opening Prayer

First Scripture Reading: Dion McDonald Psalm 103: Verse 11 – 17

Song: When The Roll is Called Up Yonder, I'll Be There

Poem: When Tomorrow Starts Without My - Joy King

Tribute: Samantha Browne

Song: I'll Fly Away

Eulogy: Clement Browne

Second Scripture Reading: Thomasa Welcome Browne

John 14: Verse 1 -3

Reflection: Joy Browne McDonald

Tributes

Song: It Is Well With My Soul

Message: Pastor

Song: What A Day That Will be

Closing Prayer

#### *Interment*

Rosedale Cemetery Orange New Jersey

### When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

When tomorrow starts without me, And I am not there to see, If the sun should rise and find your eves All filled with tears for me; I wish so much you wouldn't cry The way you did today, While thinking of the many things, We didn't get to say. I know how much you love me, As much as I love you, And each time that you think of me, I know you will miss me too; But when tomorrow starts without me. Please try to understand, That an angel came and called my name, And took me by the hand, And said my place was ready, In heaven far above. And that I'd have to leave behind All those I dearly love. So, when tomorrow starts without me, Don't think we're far apart, For every time you think of me, I'm right here, in your heart.

# Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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